



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



16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME. Year B

22nd 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:**

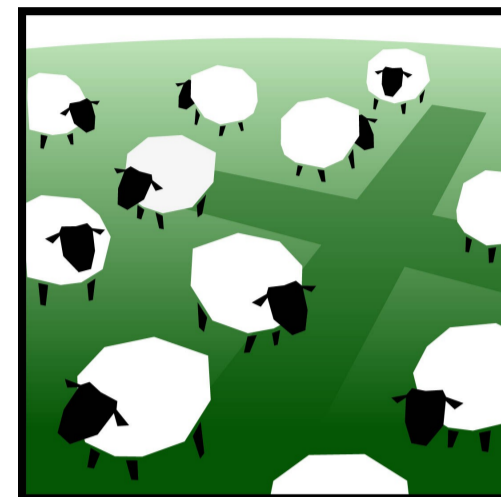
Thursday at 8pm at  
St Joan of Arc Church

***Gospel Reflection***

Mark tells us today that though Jesus was moved to compassion by the needs of the crowd, he also knew that their needs were not the only ones that had to be met. Jesus teaches his disciples and us that the balance between work and rest is an obligation of faith. This applies equally to work inside and outside the family home.

So this Sunday's Gospel carries a critical message for the modern world. Rest, recreation and leisure are not indulgences about which we should feel guilty. They are rights defended by Christ and protect our human dignity. I hope today you have a well-earned break.

*Richard Leonard SJ.*



***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:** Br John Baker CSsR, Domenico Leuzzi, Domenico Todarello

**Anniversaries:** Brian (Gus) Fergus

***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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**School Principal:** Brendan Flanagan  
**School Tel:** 9596 4766

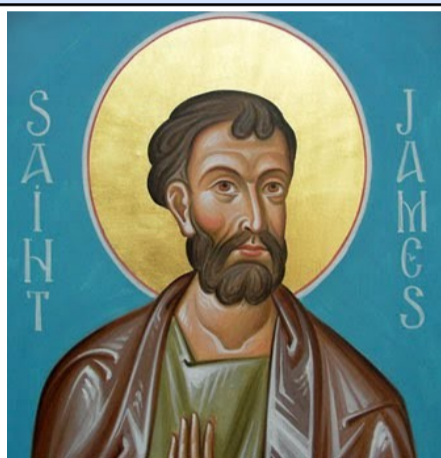
**St Joan of Arc**

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**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

- ◆ **Tuesday 24th July at 10am, St Joan of Arc Church**  
Funeral Mass for Brother John Baker CSsR. Br John joined the Majellan Publication Mission of the Redemptorists in Brighton in 1958 until his retirement in 2015. He was a member of the St. Joan of Arc Tennis Club for many years. Please remember Br John in your prayers.
- ◆ **Wednesday 25th July, Mass at 9.15am at St James**  
St James Feast Day celebration. No Mass at St Joan of Arc, further details below.



## 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.

## Pilgrimage To The Heart

Our pilgrimage gathering will be at St James presbytery this Sunday **July 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:gather1@tpg.com.au) Many thanks, Eileen.



## Final PNG Results

The final result from our recent PNG collection is **\$6300.00** which is an outstanding result. Thank you all so much for your generosity. Jacinta, Jackson and Marizean will be able to complete their studies and we hope to bring you news from them later in the year. *From the Social Justice Group.*

## Sonder Young Adult Christian Group

Join with other young adults for our next bible study program. It's relaxing and informative.

**When:** Thursdays from 2 Aug to 30 Aug

**Time:** 7.30-9.00pm

**Venue:** Brighton Baptist Church,  
164 Bay St Brighton

**Details:** alexbolitho96@gmail.com



## 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 *St Peter in the Acts of the Apostles*. Everyone welcome.

## 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

### Fr Michael McEntee 50th Anniversary

PP St Joan of Arc 1991-1999

Fr Michael McEntee has just celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his ordination.

**Card available to sign this weekend  
at both churches!**

### Monthly Collection For Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project



When you are shopping this week please add something to the trolley for our monthly collection in two weeks. Household staples, cleaning products and gift vouchers from Coles, Big W or Kmart are very welcome. Collection boxes are in the church foyers. Thankyou for your ongoing support.

### St Mary's Annual Trivia Night To support the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project

**Date:** Friday, 10th August

**Venue:** St Mary's Hall, Holyrood St, Hampton.

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$ 25 per person. Tables of 10 people. Make a table or Join a table. BYO Drinks and Nibbles

**Bookings:** 9598 7329 or colfoxw@gmail.com



### Thank you

As we say thank you to Archbishop Hart for his seventeen years of leadership and his fifty one years of priesthood in Melbourne, we are grateful for his priestly example of a Good Shepherd in our midst. May this example inspire many others to be 'Good Shepherds' to their brothers and sisters in priesthood and consecrated life. Please pray for vocations from our parish community.



### THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 29 July 2018

Fr Mike Delaney returns to reflect on the Gospel of John, and much more! Go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au)



### 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>

### Devonshire Tea



Join us for a sumptuous "Devonshire Tea" at the Bay Rd Nursery Café, 112 Bay Rd, Sandringham.

Mix pleasure with serious discussion. Your chance to ask questions about the issues that are important to you (e.g. assisted suicide/ euthanasia). AFA Victorian and National Vice President Terri Kelleher will briefly outline the challenges that lay ahead of us.

**When:** Two dates available Sun 29 July or Sun 26 August from 3pm to 5pm

**Donation:** \$30 includes Devonshire Tea and bottomless tea or coffee

**RSVP:** by 26 July or 23 August for August event

**Inquiries:** Maria on 0438 088 681 or [marialusby4@gmail.com](mailto:marialusby4@gmail.com)

**Book:** online at [www.trybooking.com/WDXB](http://www.trybooking.com/WDXB) or [WDXL](http://www.trybooking.com/WDXL) for August event.

**All funds to Australian Family Association**

### St James Church Roster

**Saturday 6pm Mass on 28 July & 4 August**

**Special Ministers:** Bella Parker, Ruth Martinez, Lois White

**Collector:** John O'Donoghue

**Reader/Com:** Antoinette Negline & Adele Nicolas

**Sunday 9am Mass on 29 July & 5 August**

**Special Ministers:** Robert Messina, Katrina Rigby, Peter Toms

**Collector:** Vicki-Lee Young

**Reader / Com:** Peter Toms

**FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 23:1-6**

Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures; they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks! See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.

**SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 2:13-18**

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

**GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-34**

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.



Next Week's Readings:

Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1- 6; John 6:1-15



**HAVE YOU  
THOUGHT?**

**Sheep and Shepherds**

*This gospel passage is one of many gospel references and even more Old Testament references to sheep and shepherds. It is an enduring image from the Bible. Much of it stems from the shepherd-become-King, David. When a monarchy developed in Israel it was clear that the role of king was like that of a shepherd, caring for his flock. Jesus applied the image to himself on several occasions, reinforcing an image of servant leadership. The language continues today, with bishops referred to as shepherds of their diocese and carrying a crosier that is reminiscent of a shepherd's crook.*