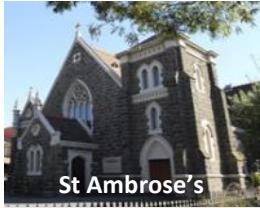


BRUNSWICK MORELAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



St Ambrose's



OLHC



St Joseph's



St Fidelis

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B

SUNDAY 19TH MAY 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

BRUNSWICK MORELAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Office: 287 Sydney Road, Brunswick 3056

New email: bmcc@cam.org.au

New website: bmccatholiccommunity.org.au



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Pentecost brings the Easter season to a close, celebrating the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. The Risen Lord is exalted in his rightful place next to God and has sent his own Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and excitement.

If this has all really happened, why does our world look the same? Why is there so much religious and ethnic rivalry? Why do we continue to make distinctions between Jew and Gentile, slave and free, woman and man, distinctions that favour one at the expense of the other? Why is there so little peace, or comfort, or solace? Why do we refuse to forgive or to be reconciled? Is Pentecost merely a feast that we celebrate in red vestments? Has the face of the earth really been renewed?

The answer is yes! Resoundingly, yes! The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its prompting. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God; all we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.

Pentecost Sunday Year B

Entrance Antiphon

Wisdom 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

**(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **(R.)**
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,

From the clear celestial height

Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,

Come with treasures which endure;

Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,

Thou, the soul's delightful guest,

Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;

Pleasant coolness in the heat;

Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,

Visit thou these hearts of thine,

And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,

Nothing pure in man will stay;

All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;

On our dryness pour thy dew;

Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;

Melt the frozen, warm the chill;

Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore

Thee confess and thee adore,

With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;

Give us life with thee on high;

Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

LAUDATO SI' WEEK 19TH—26TH MAY



Laudato Si' Week is a celebration held annually in May to mark the anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on caring for

creation. This global celebration unites Catholics to listen and respond together to the cry of creation, rejoice in the progress we have made in bringing Laudato Si' to life, and intensify our efforts through the Laudato Si' Action Platform as well as other opportunities for education and action. For more information: caritas-laudato-si-week-parish.pdf

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

5PM ON SUNDAY 19TH MAY

The Christian churches of Brunswick will meet to celebrate the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* at the parish house of Christ Church (Glenlyon Road) with a service of prayer followed by fellowship and supper. All are welcome.

QUEST SMART TERMINAL



Dear BMCC Parishioners,

We have introduced a way to make cashless donations by using smart terminals which you will find in the Church foyer, instructions on how to donate below;

HOW TO DONATE:

- 1. If screen is in a resting mode, please press any key or press enter to reactivate the terminal.**
- 2. Then select the desired donation amount from the preset amounts shown on the screen.**
- 3. Tap you card on the screen and wait for the transaction to process. No paper or email receipt will be issued.**
- 4. To change the initial chosen amount or to cancel, just press the red button (with an x) on the keypad, press end donation and wait for the preset amounts to re-appear on the screen. Then choose the new amount and tap your card, wait to finalise.**

Thanks very much for your thanksgiving donation to support BMCC, it is very much appreciated!

May God continue to bless you and your family.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT 2024

Christian denominations throughout Australia collect data regarding the number of individuals who attend Sunday/ weekend worship. Thanks in advance to our collectors who will be conducting our Parish Mass 'count' at all Masses for four weekends in May. The count will be recorded on May 4th-5th, 11th-12th, 18th-19th and 25th-26th.

CHILDRENS LITURGY AT ST. AMBROSE

Children and teens are invited every Sunday to the 10.30am mass at St Ambrose church for a short session during mass.

To talk about the meaning of the gospel reading and share how we can make it real in our daily lives.

Held during school terms. All welcome from all schools!

St Ambrose's is a child-safe place with trained

Children's Liturgy leaders. For more information :9380 1023 or contact: Elisa: ronzonielisa@gmail.com



5.35% p.a.
12-month term investment

5.05% p.a.
6-month term investment

By opening an account with CDF Community Fund, you are saving for a reward greater than money alone. Help build classrooms for students, places of worship for communities, hospital wings for the sick, aged care homes for the elderly and social service facilities for the most vulnerable.

It's a way to save while doing good.

Call 1800 134 135
or visit catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer
to open an account and for disclosure details, or scan the QR code.



MAY FEAST DAYS

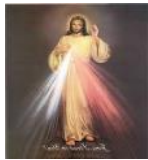
- May 19:** Feast of Pentecost
- May 20:** St. Bernardine | Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church
- May 22:** St. Rita
- May 24:** Feast of Mary Help of Christians
- May 25:** St. Bede | St. Madeleine Sophie Barat

ZOOM MEDITATION GROUP



Zoom meditation group - 7.30 Tuesday evenings.
Anyone new wishing to join should contact Jo Bennett on 0401148133 or email: jbennett@joeb.com.au).

ST. JOSEPH'S DIVINE MERCY PRAYER



You are invited to join us for a Holy Hour, every Friday at 3pm.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



An hour prayer before blessed Sacrament and Benediction at St. Fidelis every Thursday 7:30—8:30PM

PARISH PRIESTS

Fr Linh Pham
Fr Tho Tran

PARISH STAFF

Enza Briganti
Parish Secretary

Jenny Di Valentino
Finance Administrator

Enza Cannizzo
Pastoral Care

John Maulden
Facilities Manager

OFFICE

287 Sydney Road, Brunswick 3056

OFFICE HOURS

Tue-Fri 9:30am-2:30pm
Ph: 9380 1023
Ph: 9386 1224
Ph: 9380 4789

Email: bmcc@cam.org.au

AFTER HOURS OR EMERGENCY
please call Mob: 0452 180 037

St Joseph's, West Brunswick
183 Hope Street,
West Brunswick 3055

St Fidelis, Moreland
49 Clarendon Street,
Coburg 3058

St Ambrose's Brunswick
287 Sydney Road,
Brunswick 3056

Our Lady's East Brunswick
49 Nicholson Street,
East Brunswick 3055

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

	ST AMBROSE'S	OLHC	ST FIDELIS	ST JOSEPH'S
SICK			Lou Catania	
RECENTLY DEC'D				
ANNIVERSARIES	Francesco Barillaro Pasquale Mammone Teresa & Lucio Busso		Maria Messina, Antonio Falcone Victor Ciantar, Alfredo Giampietro Giuseppe Perrone, Concetta Perrone, Maria Nunziata Cardillo, Vincenzo Martino, Giuseppa Timpano, Anna Maria Monteleone.	Rosa Adrigrati

Please Note: We invite all Parishioners to access the newsletter via our website <https://bmccatholiccommunity.org.au/parish-newsletter> : Anniversary requests /Newsletter items is required by 12pm Wednesdays.

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