

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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR B

30TH MAY, 2021

Dear friends

As we enter another Victorian 'lockdown' we have a sense of déjà vu.

We've been here before. This is the fourth time. And we know that it does not get easier with time. But we also know that there is an end, we are people of hope and the Lord is with us. So let us not forget to hold in prayer all those who are suffering at this time - physically and emotionally in our State. Let's also recall those in other parts of the world who suffer much more than we are. Our Christian solidarity should move us to prayer and support for those in need.

Difficult days may be ahead of us, but the words of the Gospel console us also, 'And know that I am with you always; yes to the end of time'.

Today was to be the celebration for the Feast Day of St Joan of Arc in the centenary year. Many people had put a lot of work into the celebrations. We will postpone the celebrations to a future date when we can be together again. The centenary committee are doing a marvellous job in this year.

Thank you to all those who have supported the fundraising initiatives for the Social Justice groups from Sacred Heart for Remexio, and from St Joan of Arc, for PNG, earlier in the year. Our communities have been very generous in supporting these initiatives.

Thanks to those who continue also to support our communities. In these times of closed churches, we are very grateful for your online support also. You can contribute at <https://www.baysidecatholicmission.org/supportus>

Mass this Sunday will be streamed from St Joan of Arc church at 11am. Let us continue to support and pray for each other until we can be united again in the worship of the one true God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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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

Tues 6.30pm-6.50pm (prior to Mass at 7pm)
at St Joan of Arc

Sat 9.45am-10.30am (after Mass at 9.15am)
at Stella Maris

Gospel Reflection

Last Sunday, we celebrated the sending of the Spirit, which sealed God's new covenant and made a new creation.

In this new creation, we live in the family of God, who has revealed himself as a Trinity of love. We share in His divine nature through His Body and Blood (see 2 Peter 1:4). This is the meaning of the three feasts that cap the Easter season— Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi.

These feasts should be intimate reminders of how deeply God loves us, how He chose us, from before the foundation of the world, to be His children (see Ephesians 1:4-5).

Today's readings illuminate how all God's words and works were meant to prepare for the revelation of the Trinity and God's blessing in Jesus Christ—the blessing we inherited in Baptism, and renew in each Eucharist

By God's word the heavens and earth were filled with His kindness, we sing in today's Psalm. Out of love, God called Abraham and chose his descendants to be His own people, Moses says in today's First Reading (see Deuteronomy 4:20,37). Through the Israelites, He revealed to the nations that He alone is Lord and there is no other.

In Jesus, God's word took flesh as a son of Abraham (see Matthew 1:1). And Jesus reveals in the Gospel today that the one God is Father, Son, and Spirit, and that He desires to make all people His own.

As He led Israel out of Egypt, God freed us from slavery, Paul says in today's Epistle. As He adopted Israel (see Romans 9:4), He gives us the Spirit by which we can know Him as "Our Father."

As God's heirs, we receive the commissions of Moses and Jesus today. We are to fix our hearts on Him, and to observe all that He has commanded. The Eucharist is His pledge—that He will be with us until the end, that He will deliver us from death to live forever in the promised land of His kingdom.

Scott Hahn



St Joan of Arc Feast Day 30 May

St. Joan of Arc, the patroness of France was born to a peasant family in Champagne, France in the early 15th century.

From a young age she heard the voices of St. Michael, St. Catherine, and St. Margaret speaking to her. Then, in 1428, when she was 13 years old, she received a vision telling her to go to the King of France and help him reconquer his kingdom from the invading forces of England and Burgundy.

Overcoming opposition and convincing members of the court and of the Church, she was given a small army. She charged into battle bearing a banner which bore the names "Jesus" and "Mary" as well as a symbol of the Holy Spirit.

Due to her leadership and trust in God, she was able to raise the siege of Orleans in 1429. Joan and her army went on to win a series of battles. Because of her efforts, the king was able to enter Rheims. He was crowned with Joan at his side.

Eventually, Joan was captured by the forces of Burgundy in May of 1430. When her own king and army did nothing to save her, she was sold to the English. She was imprisoned for a time and then put on trial. Bishop Peter Cauchon of Beauvais presided over her trial. His hope was that in being harsh with Joan, the English would help him become archbishop.

Joan was condemned to death on counts of heresy, witchcraft, and adultery. On May 30, 1431, she was burned at the stake in Rouen, France. She was 19 years old.

Thirty years after her death, her case was retried and she was exonerated. In 1920, she was canonized by Pope Benedict XV. She is the patroness of France, captives, soldiers, and those ridiculed for their piety.

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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.
I embrace You as if You
were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.
Amen.

COVID Impact On Events

St Joan of Arc Feast Day

We are disappointed to have had to cancel our St Joan of Arc Feast Day celebration for this Sunday 30th May. We will have a celebration at a later time, when we will present awards as planned. Stayed tuned for dates and details.

All other upcoming events

Please check the Mission website and emails for the latest updates on all Mission events.

Many thanks to all of our volunteers who have worked so hard to organise events during these uncertain times.

Churches Closed For Regular Services During Lockdown

Sunday Mass will be available to view online from the Mission website during lockdown at-

baysidecatholicmission.org

As we will be streaming Mass LIVE online on both our Youtube and Facebook platforms you can subscribe to our Youtube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGjIMy3arkALdLkZoPDhcsG>

You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram: **@baysidecatholicmission**

You can continue to contact the parish on the normal number 9593 1703

National Reconciliation Week

27 May – 3 Jun

The theme this year is:
**MORE THAN A WORD -
RECONCILIATION TAKES ACTION**



Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. For details see <https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/actions-for-reconciliation/>

Raffle for Timor Leste

Many thanks to the parishioners across the Mission for their generous support of the annual Sacred Heart Raffle for education in Timor-Leste. We ask that all money and tickets (sold or unsold) are returned to the parish by 5 June. Thank you in anticipation of your generous support.

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



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.



Please pray for...

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: Brad Bonning, Mr Robert (Bob) Anthony O'Hara Semmel, Marie Veronica Holland

SACRED HEART

ILLNESS: Nancy Camera, Michael O'Brien, Marissa Daicos, Louise Tonna, Conall Westcott, Peter Giroto

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael John Maginness

ANNIVERSARIES: Pat Coombe, Bay Shaklock, Janet Beckley, Frank Burke, Br Damien Harvey, Garry Bracchi, Sam Sicheira

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: Elli Jilek, Sr Placidus Mulquinney, Fr Leo Lacey

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

Exodus 24:3-8

Responsorial Psalm

116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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The beauty of our faith is that it is a timeless and endless divine revelation of God within our daily lives. It is more than a checklist or a stagnant season. Here in the Bayside Catholic Mission we value substantial faith formation for those within and outside our communities. This is why we are announcing the launch of our new faith formation series.

Sacred Heart Parish Dinner

Friday 11th June, 7pm

At this stage we are hoping and praying all will be well for this event and all will go ahead as planned. Please check the Parish website closer to the date for updates.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 6.30pm (prior to Mass at 7pm)
at St Joan of Arc

New Time

Saturdays 9.45- 10.30am
(after 9.15am Mass) at Stella Maris



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
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