

# BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

## Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of  
Christians



St Ambrose

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

6 November 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

### NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Our Books of Remembrance will be displayed throughout November as we remember our friends and relatives who have died. If you wish the names of your loved ones to be registered in our Books of Remembrance, please write their names in the Book of Remembrance or send the Parish Office an email.

### ORDINATION MASS AT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Saturday 19 November, 2022

10:00am - 11:30am

You are warmly invited to join Archbishop Peter A Comensoli for the Ordination to the priesthood of

*Rev Do Huy Vinh*

*Rev Le Hong An*

*Rev Nguyen Xuan Huy*

and Ordination to Diaconate of

*Mr Thomas Christie*

*Mr Tien Tran*

*Mr Peter Nguyen*

*(Thomas Christie, a parishioner of St Fidelis  
and also known to many parishioners at St Josephs)*

### MELBOURNE CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS: LUNCHEON

Tuesday 22 November, 2022

12:00pm - 2:00pm

The Catholic Archdiocese is holding its inaugural Melbourne Catholic Professionals networking luncheon on 22 November.

This invitation is for all business and community leaders in parishes. It will be an opportunity for community leaders to connect and build a stronger network with the wider Catholic community.

The lunch will include a brief address from Archbishop Comensoli followed by our guest speaker Mr Allan Myers AC KC, leading Australian barrister. Individual and table bookings are available.

Bookings can be made via this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?embed&eid=961781>

For all inquiries contact [events@cam.org.au](mailto:events@cam.org.au).

## First Reading

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) Lord, when your glory appears,  
my joy will be full.**

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,  
pay heed to my cry.  
Turn your ear to my prayer:  
no deceit is on my lips. **(R.)**
2. I keep my feet firmly in your paths;  
there was no faltering in my steps.  
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.  
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **(R.)**
3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.  
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face  
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your  
glory. **(R.)**

## Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;  
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

## PRAYERS OF INTENTION:

### For the Sick:

*Leila Khattar, Doug Bracken, Lewis Calleja, Joyce Chong, Amy Lynch, Cynthia D'Souza, Patricia Belli, Jenny Gastin and Ingvor Larsson.*

### Recently Deceased:

*Najla Elherr, Gaetano Valeri, Biaggio Parisi, Joe Salvatore Morello, Peter Wilkinson.*

## Anniversaries:

*Libertino Falvo, Giovanna Falvo, Tony Perri, Antonio Mandaliti, Giuseppina Mandaliti, Caterina Mandaliti, Francesca Auddino (1 Year), Nilla Russo (1 Year), Rosario Licciardi, Antonio & Carmela Licciardi, Giuseppe & Vincenza Frazzetto, Joe & Rose Gauci, Angelo & Carmen Rapa, Joseph Rapa, Mary Kiomall, Gomezes, Fernandezes, Mirandas, Pereiras, Nardo Michelangelo, Caterina Nardo, Giuseppe Cosmano, Caglioti Maria Rosa, Nicola Carboni, Salvatore Carboni & Family, Lisa Pietro Family, Ibba Family, Helen Farrugia, John Spiteri, Lawrence Farrugia, Deceased members of Calleja & Spiteri Families, Janice, Veronica & James Wyllie, Molly, Danny, Terry & Errol Walsh, Joe, Josephine, Jane, Charlie, Josie, Evelyn, Irene, Gigi and Sammy Belli, F. Mastrantuono, F. Varrone, Deceased members of Morrison and Slattery Families, Stan D'Souza, Alice and Alphonso Tauro, Deceased members of D'Souza Family, Deceased members of Tauro Family, Dominic, Katherine, Thomas, Cyril and Margaret Francis, Christable and Alfred Pereira, Thomas, Connie, Anne and Violet Amboster; Deceased members of Tauro Family and Pinto Family, Carlo, Tony & Frank Greco, Francesco, Gregoria Cananzi, Francesco & Maria Barilla*

## REFLECTION: by Dianne Bergant CSA

Both the reading from Maccabees and the passage from the gospel speak of resurrection. The first is a testimony of faith, the second demonstrates a measure of scorn that accompanies unbelief. Belief in resurrection is not the same as the conviction of the immortality of the soul. The latter is based on the makeup of the human person; the former rests on the fidelity of God. The doctrine of resurrection is grounded in the concept of covenant, which claims that God has established a relationship with human beings. At issue is whether or not death is powerful enough to break the ties that bind us in covenant with God. Jesus says 'No!'

If this is the future that awaits us, how are we to live until it dawns? Actually, it has already dawned. This is the eschatological hope in which we live by the grace given us from God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Our future is already present and, therefore, we are called to live lives that have been radically transformed. However, the future has not yet completely dawned, and so we find ourselves living both in this age and in the age to come. Thus we live future lives, but we live them in the present. As difficult as this may be, we have the promise that the Lord will strengthen us and guard us. We have the instruction of our religious tradition that directs our minds and hearts. When we live lives of the future, we truly enable that future to dawn in the present.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S FLOOD APPEAL

This appeal is to help those who have been effected by the devastating floods particularly in the north of the State.

Contributions can be made by:

1. Calling 13 18 12 2.
2. visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appealsvic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>.
3. making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
4. via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

## HIGH TEA

All senior parishioners are invited to join St Fidelis to celebrate the annual afternoon tea with Holy Hour and Anointing of the sick.

**Where: St Fidelis Parish Church and Hall**

**When: Sunday 20th November**

**3pm: Holy Hour and Anointing of the sick**

**4pm: Afternoon Tea**

For catering purposes please RSVP to St Fidelis Parish Office by phone 93861224 or email: [moreland@cam.org.au](mailto:moreland@cam.org.au) by: 14th November 2022.

## BBE PASTORAL PLAN

Last weekend the draft report of the Parish Pastoral Plan was offered to parishioners for consideration. Highlights of the report are available on a sheet in the church foyer and the full report is available online at <https://tinyurl.com/u3ua3wmy>

Comments on the report are welcome till 12 November to: [bryan.cussen@gmail.com](mailto:bryan.cussen@gmail.com).

The Parish Council thanks all who have contributed to this prayerful and imaginative process.

## COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2023

The 2023 Columban Calendar is available to purchase at all Churches for \$10 each.

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE:

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

*Amara Quynh & Aadi Khai Dang  
Ashton & Alessia Migliorisi  
Hugo & Jude Bannister  
Ruby Quinn & Noah Jackson Gallagher  
Grace Antoniette Calfapietra*

## Wedding Congratulations:

*Claudia Marques & Luke Commisso  
Olivia Gangelhoff & Douglas Magusic*



## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION AND COMMUNION SERVICE

**TUESDAY at ST JOSEPH'S  
at 10.00am**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION AND COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**ST AMBROSE                      OUR LADY'S**  
**Tuesday 10:00am              Wednesday 10:00am**

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Would you like to join the Brunswick Moreland Mission Team members for the RCIA? The programme will commence very soon. Workshops are planned and we need people of faith to nurture adults who wish to join the Church.

For further enquiries ring St Joseph's on 9380 4789 to register your interest.

## SEEKING AND FINDING

Now is the time to seek out, ask and pray for people interested in finding out about Christ and joining the Catholic Church.

Please go out to others and tell them we are inviting them to a series of gatherings, commencing in November, for them to look, see and discuss the Catholic faith and consider initiation to the Church community and Baptism through RCIA.

Contact: Margaret on 0457 906 513

## BBE LITURGY PLANNING FOR ADVENT

There will be an Advent planning meeting at St Ambrose's Parish House after the 10.00am morning Mass on Thursday 10 November. All those who are available and interested in supporting our Advent liturgies are warmly invited to attend. All are welcome!

## FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA

All are warmly invited to come across to St Ambrose's Community Centre after the 10.30am Mass, to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, with biscuits and cakes. Most importantly come over for the warmth of good company!

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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)