

BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of
Christians



St Ambrose

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

8 August 2021

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

Dear Parishioners,

Once again we find ourselves in the situation of lockdown because of the current outbreaks of COVID19. As a result of Thursday's announcement by the Victorian Government, our churches and offices are closed until 13th August 2021. Even though our offices are closed, staff will be working remotely. We are still available and can be contacted via emails.

If your matter is urgent please ring us on 0452 180 037.

Zoom Rosary

With lockdown re-introduced we will pray the Rosary, via Zoom, at 9:00am on Saturday 7th August. <https://zoom.us/j/92496488650>

Meeting ID: 924 9648 8650 By telephone: 7018 2005

ONLINE MASSES, SUNDAY 8 AUGUST

Via Zoom at 10:30 <https://acu.zoom.us/j/148563929>

Via Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Fidelis-Parish-Moreland-183834618311776>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm7GEgt-p2odZexFuLSq92Q>

Or searching "St Fidelis Moreland" will also find these links in Facebook & YouTube

Saint Mary Mackillop - Feast Day August 8

Saint Mary Mackillop is Australia's first Saint. Mary was a person who cared for those who had no-one to care for her, children who had no schools to go to and the homeless. More than ever, Mary wanted to do something for the poor children who could not afford to pay money, needed to go to school. In 1866, Father Julian Tenison and Mary began the first St Joseph School in an old stable. On 19th March 1866 (St Josephs Day) Mary started to wear a simple black dress and began the congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph. As a sister she dedicated her life in doing God's work. Celebrating her feast day, we will learn more about Saint Mary Mackillop and the qualities she had and what this means for us today.

A prayer for Mary Mackillop

God of all blessings, you revealed in Mary Mackillop a sensitivity to the rights and dignity of every person, regardless of race or creed. May we learn from her to overcome the obstacles of prejudice and fear. Help us to value the goodness of each person and all the blessings of unity in diversity. We ask this through the depth and unity of you, our bountiful God, who hold all things in being. Amen

First Reading

1 Kings 17:7-16

A reading from the first book of Kings.

And then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, 'Up and go to Zarephath, a Sidonian town, and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to give you food.' So he went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks. Addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please,' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**
4. On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 6:25-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples:

I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and what you are to wear. Surely life is more than food, and the body more than clothing!

Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are?

Can any of you, however much you worry, add one single cubit to your span of life?

And why worry about clothing?

Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin: yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his royal robes was clothed like one of these.

Now if that is how God clothes the wild flowers growing in the field which are there today and

thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you have so little faith? So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? What are we to wear?" It is the gentiles who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on God's saving justice, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Gospel of the Lord.

Prayers of Intention:

For the Sick: *Lucy McDonald, Lilian Miceli, Sammuell Nercieca, Kieran Staunton, Brendan Gurry, Leanne Paolini, Doug Bracken, John McCann, Brendan Meredith, Clelia Modonesi, Krishna Kelly, Kim Simpson, Sian Middleton, Angela Pavano, Marie Otoole and Joyce Chong.*

Recently Deceased: *Giuseppa Donato, Montagna Mustica, Pasquale Marafioti, Clarence O'Brien, Bryan Creswell, Rocco Pellegrino, Mario Di Sarno, Barry Nolan, Giuseppa Trimboli, Raffaella Vignuoli, Vicki Perini, Maria Caligiore and Sr Margaret Case RSC.*

Anniversaries: *Antonietta Parisi, Calogero Gibaldi (one month), Nunzianta Tantalò, Umberto & Vilma Sansico, Justin Mazzone (1 year)*

LEADERSHIP

BBE Open Parish Meeting - COVID update

The PPC will reschedule the Open Parish meeting as we continue to emerge from our lockdown restrictions. Further information will be provided on the rescheduled dates. In the mean time, please continue to reflect on what services, ministries, activities you wish to see further developed throughout the parish.

COMMUNITY

National Vocations Awareness Week - 8 August

Today is the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australian saint. Let us pray for religious vocations and thanking them for their ministry and presence in our community, and their dedication for 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.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR PERMANENT DIACONATE

Due to Covid19 restrictions the information session date has been moved into September on Saturday 4, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne.

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

For further information contact Deacon Kevin Pattison: Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

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 335 (Email) diaconate@cam.org.au

Contact Vocation Office:

383 Albert Street, East Melbourne VIC 3002.

PO Box 146, East Melbourne VIC 8002 Au.

Telephone: (03) 9926 5733

Email: vocations@cam.org.au

www.melbournecatholic.org/vocations

MISSION

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As our parish's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, support for separating families, homelessness support and pastoral care. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help the vulnerable and marginalised in our community and empower everyone to reach their full potential. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible

SAITS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday 10 August

Saint Laurence Deacon, Martyr (- 258), - Feast

Laurence was one of the seven deacons of the Church of Rome and was executed on 10th August 258, four days after Sixtus II and his companions. By now, few of the facts of his life are known for certain: he was probably a Spaniard from Toledo. A basilica was built over Laurence's tomb fifty years after his death, by the Emperor Constantine, and the anniversary of his martyrdom was kept as a solemn feast. By the sixth century, it was one of the most important feasts throughout much of western Christendom.

Wednesday 11 August 2021,

Saint Clare, Virgin - Memorial

She was born at Assisi and came under the influence of Saint Francis. She left home at the age of 18 and, under Francis's guidance, began a community that grew to become the order of the Poor Clares (she was later joined both by her sister and by her widowed mother). In its radical attachment to poverty the Rule of the order was much more severe than that of any other order of nuns.

Saturday 14 August 2021

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr (1894 - 1941) - Memorial

He was born on 8 January 1894 in occupied Poland: he joined the Franciscans in Lwów in 1910, and was ordained eight years later, as his country became free and independent for the first time in over 120 years.

He believed that the world was passing through a time of intense spiritual crisis, and that Christians must fight for the world's salvation with all the means of modern communication. He founded a newspaper, and a sodality called the Knights of Mary Immaculate, which spread widely both in Poland and abroad.

Sunday 15 August 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity

The commemoration of the death of the Blessed Virgin Mary (the Dormition, or falling asleep, as it was known in the East) is known as the Assumption because of the tradition that her body did not decay but that she was raised up, body and soul, into heaven. This tradition was already present in the sixth century; by the beginning of the twentieth century it was widespread; and after consulting the views of bishops all over the world, the Pope formally and infallibly declared the doctrine of the Assumption to be part of the authentic and ancient doctrine of the universal Church.

Contact

Parish Priests

Fr Linh Pham

Fr Greg Bourke

**After Hours or Emergency please call
Mob: 0452 180 037**

Secretaries

St Joseph's, West Brunswick

Enza Cannizzo

183 Hope Street,

West Brunswick 3055

Ph: 9380 4789

brunswickwest@cam.org.au

(Tue – Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm)

St Fidelis, Moreland

Jenny Di Valentino

49 Clarendon Street,

Coburg 3058

Ph: 9386 1224

Email: moreland@cam.org.au

(Tue – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

St Ambrose's Brunswick

Sandra Laybourne

287 Sydney Road,

Brunswick 3056

Our Lady's East Brunswick

49 Nicholson Street,

East Brunswick 3057

Ph: 9380 1023

Email: bbe@cam.org.au

(Tue, Thur & Fri 9.00am – 4.30pm)

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