



Brighton Catholic Parishes Newsletter
St James The Great
&
St Joan of Arc



15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME. Year B

15th July, 2018

Services

Sunday Mass

Sat 6.00pm & Sun 9am
at St James Church

Sun 11am & 5.30pm at
St Joan of Arc Church.

Weekday Masses

Tues at 7.30pm &
*Thur 9.15am at
St James.

Wed & Fri at 9.15am at
St Joan of Arc.

*First Thursday of the
month at noon, chapel at
Cabrini Hospital, Btn.

**Weddings
& Baptisms**

By appointment.

Parish Groups

Card Players:

First Thursday of the
month in the St Joan of
Arc presbytery meeting
room from 11.30am.

Meditation:

Mon 10am- presbytery
at St Joan of Arc

Prayer Group:

Thursday at 8pm at
St Joan of Arc Church

Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the twelve apostles that they should embody three signs: simplicity of lifestyle, dependence on others and hospitality. These instructions are such a contrast to what most of us value today, where it is often the rich and powerful, the independent and the inhospitable who are thought to be the best leaders. For Jesus, however, the one truly sent in his name is the one who knows that another's worth comes from who they are, not what they have. It doesn't matter whether we're rich or poor. It's the way we use our money for others which reveals whether our wealth possesses us or not.



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Remember In Our Prayers

Illness: Brian Bailey, Kevin Breheny, William Cavanagh, Sr Felicity Corder, Tony Dixon, Andrew Florenti, Leanne Ickeringill, Jo Kenny, Patricia Landy, Dominic Leuzzi, Ariel Low, John Marich, Jaxon McInnes, Winifred Pereira, Beth Pilcher, Elvira Rios, Tracey Rowley, Catherine Ryan, Rosa Santos, Edward Shelley, Ante Skoblar, Liz Smith, Robin Turner, Tom van Kampen, Melanie Young

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Jim Briglia, Albert Yeomans

Parish Contacts

Parish Priest: Fr Martin Dixon

Sacramental Coordinator: Carole Cheng **Pastoral Care:** Eileen Marchmont

Organist: Mary Taylor **Cantors:** Adam Kaczanowski & Marie-France Urruty

St James

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 9.15am-3pm. Entrance in Murphy St
School Principal: Brendan Flanagan
School Tel: 9596 4766

St Joan of Arc

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Web: www.cam.org.au/brighton
Parish Secretary: Elaine Bolitho
Parish Accountant: Marina Stevenson
Parish Office Hours: Tue-Fri:
 9.30am-3.30pm.
School Principal: Tony McMahon
School Tel: 9592 3840

Welcome to the Brighton Parishes



Services This Week

This weekend marks the 50th anniversary of the discovery by parishioner Jim Bowler of cremated human bones, now known as Mungo Lady, who lived about 40,000 years ago at Lake Mungo in southern New South Wales. Artist Vicki Clark, a descendant of one of the traditional owners of the land on which Mungo Lady was found, has crafted message sticks for each of our churches in celebration. Traditionally, Aboriginal message sticks were passed between different clans and language groups to establish information and transmit messages. At Masses this weekend we receive these message sticks which will be presented and installed later in the year.

Stewardship Program - please complete a census card at Mass if you missed out last week.

This Week!

2nd Parish Forum

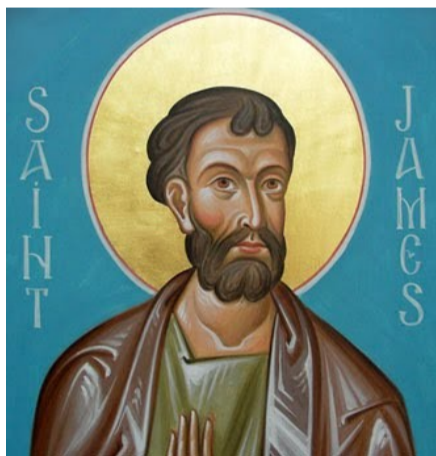
This is your opportunity to have a say in the future direction of our parishes. Don't miss the second meeting, even if you missed the first!

**Wed 18th July at 7.30pm
in the St James 'pop up' church.**

Please add your name to the reply list in the church foyer to indicate that you can come, or email Elaine or Robyn in the parish offices.

If you forget to register please come along anyway!

St James' Feast Day Celebration Wed 25th July



You're invited to join the celebration in the St James' presbytery after the 9.15am Mass in the 'pop up' church. This is a great opportunity to come together on this happy occasion. Please note there will not be a Mass at St Joan of Arc on this day. All welcome.

Charismatic Prayer Group

We invite you to join our friendly group each Thursday at 8pm in the St Joan of Arc Church. This week our topic is ***The Meaning of Revelation.*** Everyone welcome.

Pilgrimage To The Heart



Just a reminder that our St James and Joan of Arc parish pre-pilgrimage gathering will be at

St James presbytery on Sunday July 22nd at 1pm. With other participants from local parishes and from interstate we will meet for a light lunch to prepare for our desert journey and to reflect on how 'pilgrimage' lived with intent can be a wonderful metaphor for our everyday lives.

Advance Notice For Your Diary

Please keep November 23-25 free for our parish retreat at Pallotti College Millgrove. Pallotti, in a most beautiful setting close to Warburton provides a wonderful space where we can gather to reflect on God in our everyday lives. Further details soon or contact Eileen Marchmont at St James presbytery (Tues or Wed) on 0458 622 330, Email: gather1@tpg.com.au Many thanks, Eileen.

Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass

Children's Liturgy will resume from the commencement of Term 3 (we have had a few weeks break with the First Eucharist Masses). Thank you to all our wonderful volunteer helpers. To join the roster please contact Cath Beckingham - 0409 162 971 or cathbeckingham@gmail.com No lessons to prepare - it's all done for you!



Accommodation required for a man
Bungalow/self-contained unit. Good references. Urgent. Please ph Fr. Martin 9593 1703.

We invite you to join us again next week

ARCHBISHOP HART'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING

**Saturday 21 July, 11am
St Patrick's Cathedral,**

In honour of Archbishop Denis Hart's service to the Archdiocese over 51 years and upon his retirement as Archbishop of Melbourne you are warmly invited to attend this MASS OF THANKSGIVING, with refreshments to follow in Central Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. All guests wishing to attend: <https://www.trybooking.com/WXJV> by Wednesday 18 July
The Archbishop would appreciate your prayers.



SOLEMN INSTALLATION MASS FOR THE NINTH ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

**Wednesday 1 August, 7pm,
St Patrick's Cathedral**



You are warmly invited to attend the liturgical reception and Solemn Mass of the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Reverend Peter A Comensoli, who will be installed as Archbishop at this Mass. Refreshments will follow at Central Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. All welcome. With limited space in the cathedral, guests are requested to book to ensure a place.

Guest bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/WXSE>

Fr Michael McEntee 50th Anniversary PP St Joan of Arc 1991-1999

Congratulations to Fr Michael McEntee as he celebrates the 50th Anniversary of his ordination this weekend. We invite you to include your signature and message on the card in the foyer at St Joan of Arc.

Melbourne Catholic

The July edition is out now with many interesting articles on the life giving benefits of water. Copies available for \$4 in the church foyer.

NAIDOC JULY ART EXHIBITION

**Tuesday 3 July to Tuesday 31 July
St Francis Pastoral Rooms,
cnr Lonsdale and Elizabeth Streets**

This NAIDOC art exhibition is titled 'Aboriginal way of the Cross', an exhibition produced by the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry and featuring paintings by the extraordinary John Dunn. They illustrate beautifully how Aboriginal people really do resonate with the sufferings of Jesus. This is the story of art of new beginnings, highlighting that where there is faith there is always hope.

Details: 9926 5751 or Sherry Balcombe, Coordinator Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, 434 St Georges Road, Thornbury



This year Christian Brothers College (CBC) St Kilda turns 140 and we are creating an opportunity for our CBC community to get back together for one big reunion.

All past students and staff are welcome to attend Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melb on Thursday 26th July from 4:30pm to 5:30pm.

Following the Mass, CBC past students and staff are also warmly invited to a 140th Celebration Reception at nearby Australian Catholic University from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Bookings are essential for this Reception. To book your place, please do so by going online to <https://www.trybooking.com/WCMY> or by calling the College on 9529-6611.

Enquiries to 140th@cbstkilda.com or 9529-6611.

St James Church Roster

Saturday 6pm Mass on 14 & 21 July

Special Ministers: Alberto Sabato, Lois White & Mary Field

Collector: Peter Chong

Reader/Com: Gail Hunt & Vin Underwood

Sunday 9am Mass on 15 & 22 July

Special Ministers: Nancy Ohlert, Adrienne Bentham

Collector: Brian Dowling

Reader / Com: Denise van Baer & Kevin Custerson

FIRST READING: AMOS 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos: Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple. I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets, Amos replied to Amaziah. I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

GOSPEL: MARK 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haver-

sack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.



Jeremiah 23:1-6;
Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

Bulletin Bits

Many centuries ago the Pope decided that all the Jews had to leave Rome. Naturally there was an uproar from the Jewish community. So the Pope made a deal. He would have a religious debate with a member of the Jewish community. If the Jews won, they could stay. If the Pope won, the Jews had to leave. The Jews realised that they had no choice. Problem was that no one wanted to debate the Pope. The only volunteer was a poor, simple, old man named Moishe who opened the door to the synagogue each Friday night. Not being used to words Moishe asked for only one addition to the debate – that neither side be allowed to talk. The Pope agreed.

The day of the great debate came. Moishe and the Pope sat opposite each other. The Pope raised his hand and showed three fingers. Moishe looked back at him and raised one finger. The Pope waved his hand in a circle around his head. Moishe pointed to the ground where he sat. The Pope pulled out a wafer and a glass of wine. Moishe pulled out an apple. The Pope stood up and said, 'I give up. This man is too good. The Jews can stay.'

Later, the Pope explained what happened: 'I held up three fingers to represent the Trinity. He responded by holding up one finger to remind me that we believe in the same one God. Then I waved my hand around my head to show that God was all around us. He responded by pointing to the ground, showing that God was present right here. I pulled out the bread and wine to show that God has given us the Eucharist. He pulled out an apple to remind me of original sin. He had an answer for everything. What could I do?'

Meanwhile, Moishe explained to the Jewish scholars how he won the unwinnable debate. 'Well', said Moishe, 'First he said that the Jews had three days to get out of Rome. I told him that not one of us was leaving. Then he told me that this whole city would be cleared of Jews. I let him know that we were staying right here.' 'And then what clinched the debate?' asked the Rabbi. 'I don't know', said Moishe. 'It was strange. He took out his lunch, and I took out mine!'

Life always depends on how we read the signs!

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