



# BAYSIDE CATHOLIC MISSION

Under the Patronage of St John Paul II  
St James, St Joan of Arc, St Mary's, Sacred Heart, St Joseph and Stella Maris



18th September 2022 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C | [baysidecatholicmission.org](http://baysidecatholicmission.org) | 9593 1703

Dear friends

Last week in the bulletin I updated you on the topics that the Working Group are discussing. One of the major topics is the proposal to join our parishes together in a more formal way, in an amalgamation. We have prepared a Position Paper on this topic which will give more information about the implications, the process and answer some of your questions. This is an important step in our discernment process, to listen to the community. Please read this Position Paper carefully and think and pray about it. In two weeks at each Mass there will be a representative of the Working Group available to listen to your opinions; alternatively you are very welcome to email any thoughts to the Bayside office or speak to any of the priests.

We are also happy to receive your feedback on the proposed Vision Statement for the BCM which was published last week:

***Our Vision is to build on our combined histories, peoples and heritage and create a vibrant Catholic community. We will build God's kingdom by growing as disciples and making disciples through prayer, worship, and service.***

***'Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep.'***  
***St John Paul II***

This weekend we also present a letter from the Archbishop about the expansion of the Bayside Mission. For a few weeks there has been discussion about this with the Working Group and we have been asked to welcome the community of Immaculate Heart, East Hampton to the Bayside Mission community. The attached letter from Archbishop Comensoli explains this. The Working Group are meeting on Tuesday night to consider some initial practical matters like Mass times etc.

As you can see, there is a lot of things happening in our community. Please take the time to think and pray about these things – we want to know what you think and hear your opinions so we can move forward together. Above all, let us continue to pray and support each other as we mutually discern our way forward.

Perhaps St Paul has the last word, from today's second reading:

***In every place, then, I want the people to lift their hands up fervently in prayer, with no anger or argument.***

Fr David Cartwright

Father's homilies can now also be found on Spotify, Google Podcasts and Anchor.Fm

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*Bayside Catholic Mission is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and adults. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.*

Scan our QR code



### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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| Mon 9:15am  | St Mary's      |
| Tue 9:15am  | Sacred Heart   |
| Tue 7pm     | St Joan of Arc |
| Wed 9:15am  | Sacred Heart   |
| Wed 9:15am  | St Joseph's    |
| Thur 9:15am | St Mary's      |
| Thur 9:15am | Stella Maris   |
| Fri 9:15am  | St Joan of Arc |
| Fri 9:15am  | St Joseph's    |
| Sat 9:15am  | Stella Maris   |

### RECONCILIATION and ADORATION

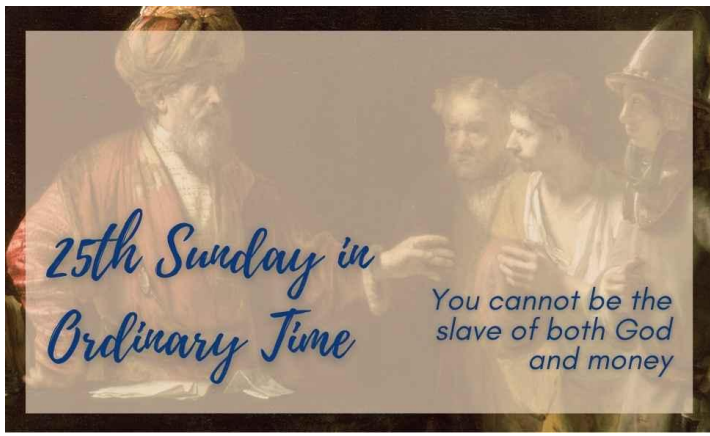
#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tues 6:30pm-7pm St Joan of Arc  
Sat 9:45am-10:15am Stella Maris  
Sat 4:30pm-5pm Sacred Heart  
Sat 5:30pm-6pm St Mary's

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Tues 6.30pm-6.50pm (prior to Mass at 7pm)  
at St Joan of Arc  
Sat 9.45am-10.15am (after Mass at 9.15am)  
at Stella Maris  
First Friday of each month Holy Hour 6:30pm  
at St Joan of Arc

Churches open for prayer during the day: St Joan of Arc Mon-Fri 9:30am-3:30pm Stella Maris Tue-Thur 8:30am-2pm



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### ST JAMES

**ILLNESS:** Giovanni Sabato, Barbara Gallo, Joan Taylor

### ST JOAN OF ARC

**ILLNESS:** Angela Boston, Helen Clarke, Glenys Severin, Gaetano Basile, Clare Davies, Marie Therese Byrne, Ursula Bourke, Clare Davison, John Warry

### SACRED HEART

**ILLNESS:** Ann Pierce, Kate Greenwood, Michael O'Brien, Noni Ryan, Nancy Camera, Conall Westcott, Geoffrey Nixon, Valerie Monaghan, Carolina Rossignole, Rosetta Rossignole, Josie Orso, Michael Major, Louise Tonna, Cath Power, Judy Pool, Nancy Bulner, Beth Gaudion, Maria LoPiccolo

### ST MARY'S

**ILLNESS:** Clare Curry-Harris, Tom Van Kampem, Maria Reilly, Mick Zuccala, Rupert Arnold, John Curry, Mary Minogue, Leon Kennan, Ted Doolan, Sandra Rynn

### NAZARETH

**ILLNESS:** Sebastian Wolfenden, John Langley Miller, Lucy Menezes, Aliai Coyle-Madut, Lucy Bueno, Faye Fong, Kosta Mihos, Megan Jenkins, Anne Jenkins, Edwinda Fitsimon, Heidi Jilek, Edna Campbell

### MASSES OFFERED FOR:

Betty Coutinho (Anniversary), Ivy Fredericks (Anniversary)

## Acknowledging Anniversaries

As you would all be aware, it is an important role of the parish to recall and pray for those whose anniversaries occur at a particular time.

To show respect and honour the dignity of those who have passed each month we will display a large poster with the names of all anniversaries for the month accompanied by a prayer to recall them.

Our bulletin will continue to display the names of those who are ill and recently deceased, as well as names of those for whom Masses are offered.

If you wish to offer a Mass for your loved one envelopes will be in the foyer of the Church.

## Sacred Scripture and Divine Revelation

In the post Vatican II Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, *Dei Verbum*, we learn that the Sacred Scriptures are there to form us as God's children and to prepare us to do His will as He reveals Himself to us.

Paul's letter to Timothy talks about Scripture as a form of Divine Training, the reading of which shapes us so that we may be fit for our task to go and serve the Lord; *'All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.'* (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

It therefore, astounds many that Catholics tend to not be familiar with scripture in the way that other Protestants are.

Reading scripture is difficult, precisely because of the depth of what it is revealing to us. We tire because of the gravity of its message and the responsibility that comes with it. It is THE Truth, and sometimes the truth can be hard-hitting, hard to believe or challenging to interpret/find the deeper meaning.

In our courts, we state that we tell the truth whilst placing a hand on the Sacred Scriptures. In our Creed we say we believe Christ rose on the third day in according to the Scriptures. Our doctrines must be in keeping with the scriptures. Our daily lives must follow the Word of God, in other words, we should live according to the Scriptures. Are you living fit?

## Music in the Mass: *Singing the Mass*

Music has an enduring and essential place within our liturgy, affecting our prayers in a special way. St Augustine is reported to have said, "They who sing, pray twice". True in a very literal sense, if you've ever left the Church with the tune and words of a hymn ringing in your mind. There's also something to be said for the sound of a whole Church of people singing together, and the strengthening of our prayers in this way.

Pride of place should be given to the singing of the Mass parts that we pray at every mass (Lord Have Mercy, The Gloria, Holy Holy, Acclamations, etc.). In fact, Vatican II documents on the Liturgy speak of the primacy of the Mass parts and the use of sung Antiphons before, or even in place of, hymns, including a special emphasis for the inclusion of Gregorian Chant. (*Sacrosanctum Concilium* 30, 116)

May we together 'pray twice' – and loud!

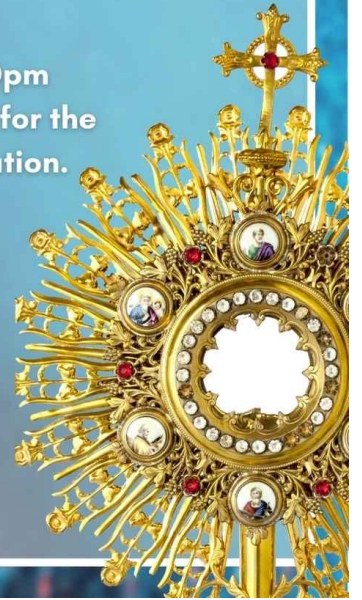
# Mercy Night

Sacred Heart, Sandringham Thursday 6th October 7pm-8:30pm  
Talk by John Canavan followed by a time of Prayer, intercession for the needs of our Mission, Adoration and opportunity for Reconciliation.



Professional comedian, masterful raconteur, and Divine Mercy promoter from Australia John Canavan will give a talk with a delivery intended to be as much consciousness-shifting as it is side-splitting.

Previously a somewhat 'R-rated' comedian his R turned into an R for Religious when he discovered God's grace through a devotion to Divine Mercy.



## SoulFood

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 17th September 6:30pm

*Theology of the Body*

Stella Maris, Beaumaris

Contact:

[baysideoffice@cam.org.au](mailto:baysideoffice@cam.org.au)

YOUNG ADULTS  
(18-35)  
Formation

Please bring \$15 for  
food and drink

## WYD EXPRESSION OF INTEREST!



For young people interested in attending  
World Youth Day in Lisbon, late July early  
August 2023. If you are interested, please  
contact Fr James Baptist or the parish  
office at 9793 1703 or  
[BaysideOffice@cam.org.au](mailto:BaysideOffice@cam.org.au)

## Richard Connolly A Tribute

A Celebration of Australian Hymnody  
By Richard Connolly  
and James McAuley!

Sunday  
9 October  
4pm

St Joan of Arc  
Save the Date!



## PARISHIONER PROFILES

### Nicholas Matters

Nicholas has been Cantoring at St Joan of Arc for around four weeks! We welcome him to our community.



A singer, actor and performer Nicholas also sings as an Opera Australia Scholar and cantors across the Archdiocese of Melbourne. He enjoys singing Sacred Music at Mass.

What does faith mean to you?

*Faith to me is trust in God. It is important to live a faithful life, following the Church teachings and striving to be a Saint! There is a quote I love which helps me in times of trial; 'Every Saint has a past, every sinner has a future.'*

# GET INVOLVED

## SOCIAL

### Dinner at Hampton RSL

First Saturday of the month  
After 6pm Mass  
Hampton RSL, near St Mary's  
Contact Michelle: 0427 508 003

### Walking Group

Last Friday of the month  
9:50am Sacred Heart  
Contact Sarah: 0403 921 238

### Wine and Cheese Nights

Last Saturday of the month  
After 5pm Mass @ Sacred Heart  
Contact Sarah: 0403 921 238

## MORNING TEAS

### Sundays

After 9am Mass @ Sacred Heart  
After 10:30am @ Stella Maris

### Wednesdays

After 9:15am Mass @ Sacred Heart

### Fridays

After 9:15am Mass and Rosary @ the BCM  
Parish Office

## NOTICES

### Concert

#### Richard Connolly - A Tribute

Save the Date: 9 October  
4pm  
St Joan of Arc Brighton  
Contact:

[jessica.earle@cam.org.au](mailto:jessica.earle@cam.org.au)  
to sing with us

At this event we hope to  
raise money for hymnals for  
St James Church - entry is  
free, if you can spare a  
donation that would be  
wonderful, thank you!

### Volunteering

#### Shawl Ministry

Knitting prayer shawls  
Contact Lynda at the Parish  
Office

[Lynda.Rawlins@cam.org.au](mailto:Lynda.Rawlins@cam.org.au)

### BASP TRIVIA

Friday the 7th October at  
7.30 pm

Bookings and Information:

<https://cohdiq.co/trivia>

## MISSION EVENTS

### Adoration

**Mercy Night** Sacred Heart Thur 6 October 7pm

### Worship

**Charismatic Prayer** St Joan of Arc Thur 8pm  
**Choir Rehearsal** Stella Maris Thur 7:30pm  
**Chant and Polyphony** St Joan of Arc Fri 5:30pm

### Rosary and Chaplets

**St Mary's** Mondays 8:50am  
**Sacred Heart** Tuesdays 8:50am  
**St Joseph's** Wednesdays & Fridays 8:50am  
**Stella Maris** Thursdays & Saturdays 8:50am  
**St Joan of Arc** Fridays after 9:15am Mass  
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

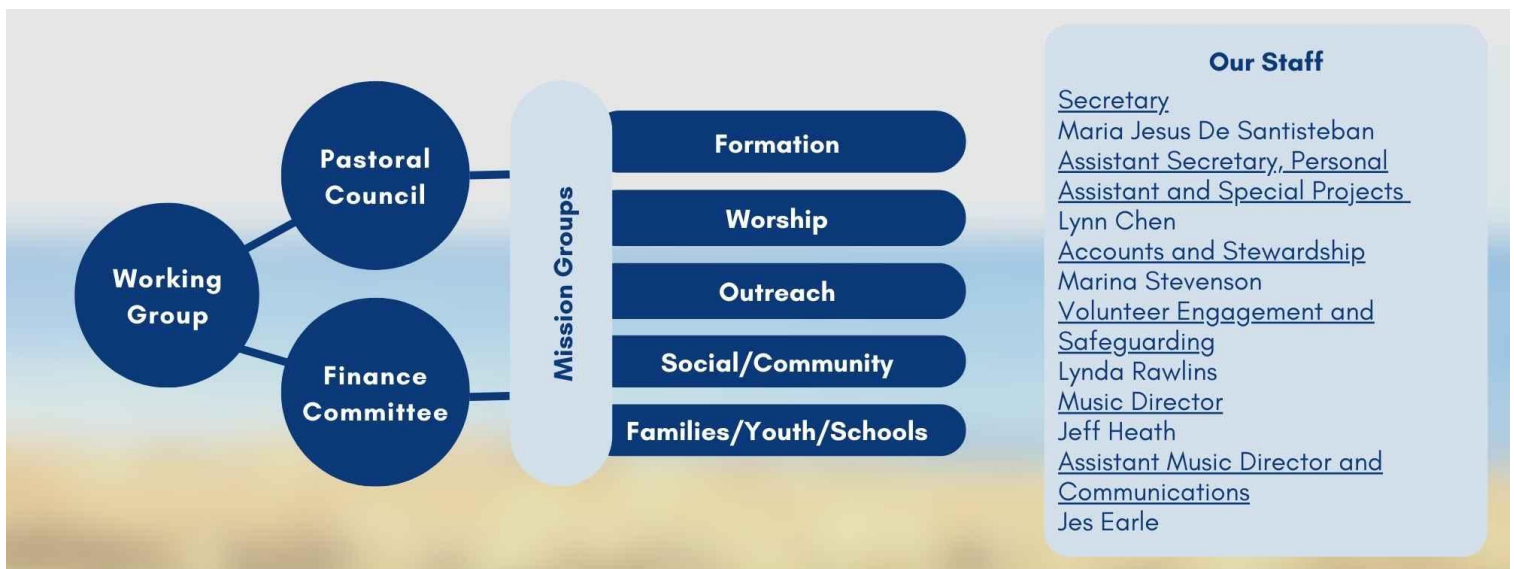
### SOUL FOOD Young Adults (18-35)

**Games Night** St Joan of Arc First Friday of the  
Month after Holy Hour

**Theology of the Body** Stella Maris 6:30pm  
Sat 17 September (\$15 for food & drink)

### Children and Young Families

**Atrium** - Stella Maris (ages 3-6) Wed 9am-11am  
[baysideatrium@gmail.com](mailto:baysideatrium@gmail.com)



## SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

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| Presbytery     | BSB: 083 347 | Account: 133742729 | Acc Name: Bayside Mission House Account   |
| St James       | BSB: 083 347 | Account: 663309906 | Acc Name: St James                        |
| St Joan of Arc | BSB: 083 347 | Account: 643419112 | Acc Name: St Joan of Arc Church           |
| Sacred Heart   | BSB: 083 347 | Account: 646745079 | Acc Name: Sacred Heart Parish Sandringham |
| St Mary's      | BSB: 083 347 | Account: 646546643 | Acc Name: St Mary's Parish Hampton        |
| Nazareth       | BSB: 083 347 | Account: 686478067 | Acc Name: Nazareth Catholic Parish        |

To find out more about what's going on at Bayside Catholic Mission go to: [www.baysidecatholicmission.org/whatson](http://www.baysidecatholicmission.org/whatson)  
Or visit us on Facebook or Instagram!