

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.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
(Liturgical green is the colour of hope)

10th October, 2021

Dear friends

"But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth." (Mark 10:22) One of the saddest lines in all of Scripture, we find in the Gospel for this Sunday. The meeting of Jesus and the 'rich, young man' stands apart as it's one of the only times we witness someone seemingly refuse the invitation of Jesus. The man appears to have lived a good, faithful life, but he had one great failing - he was clinging to the things of this world, and this held him back from following Jesus wholeheartedly. As always the First Reading relates to the Gospel, and this Sunday's First Reading we hear of the importance of Wisdom. The Wisdom spoken of is vastly different to knowledge of worldly things - it understands the ways of the world, but is so much more. The rich, young man, it appears, lacked true Wisdom. He didn't understand what truly mattered. I'd suggest that in our times, times of so much confusion, of so much information, of censorship, and coercion, we desperately need to seek Wisdom to make sense of it all. Let us continue to pray for each other at this time, that we may not be slaves to the things of this world, but have the courage to not let anything come before our faithful following of Christ.

The Plenary Council of Australia that is currently taking place is calling for a deep discernment, a listening to the calling of the Spirit. As Nigel Zimmermann, one of the theological experts at the Council said, "The mission will not bear fruit without a deep and sustained commitment of our time and energy to prayerful attention in the Lord's presence. This is not a strange mystical calling for the few, but a practical invitation for the many."

May we continue to recognise God's presence with us through these difficult times.

Fr Dean Mathieson

In terms of discernment about our Bayside Mission, below are a few more questions to continue to ponder:

Formation: What opportunities/programs can we offer in order for us to deepen our understanding of the faith?

Worship: In what ways can we ensure that our Masses and other times of worship are moments of reverence and beauty?

Social: How can we offer opportunities for all parishioners, and others, to foster relationships outside of the Sunday Mass?

Buildings/Finance: What do we need to focus on in order ensure we have suitable, well maintained churches and facilities?

Outreach What are our priorities in terms of reaching out to those in need?

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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

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

The rich young man in today's Gospel wants to know what we all want to know—how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He seeks what today's Psalm calls "wisdom of heart."

He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation—but it can only get us so far.

The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person—Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in today's First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in today's Epistle. And Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God.

In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God. As He does with the rich man today, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation—to give up everything to follow Him.

Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives (see Revelation 1:14).

We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples today. But we must trust in His promise—that all good things will come to us in His company.

What, then, are the "many possessions" that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ's sake and the sake of the Gospel?

Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, "Teach us."

Scott Hahn

Life, Marriage and Family Sunday

We pray for all families on this day- for married couples, parents, children and for those preparing for marriage ,and preparing to welcome children. May the Holy Family be their guide and example as they reflect God's plan for love, creation and communion.



MISSION PLANNING

As was indicated in the bulletin last week, we are wanting to start to develop some priorities and pastoral plans for the coming year and beyond.

We are inviting you to reflect on the areas below.

Please feel free to offer your thoughts to a member of your local team, or email them directly to the Bayside office at baysideoffice@cam.org.au and we will discuss these at the next Pastoral Council meeting.

What do you think our priorities for the coming year should be in Bayside Mission? Particularly in these areas-

Formation

Worship

Social

Buildings / Finance

Outreach

Other priorities?

Your suggestions would be greatly appreciated by 31st Oct.

A VOCATION VIEW

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own ... then come; follow me."

St John XXIII- Feast Day 11th October

Born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli at Sotto il Monte, Italy on 25 November 1881, Pope John XXIII was elected Pope on October 28, 1958. He died June 3, 1963 in Rome and was beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 3, 2000.

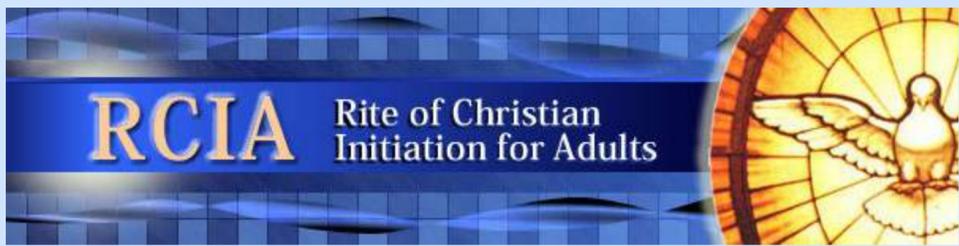
He entered the minor seminary in 1892 at the age of 11, became a Secular Franciscan in 1896 and in 1901 he entered the Pontifical Roman Seminary. On being ordained in 1904, he was appointed secretary to the bishop of Bergamo and taught in the seminary.

In 1925 Pius XI made him a bishop and sent him to Bulgaria as the Apostolic Visitor. For his Episcopal motto he chose Oboedientia et Pax. In 1935 he was assigned to Turkey and Greece where he ministered to the Catholic population and engaged in dialogue with Orthodox Christianity and with Islam.

During the Second World War he used his diplomatic means to save as many Jews as he could by obtaining safe passage for them. Elected Pope on the death of Pope Pius XII, he was an example of a 'pastoral' Pope, a good shepherd who cared deeply for his sheep. He manifested this concern in his social encyclicals, especially *Pacem in Terris*, "On peace in the World."

His greatest act as Pope however was undoubtedly the inspiration to convoke the Second Vatican Council, which he opened on October 11, 1962. Pope John's spirit of humble simplicity, profound goodness, and deep life of prayer radiated in all that he did, and inspired people to affectionately call him "Good Pope John."





Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you, or someone you know is interested in being part of the next RCIA sessions- to become Catholic or learn more about your faith and support others on this journey, please contact the Bayside office at baysideoffice@cam.org.au

RCIA sessions will commence when Covid restrictions permit. We look forward to welcoming you very soon.



Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers for distributing 5,000 that have let our community know that they are prayed for and valued.

Sacred Heart Parish, Sandringham 2021 Parish Dinner

Just to let you know we have not forgotten, and will reschedule as soon as we are able to have 200 people inside, no masks. Funds held securely in the meantime.

Thankyou,
Peta Wassell



ST JAMES & ST JOAN OF ARC

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joan Storey (nee Glen, Ron Storey's sister), Jingzhong Zhu

ANNIVERSARIES: Barry Naughton

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:

Joan Storey (nee Glen, Ron Storey's sister)

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter O'Connor, Sr Rupert, John Vautin

Margaret Murphy, Christine Wright

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: Jade D'Japeri, Kevin Kennan

ST MARY'S

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



Congratulations to
Val & Walter Uhlenbruch
60th Wedding Anniversary on the 6th Oct.
We wish you every blessing for the future.

MASS READINGS NEXT WEEK

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Night of Worship

Live From Bayside Catholic Mission

Wednesday 13th October at 7.30pm

Special Sermon by Fr James Baptist & music led by the D'Souza family

[baysidecatholicmission.org](https://www.baysidecatholicmission.org) @baysidecatholicmission

What's On In The Mission

SUNDAY Mass online at 10.30am

View the Mission Mass each Sunday.

TUESDAY

- **The Chosen online (now) at 7.30pm**

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 at 6.30pm**
- **13th Oct. Night of Worship at 7.30pm**

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

Fr Peter Cross Memorial Lecture

Thursday 28th October

7.30pm on Zoom

Guest Speaker: **Mary Reaburn nds**

Topic: **A Relationship With Judaism
Is A Path To Ecumenism**



Mary is a Sister of Our Lady of Sion, she teaches Bible at Yarra Theological Union within the University of Divinity. She loves the Psalms and Wisdom Literature in particular. She is involved in Ecumenism and Interfaith relationships, especially Jewish-Christian relations.

Sponsored by the Brighton Covenant of Churches.

Please join us for this engaging event on Zoom at:

[CLICK HERE](#)

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89973569718?
pwd=T0plUmFFdVJPOWxvRE4yZG9xS3VNQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89973569718?pwd=T0plUmFFdVJPOWxvRE4yZG9xS3VNQT09)

Meeting ID: 899 7356 9718 **Passcode:** 3186



- **Podcasts for Christian living: The irreplaceable role of parents**

The role of parents cannot be underestimated. We can sometimes forget the irreplaceable role parents have in the spiritual and emotional lives of their children. www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving6a

- **Getting to know your Bible: Understanding Mary in the Bible**

Getting Started: Why do Catholics call Mary their mother? Fr Mike Schmitz discusses how a relationship with Mary can strengthen our faith life. Watch at www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted6

- **Going Deeper: How are Mary and the Ark of the Covenant from Exodus connected?**

What relevance does that have today? In this video, Dr Brant Pitre explores Mary's role as the new Ark of the Covenant—the dwelling place of the Lord on earth. [View here www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper6](http://www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper6)

2022 Columban Calendars

If you would like to purchase a calendar for next year, they are now available for \$10 each. Until the churches open, the calendars are available from the Mission office at 118 New St Brighton, from Monday - Thursday (9.30-3.30). If you are unable to call in, please telephone Maria in the office on 9593 1703 Mon-Thurs, or email baysideoffice@cam.org.au and we can put one aside for you.

Supporting Your Parish



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| • 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 |
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Many thanks.