

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR B

23RD MAY, 2021

Dear friends

The great Feast of Pentecost is here! Fifty days after we celebrated the glorious Feast of Easter, the coming of the Spirit reminds us of the activity of God in the world. It is good for us to ponder this Feast to remind ourselves that the Spirit is always active in our lives, our Church and our world. Sometimes the monotony of life can diminish our appreciation of God's action. Why not take a few moments of quiet prayer this week to consider how the Spirit is working in your life? Remember, there are no accidents with God!

On this day of Pentecost, the Archbishop has released a Pastoral Letter for us, 'Take the Way of the Gospel'. In this Letter, he begins the conversation with our local Church about how our Archdiocese and parishes might be organised into the future.

In his Letter, the Archbishop says:

"It is a renewal of this vision for today that I want to explore with you over the coming months and years, so that we might walk together towards a more energised purpose for our local Church in the light of Pentecost. This will be a journey that will take time and effort, and we will need to take it together."

Copies of the Pastoral Letter are available in the churches and may be viewed on the Mission website. I commend it to your reading and reflection and discussion.

You will see in this bulletin that we are having a 'Bayside Community Day' on June 6, the Feast of Corpus Christi. It is an opportunity for us to gather together socially and share time with each other. Bring along some lunch to share, and we can also hear about things that are coming in the future in Bayside.

Last week our newly formed Finance Committee and Pastoral Council met for the first time. These very fruitful meetings augur well for our Mission and for the re-energising of our communities.

Congratulations to the students from St Joseph's who celebrated their first Reconciliation last Thursday and to the students from Stella Maris who received the sacrament of Confirmation recently.

Come Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful.
And enkindle in us the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.
Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Fr David Cartwright

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MASS TIMES

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

Mon 9:15am	St Mary's
Tues 9:15am	Sacred Heart
Tues 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Tuesday night at St Joan of Arc
6.30-6.50pm

Each Saturday at Stella Maris
9.45am-10.30am

Gospel Reflection

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history.

The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15-21; Deuteronomy 16:9-11).

In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14).

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see Jeremiah 31:31-34; 2 Corinthians 3:2-8; Romans 8:2).

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45, 47).

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37-39).

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15).

Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

Scott Hahn

Announcement Of Bishops

On Friday 14 May the Holy Father announced the appointment of two new Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. **Monsignor Tony Ireland** is currently the Parish Priest of Doncaster and Episcopal Vicar for Health Care and the Eastern Region and **Fr Martin Ashe** is currently the Parish Priest of Mernda and Whittlesea.

Please keep the Bishops-Elect in your prayers.
Their consecration will occur sometime in July.

St James Parish Archival & Historical Group

As we are now moving into a post Covid period, archival and historical research work for St James can resume.

We are anxious to encourage interested parishioners willing to join our group to continue this important work.

We are looking for people with some research and organisational skills, a little time free and a desire to ensure that the rich history of St James, which dates back to the Brighton Mission of 1861, is preserved.

For more info: John Taylor - 0418 393 929
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Next Week

St Joan of Arc Parish Feast Day Celebration Sunday 30th May at 11am Mass



We are delighted to announce our St Joan of Arc and St James award winners are:

**Fr Martin Dixon, Ramon Frederico,
Mary Taylor & Dr Silvana van Leeuwen.**

The awards will be presented next week although Mary is unable to join us in person. Everyone is invited to come along for this special Mass followed by refreshments. The beautiful St Joan of Arc Centenary glasses and wines will also be available for purchase on the day.

Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians 24 May

The feast day of Mary Help of Christians has been celebrated in Australia since 1844 but the history to this day dates back to the start of the 1800's. Napoleon Bonaparte had jailed Pius VI who died in jail. When Pope Pius VII was elected he too was jailed by Bonaparte, who kept him prisoner at Fontainebleau.



The Holy Father vowed to God that if he were restored to the Roman See, he would institute a special feast in honour of Mary. The military eventually forced Bonaparte to release the Pope and on 24 May 1814, Pius VII returned in triumph to Rome. Twelve months later the Pope decreed that the feast of Mary Help of Christians be kept on 24 May.

The infant church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Mary. No priests were sent to the colony in its early days and Mass was not allowed except for one brief year until 1820. It was largely the Rosary in those early days that kept the faith alive. Catholic Australia remained faithful to Mary and was the first nation to choose her under the title Help of Christians, as principal Patroness.

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Prayer

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts
our love of Mary Help of Christians.

Through her prayers
and under her protection,
may the light of Christ
shine over our land.

May Australia be granted harmony,
justice and peace.

Grant wisdom to our leaders
and integrity to our citizens.

Bless especially the men and women
of the Australian Defence Force
and their families.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.

BAYSIDE CATHOLIC MISSION SAFEGUARDING

Volunteer Info Sessions

If you are a volunteer and didn't receive the Safeguarding documents please let us know. Please read through the documents and complete them for returning to us - either by email, dropping in to the Mission office, or at one of the information sessions. We would appreciate it if all volunteers can attend one information session for any help needed to complete the required documents and a short run through of roles at Mass. The sessions are:

Saturday 22nd May, St Mary's (after 6pm Mass)

Sunday 23rd May, Sacred Heart (after 9am Mass)

Sunday 30th May, Stella Maris (after 10:30am Mass)

Sessions will be less than 30 minutes.



Checking In At Church

From May 28 it will be compulsory for all places to use the Victorian Government QR code for checking in before Mass. The QR codes are at the doors of the church and the free government App can be downloaded on your phone. We realise this is a challenge for some people, but for compliance it is necessary and it enables us to continue to stay open for prayer and worship.



Thanking Carole

Last Friday parishioners gathered to thank Carole Cheng for her care and support as pastoral associate in the Brighton parishes. Carole greatly appreciated the good wishes from parishioners. Following her retirement Carole is looking forward to continuing her involvement as a volunteer.



Sacramental Program For Children



Sacrament preparation for children who are not attending our Catholic schools will begin in the coming weeks. If you would like your children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation this year, please visit baysidecatholicmission.org and click on the registration form.



ST JAMES & ST JOAN OF ARC

ILLNESS: Kuldip Ahluwalia, Lynn Batten, John Bell, Angela Boston, Helen Clarke, Maureen Daly, Anne de Rebello, Mary Doyle, Alan Giles, Regina Fahmi, Geraldine Kennedy, Antony LaRive, Tatiana Mansel, Ben Martin, Gabrielle Marylees, Freddy McGuigan, Kevin Nichollis, Catherine Ryan, Edward Shelley, Rob Smith, Brian Taylor, Barbara Turner, Joseph Rush, Lois White

RECENTLY DECEASED: Aileen McClusky, Debra Williams

ANNIVERSARIES: Maria Svatik

SACRED HEART

ILLNESS: Julia Oppendsano, Victor Tonna, Edward Ivano, John Delaney, Nancy Camera, Michael O'Brien, Marissa Daicos, Louise Tonna, Conall Westcott, Peter Giroto

RECENTLY DECEASED: Aileen McClusky

ANNIVERSARIES: Tom Dea, Jim Malane, Eileen Dart, Jack Audley, Peter Sebire, Rocco Camera, Joan Leahy

NAZARETH

ILLNESS: Sebastian Wolfenden, 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, Lisa Masey, Louise Wheelhouse

ANNIVERSARIES: Natala Burgio, Ethel Mitchell, Chris Mulquinney, Noeline Stockdale, Bruce Ross-Smith

ST MARY'S

ILLNESS: Noni Ryan, Clare Curry-Harris, Peter Salvatore, Mick Corry, Carmel Ryan, Fred Sacr, Pierre Sacr, Mary Murphy, Tom Van Kampem, Maria Reilly, Delia Burns, Mick Zuccala, Joe Natoli

MASS READINGS NEXT WEEK

Deut 4:32-34,39-40

Psalms-

33:4-5,6,9,18-19,20,22

Rom 8:14-17

Mt 28:16-20

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Community Day

Sunday 6th June from 12pm

Come along for a BYO shared lunch and enjoy meeting parishioners from our Bayside communities.

Hear about some of the new things coming up in Bayside Catholic Mission.

Location:
Stella Maris, Beaumaris

Saturday Night Dinner 5th June

Mass at 6pm at St Mary's,
followed by dinner in the bistro
at the R.S.L. at 7.15pm

Come along! Enjoy good company, good food.
Families welcome!

For bookings please contact Michele Connell on
0427 508 003

Morning Tea Helpers

Can you assist with the Sunday morning teas after
9am Mass at Sacred Heart Sandringham?

Helping is easy, just making tea and coffee and
putting out and washing mugs. It's a great way to
welcome people into our parish. All enquiries to Kristin
Allen 0409 415 673. Thanks.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 6:30pm, St Joan of Arc
Saturdays 10:30am, Stella Maris

The Nazareth Atrium program Now Open For 3-6 Year Olds

Come and visit the Atrium
(at Stella Maris) and see
how using a sensorial rich
environment your child can
learn about Jesus, His Word
and His Church.

To make an appointment to
visit the Atrium, enrol or just
ask a question contact Lisa at-

baysideatrium@gmail.com.



Raffle for Timor Leste

Tickets are now available for the annual Sacred Heart Raffle for
education in Timor-Leste.

There are four fabulous prizes to be won, thanks to our generous
donors:

1. "Weeroona Bay" painting by Peter Cartwright
2. \$1500 Lidstrom and Clyne Travel Voucher
3. A night at the Langham - Sleeping Beauty Package
4. Vibrant, hand-made, contemporary patchwork quilt

Tickets are \$5 each or a book of 10 for \$40. Tickets will be on
sale in all the Mission churches for the next three weeks.

The raffle will be drawn at the Parish Dinner on 11 June.

The proceeds of the raffle support education in Remexio by
paying the salaries of volunteer teachers and contributing to
tertiary education fees for local students. Any additional money
will be used for flood relief.

Money and tickets (sold or unsold) should be returned to Sacred
Heart by 5 June.

Thank you in anticipation of your generous support.