

# BAYSIDE CATHOLIC MISSION

Incorporating the communities of Sacred Heart Sandringham, St James Brighton, St Joseph's Black Rock, St Joan of Arc Brighton, Stella Maris Beaumaris, St Mary's Hampton.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B  
(Liturgical green is the colour of hope)

3rd October, 2021

Dear friends

The beginning of daylight savings this weekend can perhaps be a nice spiritual metaphor for us in this time of lockdown. We are waiting in hope for the light to come in this time of darkness. Let us pray that this time might bring us some renewed hope for life going forward. Although it does seem a bit uncertain how things will unfold in the planned staged opening up of the city (and our churches), we are people of hope.

This new month also brings the month of the Rosary. This might be something to consider as part of your spiritual life for this month, perhaps as you take your walks along the beach! We also gather for the Rosary on Zoom each Saturday morning at 9.30am.

Speaking of walking, thanks to those who continue to help with our letterbox drop - we do have a bit of a way to go. We have distributed 5000 cards to date, but we still have a few areas to cover. Please contact Lynda at the Bayside office (details in bulletin) if you are able to help with this. We need volunteers particularly for the Sandringham and Hampton areas at this time. Although we can all walk 15 km from home!

This coming week we commence a series of short video clips from the musicians of the Mission to use for prayer and reflection. Each Monday on the Facebook page and the website you can see a short clip of sacred music performed in one of our churches, to use as a short time of reflection. On Wednesday week, we will screen another night of Praise and Worship, from Kevin and Shireen, two of our talented parishioners from Nazareth parish.

This coming Wednesday we also begin a discussion around the Brisbane Archdiocese series, 'More With Jesus', based on some podcast reflections. More details are in the bulletin this week and details of the zoom link. This small Bayside group will enable us to share and reflect on our faith during these lockdown times. There are plenty of things to keep us engaged during the week: 'The Chosen'; 'Refueled- MenAlive'; 'More with Jesus'; weekly Saturday Rosary and Sunday Mass and the weekly sacred music clips. All the details are in the bulletin.

As we begin to think ahead for the coming year, we invite you to begin reflecting on certain areas, and our local teams and Pastoral Council will seek to engage with you in the coming weeks about these questions also. Hopefully they will help us in formulating a pastoral strategy for the future.

What do you think our priorities for the coming year should be in Bayside Mission in regard to these areas?:

**Formation, Worship, Social, Buildings/Finance, Outreach**

May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Fr David Cartwright

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office & press option 3.**

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



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## MASS TIMES

During lockdown Mass is streamed live on Sunday at 10:30am  
at [baysidecatholicmission.org](http://baysidecatholicmission.org)

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

Mon 9:15am	<b>St Mary's</b>
Tues 9:15am	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
Tues 7pm	<b>St Joan of Arc</b>
Wed 9:15am	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
Wed 9:15am	<b>St Joseph's</b>
Thur 9:15am	<b>St Mary's</b>
Thur 9:15am	<b>Stella Maris</b>
Fri 9:15am	<b>St Joan of Arc</b>
Fri 9:15am	<b>St Joseph's</b>
Sat 9:15am	<b>Stella Maris</b>

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Saturdays 9:45am-10:15am  
Stella Maris

Saturdays 4:30pm-5pm  
Sacred Heart

Saturdays 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

## Scripture Reflection

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a trick question. The "lawfulness" of divorce in Israel was never an issue. Moses had long ago allowed it (see Deuteronomy 24:1-4). But Jesus points His enemies back before Moses, to "the beginning," interpreting the text we hear in today's First Reading.

Divorce violates the order of creation, He says. Moses permitted it only as a concession to the people's "hardness of heart"—their inability to live by God's covenant Law. But Jesus comes to fulfill the Law, to reveal its true meaning and purpose, and to give people the grace to keep God's commands.

Marriage, He reveals, is a sacrament, a divine, life-giving sign. Through the union of husband and wife, God intended to bestow His blessings on the human family—making it fruitful, multiplying it until it filled the earth (see Genesis 1:28).

That's why today's Gospel moves so easily from a debate about marriage to Jesus' blessing of children. Children are blessings the Father bestows on couples who walk in His ways, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Marriage also is a sign of God's new covenant. As today's Epistle hints, Jesus is the new Adam—made a little lower than the angels, born of a human family (see Romans 5:14; Psalm 8:5-7). The Church is the new Eve, the "woman" born of Christ's pierced side as He hung in the sleep of death on the Cross (see John 19:34; Revelation 12:1-17).

Through the union of Christ and the Church as "one flesh," God's plan for the world is fulfilled (see Ephesians 5:21-32). Eve was "mother of all the living" (see Genesis 3:20). And in Baptism, we are made sons and daughters of the Church, children of the Father, heirs of the eternal glory He intended for the human family in the beginning. The challenge for us is to live as children of the kingdom, growing up ever more faithful in our love and devotion to the ways of Christ and the teachings of His Church.

Scott Hahn

## The Plenary Council

The First General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia will commence this weekend with the opening Mass on Sunday in Perth. Over the next week, members will discuss the question "What is God asking of us in Australia at this time" while listening for the voice of the Holy Spirit. This Assembly will be followed by a period of discernment leading to the second Assembly in July 2022.



**Livestream - follow each day's events and more information at: [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)**

## Around the Mission

The process for the selection of the new Principal of Sacred Heart school will commence this week with the formation of a Panel, facilitated by MACS (Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools)

Some minor maintenance work is being carried out on the stained glass windows at St Joan of Arc, due to external damages.

The celebration of the Sacraments for the children of the Mission is still on hold until we have some direction about opening the churches.

The letterbox drop continues this week - more volunteers needed, please see Lynda's article in the bulletin

The review of the Mission properties continues on line this week, and a brief update was given at the Pastoral Council and Finance Committee recently.

The work on St James church is currently on hold during the industry lockdown.

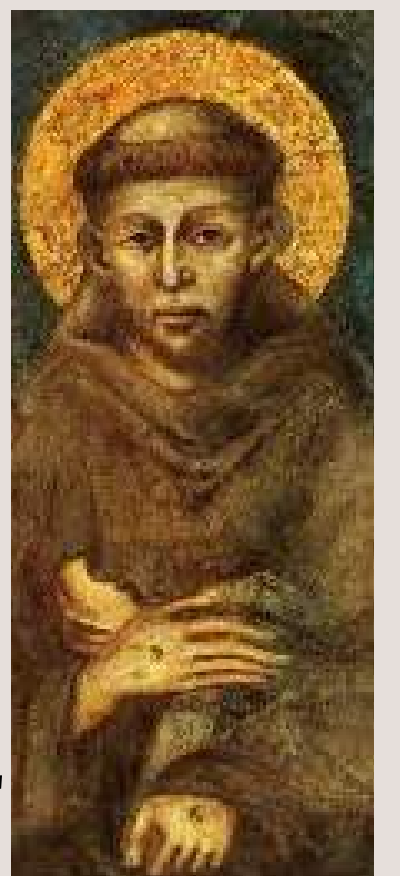
## A VOCATION VIEW

The Christian Vocation has expression through marriage, single life, priesthood and consecrated life. Our call to holiness is to answer God's call to build the Kingdom of God. 'Let the little children come to me; ... for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.'

## St Francis of Assisi- Feast Day 4th October

St Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) is a much loved saint who inspires us today. As a young man he led a worldly, carefree life. Imprisoned and ill after a battle between Assisi and Perugia, he underwent a conversion of heart and devoted himself to care of the poor, outcasts and lepers. He received a call from God to possess nothing but to do good everywhere. He began preaching and gathered twelve disciples around him who became the original brothers of his order, the Franciscans. Working alongside him Clare of Assisi founded the Poor Clares.

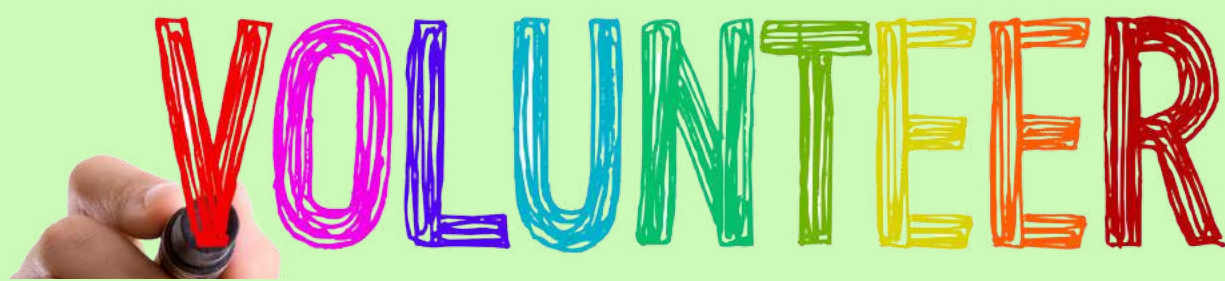
*It has been said that Francis represents an alter Christus, that he was truly a living icon of Christ. He has also been called "the brother of Jesus". Indeed, this was his ideal: to be like Jesus, to contemplate Christ in the Gospel, to love him intensely and to imitate his virtues. In particular, he wished to ascribe interior and exterior poverty with a fundamental value, which he also taught to his spiritual sons. The first Beatitude of the Sermon on the Mount "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 5: 3) found a luminous fulfilment in the life and words of St Francis. Truly, dear friends, the saints are the best interpreters of the Bible. As they incarnate the word of God in their own lives, they make it more captivating than ever, so that it really speaks to us. The witness of Francis, who loved poverty as a means to follow Christ with dedication and total freedom, continues to be for us too an invitation to cultivate interior poverty in order to grow in our trust of God, also by adopting a sober lifestyle and a detachment from material goods. - (Pope Benedict XVI, 2010)*





## Children's Sacramental Program

Enrolments for 2021 have now closed. Information on the 2022 program will be available soon.



Our volunteers have been out and about enjoying the spring weather, getting some exercise and spreading our pastoral outreach cards.

Have you received one as yet? If not, maybe you could help with the card drop in your street or area.

To be put on the map contact [lynda.rawlins@cam.org.au](mailto:lynda.rawlins@cam.org.au)

A big thank you to all our volunteers, we couldn't do it without your help and support!

**"Charity leads us to God" St Vincent de Paul.**

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# More

WITH JESUS

## You Are Invited

Please join us for an evening community connect group on Wednesday nights to have a collective discussion on the weekly topics disclosed on the daily podcast. Commences-

**WED 6th OCTOBER at 7pm**

Register for zoom link at  
[baysidecatholicmission.org](http://baysidecatholicmission.org)



### Podcasts for Christian living

#### • How to keep our kids Catholic

In this episode of The Word on Fire show, Bishop Robert Barron and Brandon Vogt discuss what helps children retain their faith into young adulthood.

Listen at [www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving5](http://www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving5)

#### • Getting to know your Bible: Science and the Bible: Are they opposed?

In this video, Bishop Robert Barron firmly debunks the common claim that science and religion are diametrically opposed. Watch at:

[www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted5a](http://www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted5a) and visit [www.reasonfaithscience.com](http://www.reasonfaithscience.com) for further resources.

#### • Going Deeper:

This video skilfully explores a Catholic understanding of the Book of Genesis' account of creation through a tapestry of voices. View here [www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper5](http://www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper5)



### ST JAMES & ST JOAN OF ARC

ILLNESS: Anne Forest, Giovanni Sabato, Lois White, Lynn Batten, Angela Boston, Helen Clarke, Maureen Daly

RECENTLY DECEASED: Grazia Russo, Adelaide Murkies

ANNIVERSARIES: James (Dan) O'Connor

### SACRED HEART

ILLNESS: Suzanne Ryan, Ann Pierce, Kate Greenwood, Michael O'Brien, Carmel Hill, Noni Ryan, Nancy Camera, Louise Tonna, Victor Tonna, Conall Westcott, Joan Mason

RECENTLY DECEASED: Angelo Virgona

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Vin Curran, Mary Russell, Pat Watson, Loyce Leeden, Brother Andrew, Tim McCarthy, Catherine Walsh, Agnes Dalton, Viola McColl, Phyllis Norton

### NAZARETH

ILLNESS: Sebastian Wolfenden, Therese Hallett, Pat Coram, Ronda Chagoury, Michael Slattery, Allison Leicester, Liz Docker, Peter Plumridge, Lucy Menezes, Aliai Coyle-Madut, Lucy Bueno, Faye Fong, Kosta Mihos, Megan Jenkins, Edna Campbell, Paul Dear, Anne Jenkins, Tony Waller, Edwinda Fitsimon

### ST MARY'S

ILLNESS: Clare Curry-Harris, Tom Van Kampem, Maria Reilly, Delia Burns, Mick Zuccala, Rupert Arnold

### MASS READINGS NEXT WEEK

#### 1st Reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

#### Responsorial Psalm

90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

#### 2nd Reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

#### Gospel

Mark 10:17-30

**Tuesdays  
at 7.30pm**



Each week we look at the readings for the coming Sunday and pray together with SOAP - Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer.

Right now you may think I don't need that - YET...someone might need the strength that you could bring to the gathering.

Feel free to invite others to join us.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87979703609>

# What's On In The Mission

## SUNDAY

**Mass online at 10.30am**

View the Mass each Sunday

## TUESDAY

**The Chosen online at 7pm**

Join others from our community as we watch and discuss this amazing series on the life of Christ.

**Men Alive at 7.30pm**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87979703609>

## WEDNESDAY

**More With Jesus, 7pm**

Community connect group discussing the content of the 'More with Jesus' podcast

## THURSDAY

**Chat with the Pastors**

If you would like to have a 'virtual' talk with any of the priests of the Mission book online for times between 10am-11am and 6pm -7pm. If at any other time you feel like a chat, call the office and leave your number, and one of our Priests will give you a call.

## SATURDAY:

**Pray the Rosary at 9.30am**

Join us on Zoom for the Rosary and an opportunity to catch up with each other and say hello.

**Soul Food at 6.30pm on 9th Oct**

Join other young adults for this faith formation series.

**For all events go to  
[baysidecatholicmission.org](http://baysidecatholicmission.org)**

## **Pastoral Care Vacancy Mercy Health Sandringham**

Mercy Health is currently seeking a suitably qualified pastoral carer to work at its aged care home Mercy Place Fernhill in Sandringham. In this permanent part time role, you will enjoy sharing the lives of older people by helping to nurture their emotional and spiritual wellbeing. You will work closely with the Bayside Catholic Mission and other faith communities. Please call Michael Taylor on 0417 208 616. Applications can now be submitted online via the Mercy Health Careers webpage and close on 11 Oct 2021.



# catholic MISSION

Thank you for your support of this year's Appeal for the Propagation of the Faith. This support enables Church workers in 1047 mission dioceses to offer Good News to their local communities. Our partnership with local churches over 160 countries is dependent upon the prayerful and financial support of many. Through your contribution, mothers and babies in Thailand can be confident that they have a safe place to live as they rebuild their future. THANK YOU.

## **Christmas Gifts From That Catholic Shop**

From Sacramental gifts, statues, books, rosaries, Christmas items and more, there is something for everyone. Purchases support the work of Aid to the Church in Need to keep the faith alive in those places where it is most at risk. [www.thatcatholicshop.com](http://www.thatcatholicshop.com)



## **BASP TRIVIA FUNDRAISER FRIDAY 8TH OCT, 7.30-9.30 pm**

St Mary's, Hampton (Bayside Catholic Mission) Trivia Fundraiser in support of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project will be online again on Friday 8th. October.

**WHERE:** Invite a group of friends to join you on Zoom. up to 12 people, small groups are welcome. We suggest a minimum donation of \$30.00 per team member.

**HOW?** You will need a tablet ( iPad or Android) or a computer with sound. You'll get a link for the Zoom online chat service and use your web browser to answer the trivia questions.

**FOR INFO:** Go to [cohdig.co/trivia](http://cohdig.co/trivia). You can also email us at [basptrivia@gmail.com](mailto:basptrivia@gmail.com) or call COLETTE FOXWORTHY on 9598 7329.

## **Supporting Your Parish**



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

Please include your name and envelope number if you are transferring to one of the Church Accounts.

Many thanks.