

Bayside Catholic Mission



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

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Year B

7th February, 2021

From The Pastor

Dear friends,

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family. Last Tuesday was the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord- when Mary and Joseph presented the child Jesus in the Temple. On this day, candles are often blessed for use in the church and the home as a reminder of Christ as the light of the world.



During February we also celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Sick, which falls on February 11, the Commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. This year, we pray particularly for those affected by the coronavirus, their families and nations.

The Holy Father's Intention for the month of February is for Violence Against Women. The Pope prays, 'We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.'

In the bulletin this week you will see the fruits of our discussions last Saturday with our parish leaders, and the structure we have decided upon. In the coming weeks, the parish groups will meet to carry this forward. This coming Wednesday night the Interim Mission and Stewardship Teams will meet.

There are also some details about the Masses for Ash Wednesday and the Lenten activities in the Mission in the bulletin.

This week we had a good meeting with our school Principals and Religious Education Leaders. We are well into planning the liturgies for the opening of the school year, Ash Wednesday and the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion to catch up for last year. Limits on numbers will mean that some things will need to take place in the school setting for the moment.

The reintroduction of some Covid restrictions means that face masks must be worn inside the churches at this time, as well as the sanitising and keeping of records. With regard to the Sign of Peace at Mass, it is suggested that either a time of silent prayer or a small nod or bow to our neighbour is the best observance. Physical contact should still be avoided.

The restrictions also mean that collection baskets cannot be handed around. Baskets are available at the doors of the church for your contributions. Please contact the office for direct debit or credit card options. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

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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

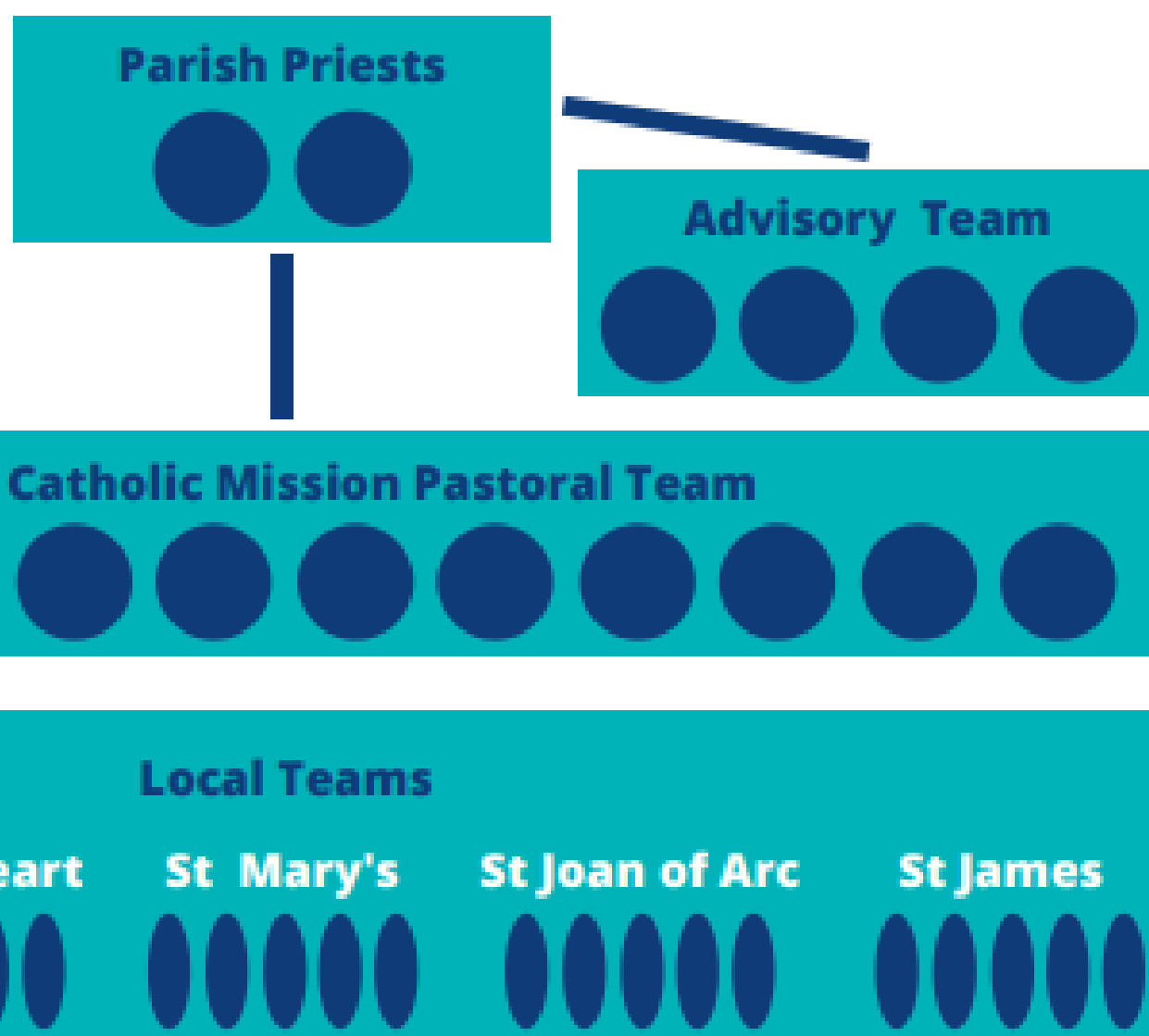
Friday: 9.15am St Joan of Arc & St Joseph's

Saturday: 9.15am Stella Maris

Bayside Catholic Mission Leadership Structure

Last Saturday we gathered with about forty parishioners who have been involved in Pastoral Councils and Finance Committees across our communities. With the new Bayside Catholic Mission being in place for about six months now it is important to put in place leadership structures that will allow for clearer communication, facilitate and give clarity about increased activity across our communities, and enable as many people to participate as possible. At our gathering on Saturday we, after having listened to a wonderful presentation about Mission from Anna Krohn, presented a new leadership structure as we move forward.

As you can see from the plan below, we will seek to have a small advisory group that will help our Priests with planning as required. We will also have a Bayside Catholic Mission Pastoral Team that will consist of representatives from each community. Then at each community we will have local teams that will have specific responsibilities (social activities, building maintenance, outreach, formation etc). As well as the leadership plan below we will form a Finance committee that will involve members from all communities. It would be envisioned that some new faces may be a part of the different groups going forward. In the coming weeks we hope to share details about parishioners who will fill the various roles.



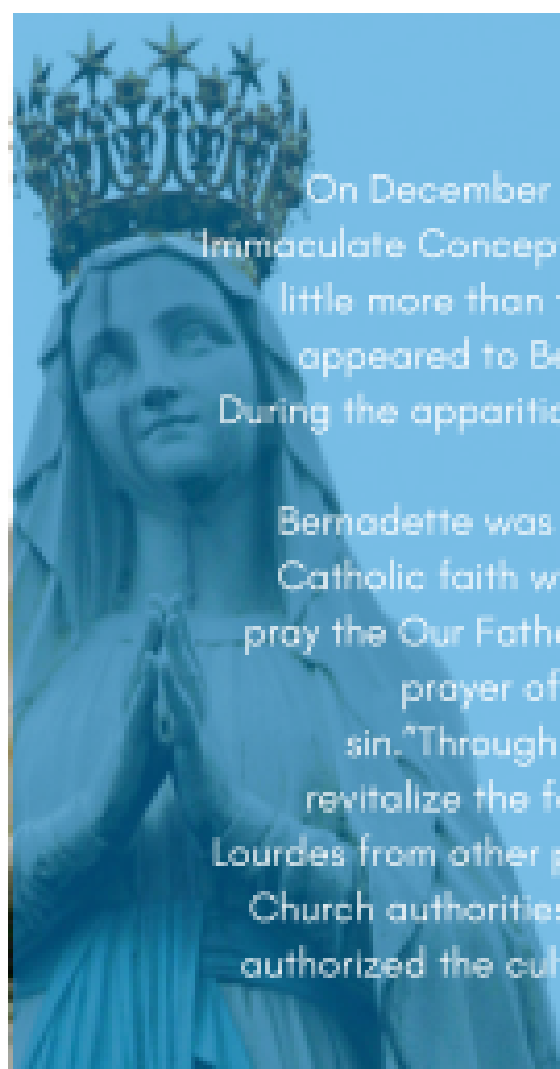
Sacrament of Reconciliation Times (starting in Lent)

Tuesdays 6:30pm-7pm
St Joan of Arc

Saturdays 9:45am-10:30am
Stella Maris

Saturdays 4:30pm-5pm
Sacred Heart

Saturdays 5:30pm-6pm
St Mary's



Our Lady of Lourdes

On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: "O Mary conceived without sin." Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

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PLUS FISH SUPPER

FRIDAYS IN LENT, 7:30 PM

STELLA MARIS CHURCH

2 CHARLOTTE RD, BEAUMARIS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE CHURCH
FOLLOWED BY FISH SUPPER

Comfort

LENTEN PROGRAM 2021

LENTEN
REFLECTION
GROUPS

Wednesdays, 9:45am
Sacred Heart, Sandringham

Wednesdays, 7pm
Online via Zoom

STARTING IN LENT....

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



TUESDAYS 6:30PM - 7PM

ST JOAN OF ARC,

SATURDAYS 9:45AM - 10:30AM

STELLA MARIS

STATIONS
OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS 10AM
ST JOAN OF ARC

Bulletin Next Week

We are unable to email the bulletin next week so please pick up a copy at Mass or view at www.baysidecatholicmission.org

Faith Leaders Write To Premier Over Concerns With The Conversion Therapy Bill

The Catholic bishops of Victoria and the Islamic Council of Victoria have written an open letter to the Premier seeking an urgent 'pause' on the Change or Suppression (Conversion) Practices Prohibition Bill 2020.

In the letter, the bishops, along with the President of the Islamic Council of Victoria express their concerns with the Bill's overreach, saying that it risks criminalising conversations between children and parents, interferes with sound professional advice, and silences ministers of religion from providing personal attention for individuals freely seeking pastoral care for complex personal situations.

Copies of the letter are available in the church today, attached to the weekly email or view:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/faith-leaders-write-to-premier-over-conversion-therapy-bill>

NAZARETH

Confessions/Reconciliation

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

A Vocation View

The afflicted Job in the Old Testament thinks that his life is like dust in the wind; his restlessness depicting the sorrow and sadness afflicting society today. Are we prepared for the task ahead? To heal the broken-hearted, to bind up all their wounds? How do you choose to respond?

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Sign up is currently available for free, for a limited time, through Nazareth Parish. All BCM parishes are welcome to trial it or just sign up and check it out.

To sign up go to <http://signup.formed.org/> Enter the name: Nazareth Parish Ricketts Point, then enter your name and email. It is that simple. Any questions please contact Nazareth Parish office 9589 2271.

Please Pray For:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Claudia Tucci

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

Please Pray For:

ST MARY'S

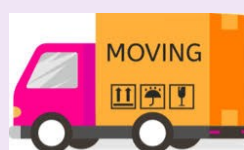
SICK: Clare Curry-Harris, Peter Salvatore, Mick Corry, Carmelo (Charlie) Mirabelli, Carmel Ryan, Fred Sacr, Judy Ferrigno, Pierre Sacr, Mary Murphy, Tom Van Kampem, Maria Reilly, Delia Burns, Mick Zuccala, Joe Natoli.

**ST JAMES
&
ST JOAN OF ARC**



Centenary Celebrations

Dear parishioners, please save the date of **Sunday 21st March** for our Centenary Mass. Have you seen the new centenary board on the school fence? A special centenary information letter will be available soon. We look forward to celebrating this great event with you.



Mary Taylor is moving to Adelaide to be closer to her family. Please keep Mary in your prayers and we wish her every happiness in her new home.

Please Pray For:

BAPTISMS: Aria Thorbjornsen, Leo De Rango, Summer Takai

RECENTLY DECEASED: Carmelo Mirabelli, Mary Harnes

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.

**SACRED
HEART**

ROSTERS: New rosters for lectors, commentators and eucharistic ministers start **this weekend - 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.

Communion is now distributed from the centre aisle by the priest and a special minister.

The special minister will firstly offer communion to the musician and choir and then move to the centre with the priest.

Please Pray For:

THE SICK: Denis Sime, Stella Tomczak, Tim Ward, Joan Mason, Tyler Neighbour, Nancy Curran, Brian Curran Nancy Camera, Marissa Daicos, Louise Tonna, Garry Murphy, Connell Wescott, Jackie Knight, Lois McNamara, Douglas Day

RECENTLY DECEASED: Guiseppe Leone

ANNIVERSARIES: Tom McKenna, Br Finian Allman, Bill Daly Annie Mary Trait, Fr Shane O'Connor, Doug Stoddart.

Next Week's Mass Readings
Lev 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45