



# Bayside Catholic Mission St James & St Joan of Arc Parishes



ALL SAINTS Year A

1st November, 2020

## Services

Please contact the office regarding baptisms, weddings and funerals.

## Online Mass

See bulletin for details. Click on the links at :

<https://baysidecatholicmission.org>

or

<https://bit.ly/BaysideCatholicMission>

## Parish Groups

Most groups are not currently meeting.

### Card Players:

First Thursday of the month in the St Joan of Arc presbytery meeting room from 11.30am.

### Meditation:

Mon 10am in presbytery at St Joan of Arc.

### Prayer Group:

Thursday at 8pm, St Joan of Arc Church.

### Social Justice Group:

Every second Thursday of the month in the presbytery at St Joan of Arc at 7.30 pm.

### St Vincent de Paul Society

For welfare assistance ph: 1800 305 330.

## Parish Contacts

**Parish Priests:** Fr David Cartwright & Fr Dean Mathieson

**Pastoral Associate:** Carole Cheng

**Cantor:** Marie-France Urruty

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<https://baysidecatholic.org.au/>

## Reflection On The Gospel

Saints are sometimes regarded as 'Catholic superheroes'. Stories of miraculous and remarkable deeds abound, though more in the vein of conversions and cures than speeding bullets and tall buildings. But to get caught up on the Saints of the stained glass windows is to overlook the vast majority of saints. You see, a saint is anybody whose soul is in heaven.

The Church celebrates a certain number of Saints whose lives provide a glimpse of God for the rest of the Church. But there are many, many more saints whose glimpse of God was only ever experienced by their family, friends and those with whom they worked.

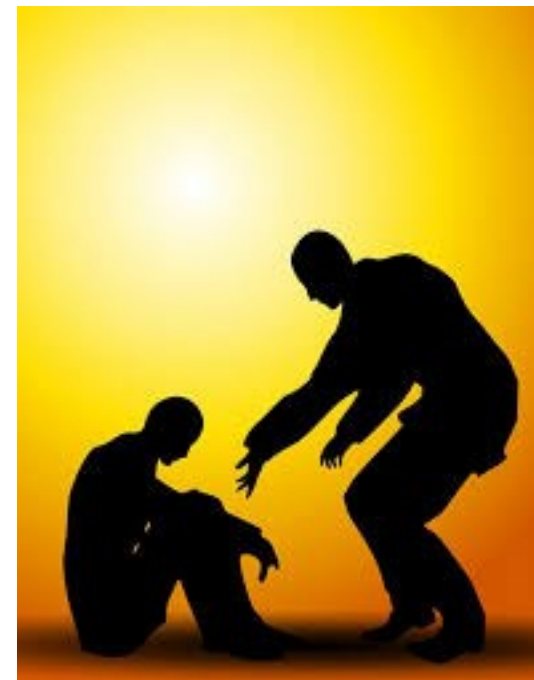
The feast of ALL Saints is an opportunity to remember and reflect on the lives of those saints who've been known and loved by just a few and whose sphere of influence was such that they will never be recognised as Saints by the universal Church.

Today's gospel, the Beatitudes, from the Sermon on the Mount describes perfectly those 'lower case s' saints we celebrate in this feast day.

The Beatitudes are sometimes referred to in parallel with the Ten Commandments. However, the Beatitudes are not 'rules' or 'instructions' for life as the Commandments are. They are more in line with a strategy that today we would call 'positive reinforcement'. They celebrate those who respond to God's call through particular attitudes towards life and towards others.

Jesus presents them to the disciples and the crowd as images to inspire imitation. They're not hard and fast rules for life, but attitudes for life; the **Be-Attitudes**, so to speak. Those who live with these attitudes in this life are to be celebrated – 'Happy are you' – for they will be saints. They will be welcomed into communion with God in heaven.

Greg Sunter



## Remember In Our Prayers

**Baptisms:** Mienna MacKay, Milo and Sailor Dillon-Wilson, Declan Smith, Harvey Minh Pham

**Illness:** Kuldip Ahluwalia, Angela Boston, Anne de Rebello, Kevin Fox, Alan Giles, Marj Hess, Geraldine Kennedy, Antony LaRive, Tatiana Mansel, Gabrielle Marylees, Freddy McGuigan, Kevin Nichollis, Catherine Ryan, Edward Shelley, Rob Smith, Brian Taylor, Barbara Turner, Walter Uhlenbruch

**Recently Deceased:** Betty Hannon, Robin Turner

**Anniversaries:** Vincenzo Farinacci

## Bayside Catholic Mission Sunday Mass

We are being spiritually united this Sunday on All Saints Day at 10.30 am at [www.baysidecatholicmission.org](http://www.baysidecatholicmission.org) and praying in our own time and way at home. This Sunday Mass will be streamed from Stella Maris. Click on the link to view <https://bit.ly/BaysideCatholicMission>

The liturgy guide and prayers and a good range of prayer suggestions can be accessed at: <https://catholic.org.au/prayathome#Sunday>

Monday is the Commemoration of All Souls, and Mass will be streamed from St Mary's Hampton at 7pm. <https://bit.ly/BaysideCatholicMission>

## Booking For Weekend Masses

This weekend our churches are permitted to open for a small group of ten people. With this in mind, we will commence our new Sunday Mass timetable this week at each church. Bookings for Mass will be via the **TryBooking website and will open from 9am Saturday morning**. All those who book will receive a message with instructions regarding Mass attendance. Please note that the churches will not be open other than at Mass times. Access to the church can only be given to those who book for the Masses. Here is the link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/baysidemasses>

## Vision For The Future Seminars

Please join us for this important presentation series. This Thursday 5th Nov at 7pm we are delighted to welcome Archbishop Peter Comensoli as our guest speaker.

Click here to book your place <https://www.trybooking.com/BMLAA>



### A Message From Carole

Dear parishioners,

During this week, copies of the parish newsletter have been popped into the letter boxes of those who have not given us email addresses.

This will continue for the time being.

If you received a hard copy and actually have an email address, please send me your email and we will forward it to you online. [carole.cheng@cam.org.au](mailto:carole.cheng@cam.org.au)

A huge Thank You to our team of volunteers who are delivering the newsletters each week.

Thank you also to those of you who have already been copying and passing newsletters on to friends and neighbours.

How happy we are to be able to attend Mass. Whilst a small number for now...we are all hoping that more and more will be attending as soon as possible.

Carole Cheng

## We can help!



As special government support is wound back, many people who would not normally need assistance may be experiencing severe difficulties.

We would ask that parishioners be alert as to any friends, neighbours or family members who may be in need, and encourage them to contact the St Vincent de Paul welfare assistance line;

**1800 305 330 Mon-Friday 10am-3pm**

Message from

Gardenvale and Brighton St Vincent de Paul conferences.

## BAYSIDE CATHOLIC MISSION M A S S T I M E S

Sat 5pm	Sacred Heart, Sandringham
Sat 6pm	St Mary's, Hampton
Sun 8am	St Joseph's, Black Rock
Sun 9am	Sacred Heart, Sandringham
Sun 10:30am	Stella Maris, Beaumaris
Sun 11am	St Joan of Arc, Brighton
Sun 5:30pm	St James', Gardenvale

### ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE of Brighton Covenant Churches

You are invited to join this monthly prayer service to pray for Christian unity.

*"O God, for your greater glory,  
Gather together the separated Christians."*

This service is an ecumenical gathering

### ALL ARE WELCOME.

It is a long running event, initiated and led by the Trinity Uniting Church. Currently, due to COVID restrictions meetings are held on ZOOM.

**When: 7:30-8pm on the first Wednesday of the month**

To receive an invite to the ZOOM meeting please send an email to [zsahshan@gmail.com](mailto:zsahshan@gmail.com)

**The next meeting is this Wednesday the 4th November.**

## Christmas Ornaments Supporting

### Opening The Doors Foundation



A great gift to give to family and friends even a wonderful KK present.

Please consider if you are buying a gift for work colleagues a great way to show support and to support Aboriginal Children in Victoria make a choice with their education.

For details see:

<http://www.openingthedoors.org.au/>



## Stewardship Pledges

Welcome to another exciting week of changes in our parish, with the resumption of masses.

Nici has prepared envelopes for the next Stewardship Pledge period – 15 November 2020 to 14 November 2021. These have been posted this week. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about them.

We have been able to establish QR Codes for both St Joan of Arc and St James – these are shown below. These codes can be used with your mobile phones and can take you direct to the CDFPay System, with the opportunity to provide financial contributions either to the Church or the Presbytery. We thank you for your continued support of the Brighton Parish.

We can still accept contributions by direct credit to either the St James or St Joan of Arc Church Account – details as follows:

**BSB : 083347    Account Number: 64341 9112**  
**Account Name :    St Joan of Arc Church**  
**BSB: 083347    Account Number: 66330 9906**  
**Account Name:    St James Church**

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call me on 0439 031 900. We are more than happy to chat with you and discuss any issues that you may have. Thank you.

Warm regards,  
Marina Stevenson.

### QR codes for St James and St Joan of Arc.

#### How To Use

##### The QR Code

A QR code works in the same way as a barcode at the supermarket. It is a machine-scannable image that can instantly be read using a Smartphone camera. Every **QR Code** consists of a number of black squares and dots which represent certain pieces of information.

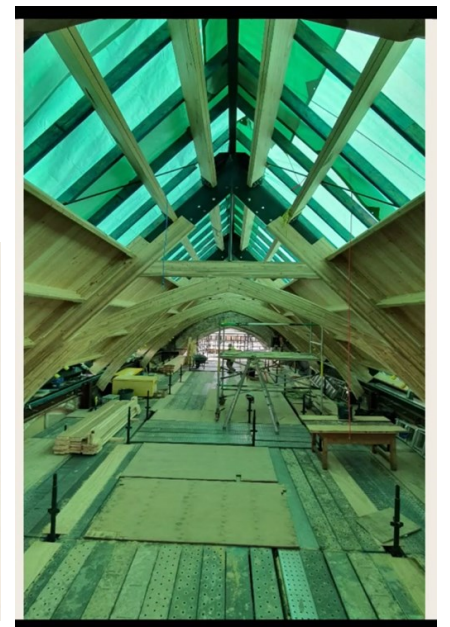
Open the **QR Code** reader on your phone if you have one or download the appropriate app. Hold your device over the **QR Code** so that it's clearly visible within your smartphone's screen.

Two things can happen when you correctly hold your smartphone over a **QR Code**. The phone automatically scans the code. If necessary, press the button. Presto!



## Progress Update On St James

This week we were sorry to see the pop up church leave but great progress is being made on the re-built St James' Church. Many thanks to Lois White for capturing the images of the removal of the pop up.



## St Peter's Christmas Plum Pudding Drive



The St. Peter's annual plum pudding drive is on again in 2020. The effort is a significant fundraiser for the Parish and with the severe limitations of the Covid-19 imposed, becomes a major revenue source for the Parish this year.

With that in mind, we ask Parishioners and Friends of St. Peter's, please get behind this year's Drive, giving a 'red hot go' to our goal of selling as many of these high quality puddings as possible to family members, friends, neighbours and networks.

Despite increased costs, the price of the puddings will remain at last years pricing, with the 1.5Kg Pudding (with a keen eye and a sharp knife) providing up to 16 serves at just \$45.00 and the 750 gm Pudding, up to 8 serves at \$35.00



**Orders may be placed with Jane Wilson on**

**0438 412 328 or by email at [Jane.wilson.aus@gmail.com](mailto:Jane.wilson.aus@gmail.com).**

Payment may be made by Cheque, Cash or Bank Transfer. An Order No. will be provided and to be detailed with Cheque and Transfer payments for identification. **Orders close Monday 23rd November**

Adam bit the apple and, feeling great shame, covered himself with a fig leaf. Eve, too, felt shame and covered herself with a fig leaf. Then she went behind the bush to try on a maple leaf, a sycamore, and an oak.



 <b>CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE</b>  <b>UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY</b>	<p><u><a href="#">Catholic Theological College</a></u> 2020 Knox Public Lecture Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm Sheree Limbrick <b>Safe Church: Commitment, awareness &amp; action for cultural change</b></p> <p>Bookings and Info: <a href="http://ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture">ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture</a> Enq: <a href="mailto:sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au">sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au</a> or Phone 9412 3333 Venue: online</p>
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