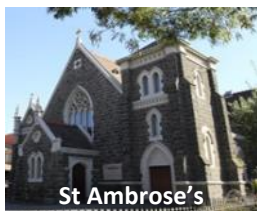




# BRUNSWICK MORELAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



St Ambrose's



OLHC



St Joseph's



St Fidelis

10th MARCH 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

## 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:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 9:30am

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fourth Saturday:

10:30am—11:00am

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## 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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

### Entrance Antiphon Cf Isaiah 66:10-11

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.  
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;  
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

### First Reading 2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23

A reading from the second book of Chronicles

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 136. R. v.6

(R.) Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

1. By the rivers of Babylon  
there we sat and wept,  
remembering Zion;  
on the poplars that grew there  
we hung our harps. (R.)
2. For it was there that they asked us,  
our captors, for songs,  
our oppressors, for joy.  
'Sing to us,' they said,  
'one of Zion's songs.' (R.)

3. O how could we sing  
the song of the Lord  
on alien soil?  
If I forget you, Jerusalem,  
let my right hand wither! (R.)
4. O let my tongue  
cleave to my mouth  
if I remember you not,  
if I prize not Jerusalem  
above all my joys! (R.)

### Second Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

### Gospel Acclamation

John 3:16

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

### Gospel

John 3:14-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up  
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,  
so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in  
him.

Yes, God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost  
but may have eternal life.  
For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world might be saved.  
No one who believes in him will be condemned;  
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,  
because he has refused to believe  
in the name of God's only Son.  
On these grounds is sentence pronounced:  
that though the light has come into the world

And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

**Communion Antiphon** Cf Psalm 121: 3-4

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

**MERCY MELBOURNE PRAYER & CONFESSION**  
**AT ST.FIDELIS**

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**

**LENTEN SERIES: YEAR OF THE 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. FIDELIS PIETY STALL**

Assorted new religious medals now Available from the St.Fildelis Piety Stall.

St. Christopher, St. Michael and others, as well as

Confirmation and First Holy Communion Cards, please come and take a look at the new products!



**ST.JOSEPH'S SCHOOL ENROLMENT OPEN DAYS**

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL  
BRUNSWICK WEST

2024

Enrolment  
Open Days

ALTIORA PETO

185 Hope Street  
Brunswick West  
9385 9800

**Day Session: Tuesday, 12th March, 9.15am - 10.45am**  
**Night Session: Wednesday, 13th March, 7.00pm - 8.00pm**

To register you interest in joining us for a school tour at either of these sessions,

**Visit: [bit.ly/sjopen](https://bit.ly/sjopen)**  
**Or call: 9385 9800**

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**ST.FIDELIS COMMUNITY OPEN DAYS**



**Sunday 17th March, 2024 12pm – 4pm**

- Market Stalls including Fresh Produce, Food Family Passion Van, Village Bakery, Confectionary and plenty more!
- Children's entertainment, activities & games including Kids Salon, Duck Game and Choc Toss, Face Painting and plenty more!
- Open Day information including school tours
- Food and Beverages available

***See you there!***

**School Tours: Bookings essential via website**

**Wednesday 6th March**

**Wednesday 13th March**

**Wednesday 20th March**

**Wednesday 27th March**

Visit us for a tour to see learning programs in action during the day, with a range of student presentations & the opportunity to visit classrooms & learning spaces. Book a tour today!

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## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

An hour prayer before blessed Sacrament and Benediction St. Fidelis every Thursday (starting 8th February) 7:30—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. Joseph's Parish; **Tommaso Angelo D'Aloia**

## 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` celebrata da Padre Linh. Per informazione o donazioni, telefonate: Procuratore: Antonio Parisi - 9387 2119. Tutti Benvenuti!

## **PARISH PRIESTS**

Fr Linh Pham and Fr Tho Tran

## **PARISH STAFF**

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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			Bill Isaac	
RECENTLY DEC'D		Domenico Cavallaro	Ida Catarina Panozzo	
ANNIVERSARIES	Antonietta Parisi	Antonio Mercuri (1 year)	Lucille Gentile ( 1 month) Salvatore Marafioti Umberto & Vilma Sansico	

**Please Note:** We invite all Parishioners to access the newsletter via our website <https://bmccatholiccommunity.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: [bmccatholiccommunity.org.au](https://bmccatholiccommunity.org.au)*