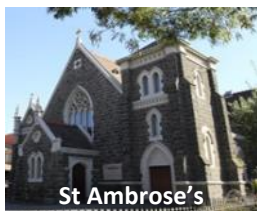




BRUNSWICK MORELAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



St Ambrose's



OLHC



St Joseph's



St Fidelis

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024

MASS TIMES

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS (OLHC)

Friday 10:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am

Communion Service

Wednesday 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Saturday:

10:30am—11:00am

ST AMBROSE'S

Thursday 10:00am

Sunday 10:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Second Saturday:

10:30am—11:00am

ST JOSEPH'S

Wednesday 10:00am

Sunday 9:00am & 5:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Third Saturday:

10:30am—11:00am

ST FIDELIS

Tuesday 9:15am

Friday 9:15am

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 11:00am

Italian Mass:

1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fourth Saturday:

10:30am—11:00am

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Office: 287 Sydney Road, Brunswick 3056

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New website: bmcatholiccommunity.org.au



Holy Week

RECONCILIATION St Joseph's Wednesday 27 March 6:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY 28th MARCH; MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our Lady's 7:00 pm

St Fidelis 7:00 pm

St Joseph's 8:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY; 29TH MARCH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St Fidelis 9:00 am

St Joseph's 10:00 am

Our Lady's 10:00 am

St Ambrose's 11:00 am

PASSION OF THE LORD

St Ambrose's 3:00 pm

St Joseph's 3:00 pm

St Fidelis 3:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY; EASTER VIGIL

Our Lady's 7:30 pm

St Joseph's 7:30 pm

St Fidelis 7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY;

Our Lady's 9:00 am *(Italian/English)*

St Joseph's 9:00 am

St Ambrose's 10:30 am

St Fidelis 11:00 am

Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 42:1-2

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 50:3-4. 12-15. R. v.12

(R.) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt.
and cleanse me from my sin. (R.)
2. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R.)
3. Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you. (R.)

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:7-9

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death,

and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

John 12:26

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, my servant will also be.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

John 12:20-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

‘Now the hour has come
for the Son of Man to be glorified.
I tell you most solemnly,
unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,
it remains only a single grain;
but if it dies,
it yields a rich harvest.
Anyone who loves his life loses it;
anyone who hates his life in this world
will keep it for the eternal life.
If a man serves me, he must follow me,
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.
Now my soul is troubled.
What shall I say:
Father, save me from this hour?
But it was for this very reason that I have come to
this hour.
Father, glorify your name!’

A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

‘Now sentence is being passed on this world;
now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.
And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I shall draw all men to myself.’

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

Communion Antiphon

John 12: 24

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

ANOINTING MASSES

St. Fidelis: Tuesday 19/3 : 9.15am

St. Joseph: Wednesday 20/3 : 10am

St. Ambrose : Wednesday 21/3: 10am

Our Lady Help of Christians : Friday 22/3: 10am

MERCY MELBOURNE PRAYER & CONFESSION AT ST.FIDELIS TUESDAY 19TH MARCH

On Tuesday 19th March many parishes across Melbourne are taking part in 'Mercy Melbourne' - an initiative that invites parishes to open their doors for a special evening of prayer and the Sacrament of Confession.

**St.Fidelis will be taking part in
'Mercy Melbourne'.**

6pm— 8pm : Adoration & Confession

8pm—9pm : Mass

ST. FIDELIS PIETY STALL

Assorted new religious medals available from the St.Fidelis Piety Stall. St. Christopher, St. Michael & others, as well as Confirmation and First Holy Communion Cards.

Please come and take a look at the new products!



LENTEN SERIES: THE YEAR OF MARK

The second session on St Mark's Gospel will be led by Bernadette Mercieca and Bill Dunne at the Luby Centre (next to St Ambrose Church) on **Monday, March 18** from 7.30 pm till 9.00 pm, concluding with supper. The session will focus on the role of the disciples, an understanding of messianic expectations, Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, the Passion Narrative, and the Empty Tomb. It helps put the Easter ceremonies into context. It will conclude with a Q and A session. There is no need to have attended the first session. All welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY MASS

At ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH



Please come and join the St. Joseph's School children on **Wednesday 20th March at 10am** to celebrate St. Joseph's Feast Day and Grandparents day.

All Welcome!

PALMS NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY



If anyone has large palms or olive branches to donate to our Parishes, please drop them off at the Church grounds on

Thursday 21st March or call the Parish office on 9380 1023 and we can organize someone to pick them up.

Thank you !

WORKING BEE AT ST.JOSEPH'S PARISH

Volunteers needed to assist with organizing the Church for the Palm Sunday and Easter.

Saturday 23/3 at 10am - 12pm

Light lunch and refreshments provided !



SINGERS WANTED AT ST. AMBROSE

Singers wanted for the Easter choir (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil Mass). Br Michael Herry will be directing the choir. Practice to take place Tuesday, 19th March at 7 pm in the Spirituality Room, Luby Centre, St Ambrose.

Contact: Jo Bennett 0401148133 or jbennett@joeb.com.au

LUNCHES AT OUR LADIES HELP OF CHRISTIANS

The lunch at Our Ladies Help of Christians has commenced again for 2024. It is from 11.30 every Thursday beside OLHC church hall. All are welcome and we also have take away food. If you are free on a Wednesday and can help with the food preparation you are most welcome to come along. Please contact Di if you have any questions. 0460925338.

SLAVERY FREE EASTER EGGS AND CHOCOLATES

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans is encouraging buying only those with these symbols.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

An hour prayer before blessed Sacrament and Benediction St. Fidelis every Thursday (starting 8th February) 7:30pm—8:30pm



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

(TIMES DIFFER ON GOOD FRIDAY REFER TO FRONT PAGE)

Our Lady 's After 10am mass
 St. Joseph's : 3.00pm follow by Divine mercy and Benediction
 St. Fidelis : 7.00pm

CHURCH FLOWERS FOR OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS



Dear OLHC Parishioners we are seeking your support an a financial donation to go towards our Church's Easter Flowers. Please kindly place your donation in an envelope marked ' Church Flowers' and place in the collection plate. Thank you in advance!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



The Moreland and Brunswick Catholic Community welcome with joy through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend at St. Ambrose; **Sandro Amerena** & St.Fidelis; **Milana DeMaria**

HOLY MASS IN HONOUR OF ST.JOSEPH AT ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH



THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2024, Mass at 10am in honour of St. Joseph. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Linh. For information or donations please call Tony Parisi — 9387 2119. All Welcome !

SANTA MESSA IN ONORE DI SAN GIUSEPPE

GIOVEDI 21 MARZO 2024, nella Chiesa di Sant'Ambrogio la Santa Messa alle ore 10am in onore di San Giuseppe. La Messa sara` celebrate da Padre Linh. Per informazione o donazioni, telefonate: Procuratore: Antonio Parisi - 9387 2119. Tutti Benvenuti!

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Fr Linh Pham and Fr Tho Tran

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 Jenny Di Valentino
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St Ambrose's Brunswick
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 Brunswick 3056

Our Lady's East Brunswick
 49 Nicholson Street,
 East Brunswick 3057

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

	ST AMBROSE'S	OLHC	ST FIDELIS	ST JOSEPH'S
SICK				Dorothy Grumm, Naomi Capper, Chris Taylor
RECENTLY DEC'D				
ANNIVERSARIES		Vito Bartucca, Vito Ventura	Frank Risoli, Salavatore Marafioti, Giuseppina Merlino	Patricia Belli, Carlo Camera, Dino Benadelle, Angelin DeToni, Lina & Guiseppe DeToni

Please Note: We invite all Parishioners to access the newsletter via our website <https://bmcatholiccommunity.org.au/parish-newsletter>

Anniversary requests or Newsletter items is required by 12pm Wednesday's.

We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people, as a central and fundamental responsibility, of our parishes. The Parish Statement of Commitment and the Reporting Process, are on display in all churches, and all Parish Policies are available, on the website: bmcatholiccommunity.org.au