

BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of
Christians



St Ambrose

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

19 September 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

ONLINE SERVICES DURING LOCKDOWN

Gospel Reflection on Zoom

Each Wednesday during our lockdown there will be an opportunity to join in a Zoom discussion of the Gospel of the forthcoming Sunday at 4pm.

The Zoom link: <https://acu.zoom.us/j/148563929>.

Zoom Rosary

We continue to pray the Rosary, via Zoom, at 9:00am each Saturday during the current lockdown. <https://zoom.us/j/92496488650>

Meeting ID: 924 9648 8650 By telephone: 7018 2005. All welcome

Sunday Masses

Via Zoom at 10:30

<https://acu.zoom.us/j/148563929>

Via Facebook and YouTube at 11:00 am

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

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

Vespers (Evening Prayer of the Church)

Please join us for evening prayer via zoom on Fridays at 4 pm during lockdown, starting next Friday 17 September. Fr Linh and Fr Greg.

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85235376047?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85235376047?pwd=bTd0KzVVempMYWFxT2Q4UWJ0YlExZz09)

[pwd=bTd0KzVVempMYWFxT2Q4UWJ0YlExZz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85235376047?pwd=bTd0KzVVempMYWFxT2Q4UWJ0YlExZz09)

Meeting ID: 852 3537 6047 Passcode: 104550

Time For Parish Young People Catch Up

This Sunday 19th September at 11:30AM families with children and teenagers are warmly invited to participate in a friendly and informal Zoom meeting. Please join in with the link below:

[https://unimelb.zoom.us/j/86078948595?](https://unimelb.zoom.us/j/86078948595?pwd=SDZKWHZZWXMVkJ0QmllcVRVTWxpUT09)

[pwd=SDZKWHZZWXMVkJ0QmllcVRVTWxpUT09](https://unimelb.zoom.us/j/86078948595?pwd=SDZKWHZZWXMVkJ0QmllcVRVTWxpUT09)

Meeting ID: 86078948595

Password: 710937

Meditation Every Tuesday Evening at 7.30 pm.

Everyone is welcome, newcomers and experienced meditators alike. If you would like to participate, please call Jo Bennett (0401148133) or email

jbennett@joeb.com.au

First Reading

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

A reading from the book of Wisdom

The godless say to themselves,

'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.

If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

(R̄.) The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayers;
listen to the words of my mouth. **R̄.**
2. For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. **R̄.**
3. But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. **R̄.**

Second Reading

James 3:16 - 4:3

A reading from the letter of St James

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Gospel of the Lord.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though You have already come,

I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;

never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayers of Intention:

For the Sick: *Lucy McDonald, Lilian Miceli, Sammuell Nercieca, Kieran Staunton, , Leanne Paolini, Doug Bracken, John McCann, Brendan Meredith, Clelia Modonesi, Krishna Kelly, Kim Simpson, Sian Middleton, Angela Pavano, Marie Otoole, Joyce Chong, Noli Sagolili, Marilyn Figueroa, Reymond Figueroa & Reyhan Joseph Figueroa.*

Recently Deceased: *Yvonne Bernar, Rodolfo Cereza Lim (Philippines), Sergio Vettorello, Emily Dio, Brian Lowry, Sr. Anne McMillan RSM, Emma Melendres, Shirley Dawn Cuthbert and Perry Bolger*

Anniversaries: *James Pelly (1st Year), Mary Hannebery (1st Year), Gradita Gargano (1st Year), Giuseppi Papaleo, Maria Papaleo, Norman Grum, Wilma Grum, Rosa Cutrupi (1 month),*

COMMUNITY

The Plenary Council

From October 3-10, the Catholic Church in Australia will gather for the first of two Assemblies of the Plenary Council. There are close to 280 members from around the country, with 17 from Melbourne.

The Agenda for the Plenary Council has emerged from three years and several layers of prayer, listening, dialogue and discernment involving more than 240,000 people. There are six main agenda items being 1. Conversion 2. Prayer

3. Structures. 4. Formation. 5. Governance.

6. Institutions. Each has a further menu of How Might questions. For example the questions for institutions is How Might parishes better become local centres for the formation and animation of missionary disciples? How Might the Church in Australia be better structured for mission, considering the parish, the dioceses, religious orders, the PJPs and new communities?

While Plenary members will be meeting online, the wider public will be able to join by tuning in to the daily livestream, beginning with the Opening Mass in Perth on Sunday 3 October.

Visit the [Plenary website](#) for more details.

Catholic Theological College

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation is offered by Catholic Theological College. A free online information session is being offered via: ctc.edu.au/open-days/

Date & Time: Saturday 12 October at 7.00pm – 7.30pm. Enquiries: 9412 3333 or delahunt@ctc.edu.au

A way of Communicating in a Time of Challenge and Change

Archbishop Comensoli is restructuring our Archdiocese according to the Mission Model. This challenge requires a dialogue known as the practice of 'spiritual conversation' (used in upcoming Plenary sessions). It is a style of discernment integrating active listening, intentional speaking, moments of silence and respect for each participant. Spiritual conversation attunes us to the movement of the Spirit in and through us. Fr Robin Koning SJ, has been asked to model this style online. After the session, resources to assist this style of conversations will be made available.

Four (repeat) sessions will be held:

Tuesday 28 September, 7.30-8.45pm.

Wednesday 6 October, 11.00am-12.15pm.

Friday 15 October, 11.00am-12.15pm.

Wednesday 20 October, 7.30-8.45pm.

Bookings via: www.trybooking.com/BUFIB

A Zoom link will be sent upon registration closer to the date.

Recent Regional Meeting

Proclaim, the Office for Mission Renewal in the Archdiocese recently held a regional northern meeting online for parish representatives and clergy. Input and discussion centred around the meaning of Mission and how parishes may form a Mission Identity between them. About forty parishes participated. People were interested to hear about our Mission.

Catholic Social Services Sunday

On 19 September 2021, we mark Social Services Sunday within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. On this day we invite all to give thanks and pray for all who stand with and provide support to those who are marginalised and vulnerable within our communities. We recognise with deep gratitude, those working within Catholic Social Services Victoria's 43 member organisations, the 7,000 staff and 17,000 volunteers, who together, serve more than 200,000 people in need each year. We also give thanks for all in our parishes, who are so often at the forefront of providing practical support and care to those in need within their local communities, and beyond.

We call to mind the recent 2021/22 Social Justice Statement – Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor – released by the Australian Catholic bishops, which reminds us of the social mission of the Church and which urges us to reflect on 'the bigger picture' and to act together on social, economic and ecological issues. Together, we all have a role to play in building a just and equitable society, where all have equal opportunities to flourish and prosper.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

On Sunday 10 October we will celebrate Life, Marriage and Family Sunday. In doing so the central role that marriage and family play in building flourishing homes, parishes and societies is recognised. Please let our parish staff know if you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary and it will be highlighted during the Sunday Liturgy. Let's spread the joy.

BBE PARISH PLANNING SURVEY

The ongoing lockdown restrictions continue to delay the ability to hold an open parish meeting for BBE. In the interim, the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) seeks your input into initial parish planning through an online survey that is available at:

<https://forms.gle/TMA1E9CvfXMrxdoT6>

The survey will be open until the 22nd September. We welcome your responses, especially any new ideas and initiatives that you believe will benefit the parish. Unless you decide to provide contact details at the end of the survey, your responses are anonymous. The survey will guide the work of the PPC and will also assist in the planning of the open meeting.

SEASON OF CREATION:

All are invited to celebrate with the Missionary Sisters of Service and friends, the 'Season of Creation', from 1 September to 4 October. During this time, on each Sunday, we will host a 40-minute 'pause' at 4pm to reflect on the wonder of our Cosmos and its astonishing 14 billion year story, our own living planet and ourselves as an intimate and interdependent part of it all. Our pause will be a time of wonder, to reflect, to pray and to care for our common home. We will gather on Zoom each week and each session will consist of:

- a presentation on some aspect of Creation
- followed by a short time for reflection
- a few minutes in small groups to share your thoughts on the day's theme with three or four other participants
- conclude with a blessing

Come for one session or for as many as you can.

To participate, please register by email to Corrie:
corrie@missionarysisters.org.au

You will be sent the Zoom link to the gatherings.

UPCOMING SUNDAYS

Catholic Social Services – 19 September

Migration Sunday – 3 October

Marriage and Family Sunday – 10 October

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday 20, September : Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs – Memorial

Tuesday 21, September : **Saint Matthew the Evangelist,**
Apostle, Evangelist – Feast

Thursday 23rd, September: Saint Pius of Pietreicina (Padre Pio)

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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:
bmccatholicmission.org.au