

# BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

## Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of  
Christians



St Ambrose

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

31 JULY 2022

### MASS TIME

#### Our Lady's

Friday 10:00 am  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am

Communion Service

Wednesday 10:00 am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Saturday:  
10:30am – 11:00am

#### St Ambrose's

Thursday 10:00 am  
Sunday 10:30 am

Communion Service

Tuesday 10:00 am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Second Saturday:  
10:30am – 11:00am

#### St Joseph's

Wednesday 10:00 am  
Saturday 6:30 pm  
(First Saturday only)  
Sunday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

Italian Mass:

2nd & 4th Sunday at 10:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday 10:00 am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Third Saturday:  
10:30am – 11:00am

#### St Fidelis'

Tuesday 9:15 am  
Friday 9:15 am  
Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday 11:00 am

Italian Mass:

1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:30am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fourth Saturday:  
10:30am – 11:00am

### REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

Both the first reading and the psalm response speak about the transitoriness of life. Life is all we have and it is so fragile, so fleeting. When we realise this, we may fear that in the end we will have nothing to show for our lives. Such thoughts show that we have not learned the most basic lesson of life – life is to be lived!

The goods of the earth are both good and essential for survival and advancement. However, they do not satisfy the deepest longings of the human spirit. They provide us with pleasure and challenge, but they cannot shield us from the transitoriness of life itself. In the face of such impermanence, they are ultimately worthless. Life itself is the far greater good; goods only enhance life.

Recognising the transitoriness of life and the vanity of goods, we come to see that the only reality worthy of our total commitment is our relationship with God in Christ. Though made of dust and thus subject to perishability, we are joined with Christ and are promised imperishability. Having died to the vanities of this world, having taken off our old selves with their evil desires, we can now live as a new self, in generosity rather than greed, with openness to others rather than religious or gender or social biases. In our commitment to Christ we will discover that we can transform what is transitory in life by giving it away in love. If we can live in this way, life is anything but vanity!

### INFORMATION SESSION - PERMANENT DIACONATE

#### DO YOU FEEL LIKE BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men between the age of 30 - 60 who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

**COME & SEE!** An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on **Saturday 3 September 2022, 10:00 - 11.45am** at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne.

For more information: A new Vocations website for the Archdiocese is now available. In addition, the links below are a source of additional information.

Watch: Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0>

Watch: Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons:

<https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY>

Read More: [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate

Phone 03 9412 3357 or Email [diaconate@cam.org.au](mailto:diaconate@cam.org.au)

## First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.)** *In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

1. You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night. **(R.)**
2. You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades. **(R.)**
3. Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**
4. In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

## Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator;

and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

## Prayers of Intention:

**For the Sick:** *Maureen O'Brien, Doug Bracken, Lewis Calleja, Annette Tepper, Joyce Jong, Amy Lynch, Bianca Pelli.*

## Recently Deceased:

*Giovanni Lingenti and Remo Carzino*

## Anniversaries:

*Antonietta Parisi, Mario Giampicco, Cesare Pricoti, Donata Pricoli, Mario DiSarno (1st Year), Giuseppina Trimboli (1 year), Nicholas Yapp (1 year), Giovanna Cannizzo, Celina Todaro, Frank Papaleo, Salvatore, Virginia and Carlo Tabone and Family.*

## NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 2022

**National Vocations Awareness Week - 7 August.**  
Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

**National Vocations Awareness Week - 14 August.**  
Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

### PLENARY COUNCIL REFLECTION MEETING

The Fifth Plenary Council of Australia recently met for its final session over six days in Sydney. The 277 members completed a four-year process of prayer, listening, dialogue and discernment aimed at leading the Church in how to respond to the challenges and opportunities facing us in the 21st century. The decisions taken have implications for us all. Accordingly, in August there will be an open meeting for Brunswick and Moreland Mission parishioners to hear more about the Council and to explore how we are called to respond. The date and venue for the meeting will be announced soon. To help preparation, please read the Decrees that set out all the motions that were passed with a two-third's majority at: [www.bit.ly/PlenaryCouncilDecrees](http://www.bit.ly/PlenaryCouncilDecrees) and the final summary statement from the Assembly of what occurred during the week at: [www.bit.ly/PlenaryCouncilSummary](http://www.bit.ly/PlenaryCouncilSummary).

There is also a letter from Archbishop Peter Comensoli to all of Christ's Faithful in the Archdiocese of Melbourne and a summary of Plenary Council decisions made by a group of parishioners in English and Italian which are available in the church's foyer.

## ST FIDELIS OFFICIAL FAREWELL FOR FR. DAVID CARTWRIGHT

Fr. Cartwright has been invited to celebrate the 11am Mass at St. Fidelis on Sunday August 28th followed by a luncheon in the St Fidelis School hall. If you would like to attend the luncheon, please contact the St Fidelis Parish Office or one of the Social Committee members below. Alternatively you can add your name to the forms available at each Mass at St Fidelis Church.

Please reply by August 12th, 2022

Rob: 0416 124483

Ray: 0419 562252

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Parish Office: 9386 1224

or email: [moreland@cam.org.au](mailto:moreland@cam.org.au)

### BBE PARISH DINNERS

We now have host for Parish Dinners. There are sign up sheets in the foyer of the churches. We are ensuring that we are Covid safe so we asked that those who are attending are vaccinated.

Please write your name telephone number and email on the sheet. The host will contact you to ask about dietary requirements and what is required on the night. Thanks all.

### BBE PARISH REFLECTIVE WEEKEND CAMP

Registration for Parish Reflective Weekend Camp We invite you to join us for a weekend of reflection and socialisation on 21-23 October at Doxa Camp. Cost \$80 for families and singles. The program will be facilitated by Anne Slingo who is trained in Ignatian Spirituality. Please email me for more details and Registration Form: [bernmercieca@icloud.com](mailto:bernmercieca@icloud.com)



Take a break from Melbourne's cold winter and gather together with young people from across Melbourne for a night of prayer, live music, food and fun. Thursday 4, August 2022, 6.30-8.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne.

<https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/events/winter-fiesta>

## Scripture Reflection and Communion Service

at ST JOSEPH'S on TUESDAY at 10.00am – 10.30am.

JESUS, in Matthew's Gospel, teaches us that NO Person, not even PETER, is flawless.

“Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.”

But Peter was divided between the storm and the Lord but eventually he cried out

‘Lord! Save me!’

“Jesus put out his hand at once and held him.”

*Jesus will do the same for us if we too call out ‘Lord! Save me!’*



## St Ambrose and Our Lady's

Tuesday 10:00am–11:00am at St Ambrose church Communion service and Rosary. Pray for peace in Ukraine.

Wednesday 10:00am–11:00am at Our Lady's Community Room, communion service and gospel reflection in Italian.

“Cura di se con la Bibbia”. All welcome!

## Divine Mercy and Benediction

St Joseph's Divine Mercy Prayer and Benediction is held each Friday at 3pm. We welcome you to join us for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

## Face-to-Face Meditation

On Tuesdays, at 3:00pm in the Spirituality Room of St Ambrose Parish Centre. Everyone from all four Churches in our Mission is welcome. Contact Jo Bennett for further information: Email: [jbennett@joeb.com.au](mailto:jbennett@joeb.com.au) OR mobile: 0401 148 133

## Feast in Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

A Mass in honour of the Holy Face of Jesus will be celebrated on Sunday 14 August 2022 at 2:00PM at St Ambrose's Church, 287 Sydney Road, Brunswick. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Vito Pegolo, Organist: Enrico Costantini. For information please contact : Assunta 9404 2568 ALL WELCOME!

## Seeking Volunteer

Vision Impaired Table Tennis Club in Moreland Scout hall 14a Jolly St, West Brunswick is seeking a volunteer to assist with table tennis - fortnightly on Mondays 11am-2pm. For all abilities, all are welcome. Contact Adua 0408-336-304

## Contact

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## Safety of Children and All Vulnerable People

We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people, as a central and fundamental responsibility, of our parishes. The Parish Statement of Commitment and the Reporting Process, are on display in all churches, and all Parish Policies are available, on the website: [bmcatholicmission.org.au](http://bmcatholicmission.org.au)