

Bayside Catholic Mission



Incorporating the communities of Sacred Heart, St Mary's, St James, St Joseph's, Stella Maris & St Joan of Arc

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Year B

31st January, 2021

From The Pastor

Dear friends

Is there such a thing as 'good gossip?'

Maybe there is, if we consider the reaction to Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel. The people were 'astonished' at Jesus, and his reputation grew, presumably by people talking about him. It is a reminder that our words are important- they can build up or tear down and do damage.

Jesus taught 'with authority', and his teaching made a 'deep impression' on those who heard Him. Perhaps the Gospel can call us to consider how we use our words, especially about others and the power that our words have.

This week we welcomed Kevin Stanley, who will be assisting us in the Mission in managing our properties and facilities. Kevin will also assist our Business Manager, Charlie Mellican. As you can appreciate, with a number of properties, churches and facilities, it is very helpful to have someone in this role as Facilities Manager.

I'm sure we all realised that our schools have returned with the increased traffic around. It is great to welcome the students and staff back to our schools full time. This coming week we will be meeting with the staff from our six schools to plan the sacraments and liturgies for the coming year. We have some catching up to do with the sacraments we could not celebrate last year! Our Mission is blessed with six dedicated and professional principals and staff who do an outstanding job in education in faith. Please spare them a prayer for the coming year.

Whilst life is slowly seemingly returning to some kind of 'retrained normality', we still need to abide by the Covid regulations in parish settings. This means that we need to register upon arrival at church; wearing masks inside are not mandatory but recommended if appropriate distancing cannot be maintained; congregational singing can recommence (recommended with masks and in soft voice); and Holy Communion to the Sick can re-commence depending upon the protocols of particular institutions and all hygiene requirements being observed.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Fr David Cartwright



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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5pm Sacred Heart, 6pm St Mary's

Sunday Morning: 8am St Joseph's, 9am Sacred Heart, 10.30am Stella Maris, 11am St Joan of Arc

Sunday Evening: 5.30pm St Joan of Arc

Monday: 9.15am St Mary's

Tuesday: 9.15am Sacred Heart, 7pm St Joan of Arc

Wednesday: 9.15am St Joseph's & Sacred Heart

Thursday: 9.15am Stella Maris & St Mary's

Friday: 9.15am St Joan of Arc & St Joseph's

Saturday: 9.15am Stella Maris



Book For Weekend Masses at :
www.baysidecatholicmission.org
 New Email Address:
baysideoffice@cam.org.au

SACRED HEART

ROSTERS

have been emailed to Lectors, Commentators and Eucharistic ministers **commencing February 6 & 7.**

Many thanks to those people who have applied for their WWCC and renewed their willingness to assist in the running of the liturgies each week.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE TO CHURCH BUILDINGS:

The SH Buildings & Maintenance Committee (BMC) has been reformed with several skilled parishioners led by Vin Savage and Jim Smith. It is working with Catholic Church Insurance on how best to repair the sandstone tiles on the church façade, which have fallen off three times in storms over the last three years. Repairs to all tiles are expected to commence shortly. The BMC is also working on roof wear & tear, a safety railing for the Memorial Garden, a preventative maintenance plan for buildings and on garden improvements. The BMC requests your usual co-operation for the temporary safety fencing in place until the full tile solution at the best costs can be made. *For more info contact Vin Savage or Jim Smith.*

Please Pray For:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Barbara Mary Jenkins

SICK: Nancy Camera, Dianne Button, Marissa Daicos, Louise Tonna, Garry Murphy, Connell Wescott, Jackie Knight, Lois McNamara, Douglas Day

ANNIVERSARIES : Kath Maher, Mollie Wilson, Joseph Batour, Frank Temple, Peter Corcoran, Sr Fabian O'Keefe, Gerry Quirke and Albina Fiorentini.

NAZARETH

Confessions/Reconciliation

Will be available every Saturday between 9.45am and 10.30am at Stella Maris Church.

A Vocation View

Let us not get confused that power and authority are two very different things. We must imitate Jesus and use these gifts in service of the poor. It is this power that is at work in us.

Please Pray For:

Sick: Michael Slattery, Allison Leicester, Liz Docker, Peter Plumridge, Lucy Menezes, Aliai Coyle-Madut, Lucy Bueno, Faye Fong, Kosta Mihos, Megan Jenkins, Bob Hughes, Edna Campbell, Paul Dear, Anne Jenkins, Tony Waller, Edwinda Fitsimon

Anniversary: Doug Campbell, Alphonsus O'Connor, Basil Short, Joe Harney, Denis McCarthy.

Please notify the parish office with the names of the sick, recently deceased or anniversaries you wish to have included in the newsletter each week.

ST JAMES & ST JOAN OF ARC



Centenary Celebrations

Dear parishioners, please save the date of **Sunday 21st March** for our Centenary Mass. Further details will be available in the bulletin next week.

Please Pray For:

We are delighted to welcome back our school families and teachers.

BAPTISMS: Sienna Lodge, Leticia Santalucia

SICK: Kuldip Ahluwalia, Lynn Batten, Angela Boston, Helen Clarke, Anne de Rebello, Kevin Fox, Alan Giles, Marj Hess, Geraldine Kennedy, Antony LaRive, Tatiana Mansel, Ben Martin, Gabrielle Marylees, Freddy McGuigan, Kevin Nichollis, Catherine Ryan, Edward Shelley, Rob Smith, Brian Taylor, Barbara Turner, Pietro de Conciliis, Robert Wu

ANNIVERSARIES: Francesco Alessi, Andrew Fergus.

150th Anniversary Of The Proclamation Of Saint Joseph As Patron Of The Universal Church



The following is an extract from the Apostolic Letter **PATRIS CORDE OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS:**

"Saint Joseph is universally invoked as the "patron of a happy death".

Now, one hundred and fifty years after his proclamation as Patron of the Catholic Church by Blessed Pius IX (8 December 1870), I would like to share some personal reflections on this extraordinary figure, so close to our own human experience. For, as Jesus says, "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks" (Mt 12:34). My desire to do so increased during these months of pandemic, when we experienced, amid the crisis, how "our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people, people often overlooked. People who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines, or on the latest television show, yet in these very days are surely shaping the decisive events of our history. Doctors, nurses, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caregivers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services and public safety, volunteers, priests, men and women religious, and so very many others...How many are praying, making sacrifices and interceding for the good of all". Each of us can discover in Joseph— the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all."



ST MARY'S

Thank You to everyone in our Community who so generously continue to give to the Brigidine Assylum Seekers Project.

Being involved in helping BASP directly or indirectly is doing something about today's divisive world, in terms of people seeking safety from persecution. The following donations are very much still required:

Vouchers, Donations via direct debit -

BSB: 083-004 A/c NAB: 56-924-6603

Sugar, flour, cooking oil, cans of fruit and tomatoes. Long life milk, tea and coffee. Noodles, tuna, basmati rice, jam, dates, especially honey.

Sweet and savoury biscuits, snacks for school lunches, salt and pepper, spices and condiments.

Soap and deodorants, shampoo and conditioner, shaving cream and razors, toothpaste and tooth brushes.

Gladwrap, Alfoil, clothes pegs, garbage bags – small and large.

Washing powder, dishwashing detergents, and household cleaning products.

Your assistance is greatly valued and appreciated. The motto of BASP "I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." exemplifies the heart we need to have for them. Boxes are available inside the church at St Mary's for these items to be dropped off and thank you for your part in helping "the stranger".

Please Pray For:

SICK: Clare Curry-Harris, Peter Salvatore, Mick Corry, Carmelo (Charlie) Mirabelli, Carmel Ryan, Fred Sacr, Judy Ferrigno, Pierre Sacr, Mary Murphy, Tom Van Kampem, Maria Reilly, Delia Burns, Mick Zuccala, Joe Natoli.