



Bayside Catholic Mission St James & St Joan of Arc Parishes



32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME. Year A

8th 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

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Reflection On The Gospel

The early Christians thought that all their questions about death had been answered with the resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, when loyal Christians began to die, not only did their old questions come back, but also they were plagued with new and difficult ones.

Was it possible that those loyal Christians had not been loyal after all? Or worse, were the promises made by Jesus empty promises? No! Paul assures us. It is all true. Christ has died;

Christ is risen; Christ will come again, and all the faithful will be joined with him. *How* it will happen, we do not know. *When* it will happen, we do not know. *That* it will happen, we are sure.

The wisdom that we have culled from life becomes the treasury from which we draw the prudence and insight needed to negotiate life's paradoxes. It throws light on our strengths and on our weaknesses; it enables us to discern what is important and what is not; it directs us to bring extra oil in our lamps.

Life and the wisdom that we have acquired through it, have taught us that we can indeed trust the promises of God. They have been fulfilled in the past, and wisdom assures us that they will be fulfilled in the future.

It is wisdom that cautions us to be vigilant, to be ready to adjust our plans. It is wisdom that prepares us for the night watches of life. It is wisdom that instructs us to be ready at all times.

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Remember In Our Prayers

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, Michael Young

Anniversaries: Eileen Graydon, Michael Kelly



Sunday Mass

For those unable to get to Mass at this time, the streamed Mass will continue each week from Stella Maris church at 10.30am.

<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>

Sat 5pm	Sacred Heart, Sandringham 13 Fernhill Rd, Sandringham
Sat 6pm	St Mary's, Hampton 59 Holyrood St, Hampton
Sun 8am	St Joseph's, Black Rock 542 Balcombe Rd, Black Rock
Sun 9am	Sacred Heart, Sandringham 13 Fernhill Rd, Sandringham
Sun 10:30am	Stella Maris, Beaumaris 2 Charlotte Rd, Beaumaris
Sun 11am	St Joan of Arc, Brighton 118 New St, Brighton
Sun 5:30pm	St James', Gardenvale currently held at St Joan of Arc

Booking For Weekend Masses

It was wonderful for us to be with some of you last week and to offer Mass in our churches last weekend. Please God, this will grow in the future with the easing of restrictions. Bookings for Mass will be via the trybooking website.

Booking will be open from 9am Saturday morning. 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

Thank you to those who joined us on Thursday evening for the Archbishop's presentation; it was great to have over 100 people present.

Please join us again this week (**Thurs 12th Nov, 7pm**) for a presentation by Jude Hennessy from the Diocese of Wollongong. Jude has wide experience in parish and Church life with catechesis, outreach and public speaking in a very down to earth manner. You can book your place here

<https://www.trybooking.com/BMLAA>



Further details in the letter from the pastors.

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

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

Vinnies- 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

Gardenvale and Brighton St Vincent de Paul conferences.

The Journey Radio Program

On the Journey this week: Fr Mark De Battista on the wise and foolish bridesmaid parable and being prepared, alert, and waiting for the coming of the Christ. Plus, Trish McCarthy on the wisdom of tears, giving us healing and joy, and letting us experience a deeper connection to God, and Mother Hilda's advice on how to let God speak to the heart. Plus more great music!



Visit: www.jcr.org.au or
www.itunes.jcr.org.au

Online Comedy

The comedy night last Friday with comedian and master impersonator Ben Price was a great success. If you missed out you can now see Ben online at:



<https://youtu.be/CK7B0DzpXHo>

*Many thanks to Nazareth Parish
for this opportunity.*

Stewardship Pledges

Dear parishioners,

Nici has prepared envelopes for the next Stewardship Pledge period – 15 November 2020 to 14 November 2021 which have been posted to you. 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!



Anxiety and Stress workshop

Bayside Youth Services together with **Bayside Glen Eira Kingston Local Learning and Employment Network** (BGKLEN) have teamed up to offer you a one-off workshop on the topic of stress and anxiety.



This **free** workshop is aimed at young people aged 14-17 who live, go to school, or have a connection to Bayside. Running throughout the month of November, you can book into any of the following dates to attend this once off workshop.

- **Wednesday 18 November, 3.45pm – 5.00pm**
- **Thursday 26 November, 3.45pm – 5.00pm**

Click on the links above in blue



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>

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.**

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**