

BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of
Christians



St Ambrose

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, YEAR C

19 June 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

This Feast combines the previous feasts of Corpus Christi and the Precious Blood of Christ. It reminds us that the body and blood of Christ were offered as a sacrifice for us, and every time we re-enact this sacrifice, we renew his sacrifice. The Body and Blood of Jesus is the interim meal for the Christian community. We are to feed on it until the Lord returns. We see again the already-but-not-yet character of Christian eschatology, for the Lord has already returned. That means that the Eucharist meal is a re-enactment of Christ's death, an anticipatory celebration of his coming, and a thanksgiving banquet with him present.

The multiplication of the loaves and the fishes prefigures the eschatological banquet of fulfilment. Its miraculous bounty assures us of the abundance of that future banquet.

Its miracle of multiplication prefigures the miracle of Jesus as he changed the bread and wine into his own body and blood. Jesus handed himself over as food and drink on the very night that he was handed over by others. The banquet that he prepared was a celebration of the new covenant; it was an eschatological banquet of thanksgiving. This feast invites us to enter through either the past, the present or the future, for each one will lead us to the mystery that we celebrate: the mystery of the sacrifice of Christ; the mystery of the sacred bread and wine of the future; the mystery of the eschatological banquet of the present.



First Reading

Genesis 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.**

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **(R.)**
2. The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. **(R.)**
3. A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the daybreak I begot
you. **(R.)**
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **(R.)**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayers of Intention:

For the Sick: We pray for the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers.

Especially: *Ted Hardstaff, Oscar Ferrante Maureen O'Brien, Panfilo Ambrosini, Joan Calleja, Rocelyn Reyes and Beryl Orchard.*

Recently Deceased: *Enrico D'Ambrosio, Juliano Catelli, Pasqualina Rizio, Vincenza Gattoni, Rocchina Cataggio and Charlie Borrelli*

Anniversaries: *Emilio Bombardieri, Peter Whelan, Giovanni Giacchi (1 month), Bella Sardana, Simone Valadon, Maria Caruso and Giuseppe Trinchera*



This Friday 24th June is the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Conference at Moreland and Brunswick West will be seeking your support at Masses this weekend. Any donation you can make will assist in providing a hand up to those in need during these winter months. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

How to donate:

- At church - use envelopes and give to collector or place in poor box
- Online – vinnies.org.au (write name of parish Conference Brunswick or Moreland in comments box)
- Phone – 13 18 12

SUPPORTING THE SVdeP SOCIETY

Other ways to help the St Vincent de Paul Society. Our Moreland group is in need of further volunteers to help care for those looking for a hand up. Please contact the Parish if you'd like to live out your faith through this service to the needy.

OUR LADY'S CHARITY KNITTING GROUP

Today after 9 a.m. Mass, Our Lady's Charity Knitting Group will present their work and it will be an opportunity to purchase some of their products. Come along and have a cuppa with the ladies. Please help by supporting Our Lady's Charity Knitting Group volunteers, you will be helping the homeless keep warm this winter. All welcome!

IL GRUPPO DI MAGLIERIA DI BENEFICENZA DELLA MADONNINA

Oggi dopo la Messa delle ore 9 il gruppo presenterà il proprio lavoro e sarà l'occasione per acquistare alcuni dei loro prodotti e anche prendere un caffè con i biscottini. Per favore aiutaci a sostenere i volontari del Gruppo di maglieria di beneficenza, aiuterai ai senzatetto a stare al caldo quest'inverno. Siete tutti benvenuti.



THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES 2022 - 2023

ST JOSEPH'S, ST AMBROSE AND OUR LADY'S

The new Thanksgiving envelopes are available in the gathering space for pick-up. A sincere thanks to all who have given to this important parish appeal, over the last twelve months.

Sacramental Life:

Baptism:

The Moreland and Brunswick Catholic Mission welcome with joy through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Joshua Rachele, Frida Tagle, Freddie Samarges, Leilani Lapozzuto

First Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Congratulations to our children from St Joseph's and St Fidelis Primary school who received the Sacraments of Reconciliation during the week.

Scripture Reflection and Communion Service

TUESDAY 21ST JUNE at 10am at St Joseph's

FEAST of SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA (1568-1591)

Aloysius chose to join the Jesuits rather than become a Prince.

While caring for the sick he contracted the plague and died at the age of 23 years.

"You are my inheritance O Lord" Psalm 15

ALOYSIUS is PATRON of YOUTH.



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

Starting 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 OR mobile: 0401 148 133

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Safety of Children and All Vulnerable People

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