

# BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

## Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of  
Christians



St Ambrose

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR C** **20 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

## Welcome Home!

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has written a pastoral letter entitled '*Welcome Home*', encouraging us to gather together again at Mass and explaining some changes regarding our Sunday and Holy Day obligations and the streaming of Masses. Copies of this letter have been sent to parishes, hard copies in the gathering space and you can download a print-friendly version here.

[https://melbournecatholic.org/uploads/documents/15Nov22-Pastoral-Letter\\_Welcome-Home.47.pdf](https://melbournecatholic.org/uploads/documents/15Nov22-Pastoral-Letter_Welcome-Home.47.pdf)

### NO ITALIAN MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S on 27 NOVEMBER

The 10.30am Italian Mass on Sunday 27 November has been cancelled. Due to the low number of priests, in general, and even fewer who can celebrate Mass in Italian it is not possible to have the Mass celebrated in Italian on this Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup>

### IL 27 NOVEMBRE NON CI SARÀ MESSA IN ITALIANO AL SAN GIUSEPPE

La Messa Italiana delle 10.30 in poi Domenica il 27 Novembre è stato annullato. A causa del basso numero di sacerdoti, in generale, e ancora meno che possono celebrare la messa in italiano non è possibile celebrare la messa in italiano questa domenica 27 novembre.

### WORKING BEE AT ST JOSEPH

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
26 NOVEMBER AT 10AM. LIGHT LUNCH  
PROVIDED. ALL WELCOME!!



### VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Envelopes for the Vinnies Christmas Appeal are now available. The appeal benefits needy people in our parishes who are cared for by the members of our St V. de P. Conference who volunteer for this work of mercy. Sincere thanks to them for their great generosity! New members are always welcome.

## First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **(R.)**
2. Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord. **(R.)**
3. For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David. **(R.)**

## Second Reading

Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

## PRAYERS OF INTENTION:

### For the Sick:

*Maria Richichi, Leila Khattar, Doug Bracken, Lewis Calleja, Joyce Chong, Amy Lynch, Cynthia D'Souza, Giuseppe Mazza, Patricia Belli, Jenny Gastin and Ingoar Larsson.*

**Recently Deceased:** *Anna Maria Barbaro*

### Anniversaries:

*Giovanna Joyce Vaccaro (1 year), Gwenda Morabito, Lincenzo Parisi, Francesco Barbirotto e Famiglia, Francesco Pisano, Plati Antonina, Antonio Cinconte, Patricia Mary O'Halloran, Maria Giuseppa Polifroni, Joe Ignarro, Kit D'Orsa, Papaleo family, Cananzi family, Cavaleri family, Cuzzupi family, Morabito family, Mustica family, Nicolazzo family, Di Iorio family, Talola family, Rondinelli family, Carchedi family, Francesco and Giovanna Carchedi, Francesco Michenzi, Morrison, Slattery, Lyon's and O'Brien families, Agnes McCullagh, Charles and Edna Pereira, Theresa Dao, Vincenzo, Annunziata and Grazia Cardillo, Domenico and Domenica Russo, Vincenzo Martino, Family Arcoleo, Enrico Ciotti, Vincenzo Favata and Family Damore.*

## REFLECTION: by Dianne Bergant CSA

This feast celebrates the power and authority of Christ by creating a collage of images that capture one or more characteristics of Christ's kingship. Each image reinterprets the concept of king, investing it with new meaning. Gathered together they create a kind of litany that extols the kingship of Christ.

Shepherd and commander call to mind the care and protection that Christ lavishes on those who place themselves under his care. King of Israel is a sign of universal rule. Image of the Invisible God acclaims the divine origin of Christ and of the rule that he exercises over all. First born of all Creation places Christ over the entire created world. Source of all Created Things acknowledges both the sovereignty of Christ and his importance as the model after which all things were fashioned. Head of the Body, the Church underscores the intimacy and interrelationship that exist between Christ and all those who are joined to him through faith and baptism. Firstborn of the Dead not only acclaims Christ's resurrection, but it also guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death. Crucified King is clearly the image that reinterprets all other images.

The entire liturgical year is brought to completion in the last words of the gospel: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise.' These are the words that we all long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.

## CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION



CATHOLIC  
THEOLOGICAL  
COLLEGE



UNIVERSITY  
OF DIVINITY

Join us and learn about your study options at  
**Catholic Theological College**  
*With a range of online study options now available it is possible to participate in most units of study at CTC without leaving home.*

**Monday 5 December at 7.30pm (AEDT)**

Register via our website: [ctc.edu.au/open-days](http://ctc.edu.au/open-days)

For more information contact:

[jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au)

## 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.

## RED WEDNESDAY PRAYER VIGIL

**7.30pm, Wednesday 23 November 2022**

**St. Patrick's Cathedral,**

**1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne**

Join Msgr Joselito Asis, Episcopal Vicar for Migrant and Refugees, in an evening of prayer and recollection to mark 'Red Wednesday' and stand in solidarity with the +200 million Christians who are being persecuted for their faith. Joining many other cathedrals and churches around the world, St Patrick's Cathedral will be floodlit in red on this night. To learn more about 'Red Wednesday', visit [redwednesday.org](http://redwednesday.org).

For all queries, email [proclaim@cam.org.au](mailto:proclaim@cam.org.au).

## Save the Date

A date for your diary:

Parish Family Weekend – 10-12 March 2023 at **Doxa**.

Bookings will open from Sunday 29 January 2022.

## Advent Reflection Groups

The following reflection groups will be held each week in Brunswick/Brunswick East to explore the Gospels of Advent, starting this week. All are welcome to participate:

On Wednesdays (in Italian) with Sr Marjetka, 10.00am to 12.00noon at Our Lady's.

On Thursdays (in English) with Tricia Murray, after the 10.00am Mass (for about 45 minutes) in the Spirituality room at St Ambrose's Community Centre.

## Christmas Planning

There will be a meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 30 November for the Brunswick/ Brunswick East parishioners to plan the Christmas Eve Family Mass and Christmas liturgies. Come along to St Ambrose's Parish House. All are welcome!

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE:

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

*Billie Therese Nisi  
Audrey Seaton, Alessandro Condemi & James Melillo*

## Wedding Congratulations:

*Adrian Aloï & Felicia Yapp  
Kirsten Farrugia & Simon Paris*



## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION AND COMMUNION SERVICE

**TUESDAY at ST JOSEPH'S**

*Tuesday 22nd November at 10.am*

**FEAST of ST CECILIA**

*Patron Saint of Musicians*

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

## ST AMBROSE AND OUR LADY'S SCRIPTURE REFLECTION AND COMMUNION SERVICE

**Tuesday 10:00am – 11:00am at St Ambrose Church,**  
Communion Service and Rosary.  
Prayer 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!*

## 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

## COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2023

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

## 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