

BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of
Christians



St Ambrose

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

22 JANUARY 2023

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

(Resumes on Saturday 5 February)

Sunday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

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 TO FR THO TRAN

We are pleased to announce that Archbishop Peter Comesoli has appointed another priest Fr Tho Tran to our Brunswick and Moreland Catholic Mission. Fr Tho who was educated in Melbourne and ordained in 2018 has worked in parish ministry in the Western suburbs for last 5 years will bring fresh energy to our developing mission and its review. Fr Tho will arrive on 15 February 2023.

The next steps for our review are:

1. To provide an opportunity for the staff to become familiar with the report's content especially in relation to the new job descriptions and how they relate to the new structure built from the consultation with parishioners.
2. A hard copy of the report will be made available to the parish pastoral council members, of three parishes, before they meet as one group for feedback.
3. After this combined meeting with the pastoral council the report will be posted online for all parishioners to view.
4. A discernment process will begin for people who wish to actively engage in the new structure.

By the end of the Easter season it is envisaged that the new Evangelisation council and Stewardship council will be operational after a period of discernment and formation.

A new centralized office will be established, secretarial operations will be reformulated and properties will be managed in respect to provide better income that promotes the work of the mission.

INVITATION TO A THANKSGIVING MASS

This coming Saturday, 28th of January, a former St. Fidelis parishioner, Jeffery Miller, is being ordained a priest with the Salesians of Don Bosco at St. Francis Church, Lonsdale St at 2pm. Fr. Jeff will be celebrating his Thanksgiving Mass at St. Fidelis the following day, Sunday 29th, during the 11am mass, with refreshments in the parish hall to follow.

All are warmly invited to join the celebrations.

JOURNEYING TOGETHER

WITH SR NATHALIE BECQUART XMCJ (Free event)

As our local Church in Melbourne walks the path of Take the Way of the Gospel, the universal Church is on her journey of synodality (Synod 2021-2024: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission).

Date: Tuesday 31 January 2023 10am-12midday

Where: Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne

Registration via <https://www.trybooking.com/CFARB>

Registration closes Friday 27 January 2023

Enquiries: proclaim@cam.org.au or 9926 5761

First Reading

Isaiah 8:23 -

9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
Before whom shall I shrink? **R.**
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **R.**
3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,

17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

Prayers of Intention:

For the Sick:

We pray for the sick of our parish especially Maria Mallozzi and for all who have asked for our prayers.

Recently Deceased:

Vittoria Ferretto, Ralph Cananzi, Judy Marie Jones, Antonio Brunello, Emanuela Ciavarella, Anthony Ellis, Derek Eagers, Lorna Hills.

Anniversaries:

Antonio D'Agrosa, Augusta Savaca (1 Year), Lillia Cozzi, Edna Pereira, Carmela Friguglietti (1 Year), Michael & Agnes Coleman and Stephen Modesti.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION AND COMMUNION SERVICE

*"Here am I Lord,
I come to do your will"*

**ST JOSEPH'S 10.00-10.30am
on TUESDAYS with Sister**

**Denise
ALL WELCOME!**



LOURDES DAY MASS ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

The annual Lourdes Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, on Saturday, 18th February 2023 at 10.30am. This is a special occasion to pray for our sick, infirm and elderly and those who care for them.

Everybody attending will receive a gift pack containing water from the grotto at Lourdes, rosary beads and prayer resources.