

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.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
(Liturgical green is the colour of hope)

26th September, 2021

Each Wednesday a group of parishioners are continuing to watch episodes of the series, 'The Chosen' (via Zoom - all are welcome to join any time by the way). The episode this past week showed the scene of Jesus healing a leper. The scene beautifully depicts the fear of the disciples when the leper approaches, and equally shows Jesus' compassion for him, and lack of fear. It's a scene that's important for our time, especially when we see how divided our society can be. The leper, who was cast out from society, seen as less than others, Jesus looks on with love. Especially in this time when we are all isolated from each other, it's easy to forget about people who are in need. Let us pray that, like Jesus, we will always be ready, without fear, to welcome those who are forgotten and neglected by society.

In the Gospel this Sunday, there is a similar theme regarding who is included and who is not. John suggests that someone performing miracles in Jesus' name was "not one of us". Jesus makes clear that, "anyone who is not against us is for us". Jesus' call for us to appreciate others who may appear to be "not with us" is so very important today. In a world that finds it increasingly difficult to listen to different opinions, we have a responsibility as Christians to understand each other better. We do have a responsibility to stand up to those who would wish to cause harm. But those who are truly working for the good are certainly not against us.

Speaking of people doing good - a very big thank you to all who have volunteered with our little outreach project in the past week. As we've mentioned previously we've made postcards to give to houses in our neighbourhoods, letting people know we are praying for them, and offering any help we can give at this time. We still have some cards left, so if you would like to assist in the coming week or so, please get in touch with Lynda who is coordinating things (lynda.rawlin@cam.org.au) or call the office from Monday.

And a big thank you to all who are going out their way to quietly care for others during these lockdowns. Amidst the darkness of these days we have opportunities to show care for each other. May we all find ways to bring a little light (the light of Christ) into the lives of others at this time.

And finally a word for those following the Grand final this weekend (which may cause division): Go Dees!

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**Urgent need for a priest
outside office hours-
phone 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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Fr Dean Mathieson

MASS TIMES

During lockdown Mass is streamed live on Sunday at 10:30am at baysidecatholicmission.org

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-10:15am
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

Today's Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today's First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God's Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the Apostles.

Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God's plans. The Spirit blows where it wills (see John 3:8), and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God in every nation under heaven (see Acts 2:5, 38).

God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom.

John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord's name. But, really, he's only guarding his own privilege and status. It's telling that the Apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve (see Mark 3:14-15; 6:7, 13).

Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today's Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church.

But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples (see Ephesians 1:4).

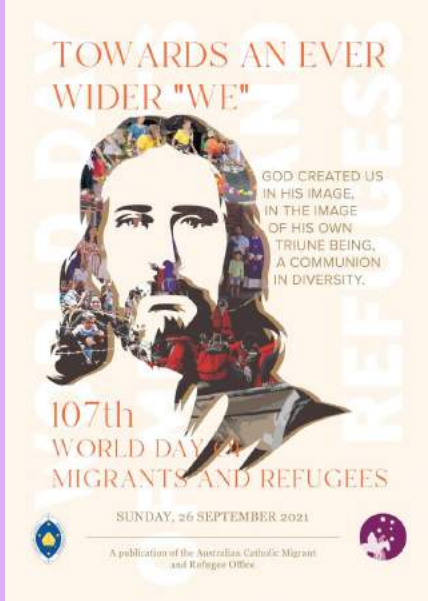
Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father's will? Are we living, as this Sunday's Epistle warns, for our own luxury and pleasure while neglecting our neighbors?

We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today's Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.

Scott Hahn

World Day for Migrants and Refugees

Sunday 26 September 2021

Pope Francis' Message for the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2021 is that we ought to work 'Towards an ever wider "WE"'.


He writes: "We are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer others, but only a single "we", encompassing all of humanity. ...we find many migrants and refugees, displaced persons and victims of trafficking, to whom the Lord wants his love to be manifested and his salvation preached."

We are called to prayer and action to support all migrants and refugees throughout the world and remember particularly the people of Afghanistan who have had to flee their homeland. Pope Francis encourages us to act with simple practical kindnesses to the vulnerable in our communities thus generating the "we" of our concern for them and for all who have had to flee their homeland.

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.

A VOCATION VIEW

Some people do not respond to God's call because they feel they are not worthy to do God's work. And they are not - nobody is! But still God calls.

There is enough ministry for many more.

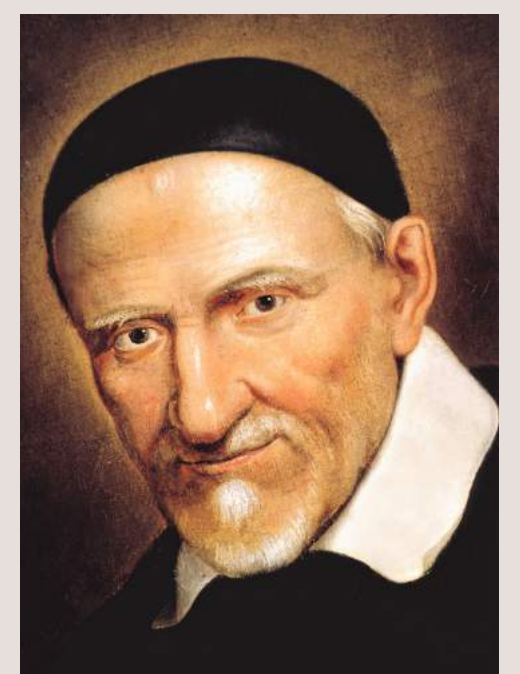
Answer God's call.

St Vincent de Paul- Feast Day 27th September

St Vincent was born in the small southern French town of Pouy, later renamed St Vincent de Paul in his honour, on 24 April 1581 and ordained as a priest in 1600 at the age of 19. As a young man he ministered to the wealthy and powerful; however an appointment as chaplain to a poor parish, inspired him to dedicate his life to working with those most marginalised and powerless.

St Vincent was founder of the Congregation of the Mission (known as the Vincentians) and co-founded the Daughters of Charity with St Louise de Marillac. St Vincent de Paul died in Paris on 27 September 1660 at the age of 79. He was canonised on 16 June 1737 and in 1883, the Church designated him as the special patron of all charitable associations.

Thousands of Victorians volunteer their time in the Society's Vinnies shops and grassroots community groups, known as conferences, to ensure people in need receive food, friendship and access to a range of tailored assistance programs. This includes home visits to assist people in their place of need. www.vinnies.org.au



Congratulations to the Gardenvale Conference which is celebrating 120 years of good works this year.

"Love the poor. Honour them, my children, as you would honour Christ himself." *St Vincent de Paul*

THE CALL OF
THE BAPTISED

More

WITH JESUS

You Are Invited

Bayside Catholic Mission will be hosting 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

Register for zoom link at
baysidecatholicmission.org

Please pray for...

ST JAMES & ST JOAN OF ARC

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Adelaide Murkies

ANNIVERSARIES: Joseph Betka, Mary Betka

SACRED HEART

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Chris Mainwaring

NAZARETH

ILLNESS: Sebastian Wolfenden, 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

ANNIVERSARIES: Maureen Donahue, Fr Victor Crennan, Vera Walsh, Brother Andrew

ST MARY'S

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



Confirmation Program

To Sign Up Visit Our Website

Sunday | September 26
Zoom Session

baysidecatholicmission.org

MASS READINGS NEXT WEEK

1st Reading

Gen 2:18-24

Responsorial Psalm

128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

2nd Reading

Heb 2:9-11

Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

VOLUNTEER

Thank you to our enthusiastic volunteers who are assisting with the distribution of our pastoral outreach cards.

You are invited to join us in the fresh air, share some Spring weather and shed some covid kilos all whilst providing some much needed support and care to our Bayside community.

We have a large area to cover and your assistance would be greatly appreciated. This is an activity we can all do! A few streets at a time, in your own time and at your convenience.

Please contact lynda.rawlinse@cam.org.au or register via our website.

"Try to keep God with us by charity of thought, word and act." *St Mary MacKillop*



Lockdown Light

A weekly series bringing 'light' to this time of lockdown...

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• Podcasts for Christian living:

Parents of the Saints-How Did They Do It?

In this podcast, Jason Evert speaks with Patrick O'Hearn about his new book 'Parents of the Saints: The Hidden Heroes Behind Our Favourite Saints', Listen at www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving4

• Getting to know your Bible:

Praying with Scripture

Getting Started: In this short video, Fr James Martin SJ introduces us Lectio Divina—a way of praying with the Bible that helps us listen to God. Watch at www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted4

This Week In The Mission

SUNDAY Mass online at 10.30am

View the Mission 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.

Register online.

THURSDAY Chat with the Pastors

During this time of lockdown, if you would like to have a 'virtual' talk with any of the priests of the Mission, there are some opportunities this week. 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**

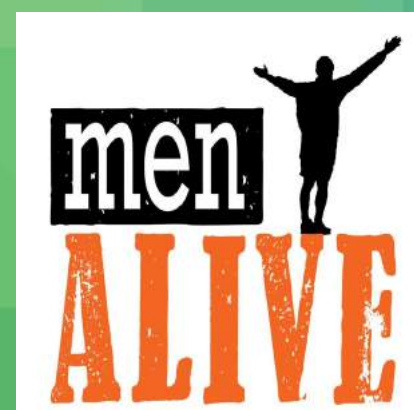
Join us on Zoom for the Rosary and an opportunity to catch up with each other and say hello.

- **Soul Food at 6.30pm**

Join other young adults for this faith formation series.

For all events go to
baysidecatholicmission.org

Tuesday nights 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. Many men right now are suffering and are more isolated than ever before.

Feel free to invite others to join us.

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Bayside Catholic Mission



With the continued lockdown that we are all facing, we very much appreciate all the financial support that we have received from you.

If you would like to contribute to the Bayside Mission, please find details of the bank accounts for each of the parishes along with the Presbytery Account which supports our priests at the end of this page.

Many thanks for your support

BASP TRIVIA FUNDRAISER FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER 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. We'd welcome your support. To take part, sign up as a team host and get your team together for a light-hearted night of trivia and conviviality!

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 further details or to register

Go to cohdig.co/trivia. You can also email us at basptrivia@gmail.com or call COLETTE FOXWORTHY on 9598 7329.

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| • 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.