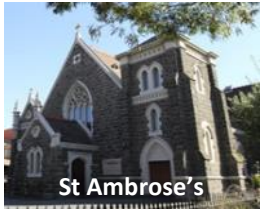


# BRUNSWICK MORELAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



St Ambrose's



OLHC



St Joseph's



St Fidelis

Second Sunday of Easter Year B

6th & 7th April, 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:

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

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fourth Saturday:

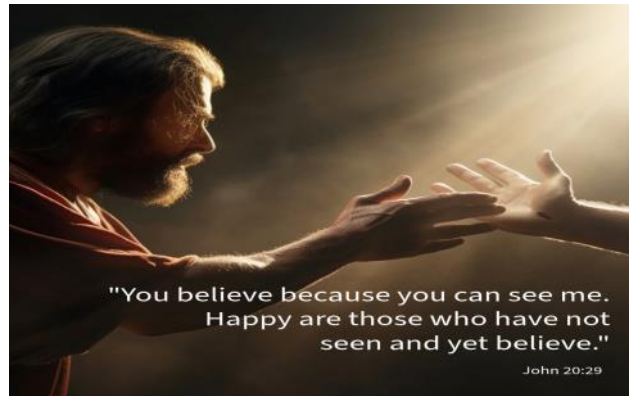
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### REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we consider the presence of the Risen Lord. Where is he found? Each of the readings offers an answer to this question. The Risen Christ is found in the community of believers who follow the example of Jesus. Even non-believers recognised something marvellously different about the Christian community, and they exclaimed: These Christians, see how they love one another.

The Risen Christ is found in those who accept the truth of the resurrection on the word of others. The word of God preached by others has often brought us out of darkness into light, from the stranglehold of death to the birth of new life. The preaching of the disciples has been not only instructive, it has also been transformative.

The Risen Christ is found in the forgiveness of sin. Jesus made the frightened disciples ministers of divine forgiveness. The Spirit reconciles sinners with God and, thereby, with the rest of the believing community. Forgiveness is a tangible sign of Christ's mystical presence.

The Risen Christ is found in the physical manifestation of Christ's own wounds, the wounds that he offered to be touched. Since the community is the body of Christ, we touch the wounds of Christ when we touch the wounds of the community, when we go out to the sick and infirm, the dispossessed and the violated. As shocking as these wounds may appear, they are really glorious, because the Risen Lord has identified with them and has made them his own.

## Second Sunday of Easter Year B

### Entrance Antiphon

1 Peter 2:2

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

### First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The whole group was united, heart and soul.

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. v.1

**(R.)** *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love is everlasting.*

1. Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' (R.)

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,  
but not doomed to die. (R.)

3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad. (R.)

### Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St John

Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ  
has been begotten by God;

and whoever loves the Father that begot him  
loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children  
if we love God himself

and do what he has commanded us;

this is what loving God is –

keeping his commandments;

and his commandments are not difficult,

because anyone who has been begotten by God

has already overcome the world;

this is the victory over the world –

our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God;

Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,

not with water only,

but with water and blood;

with the Spirit as another witness –

since the Spirit is the truth.

### Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;  
happy are those who have not seen me, but still  
believe!

Alleluia!

## Gospel

John 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, 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.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Creed is said.

## Communion Antiphon

Cf John 20:27

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,  
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

## 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 your 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.*



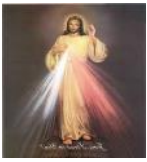
## SOLEMN MASS and Devotions for FEAST of DIVINE MERCY

**SUNDAY 7th APRIL, 2024**

**2.00-3.00pm Holy Hour:** Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration, Benediction & Chaplet of Mercy

**3.00- 4.00pm Solemn Mass of the DIVINE MERCY**  
Veneration and blessing of the Divine Mercy image.

**St. Joseph's Church, West Brunswick.**



### **ST. JOSEPH'S DIVINE MERCY PRAYER**

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



### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

The Moreland and Brunswick Catholic Community welcome  
with joy through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend at  
St. Fidelis;



*Elisa Carnovale*  
*Evie Annette & Jalen Harvey Grillo*  
*Polly Emerson-Jones*  
*Fernanda Eve & Mateus Povia-Sansom*

*May this sacred day bring many blessings and happiness to you all.*

### **CONGRATULATIONS !**



The Brunswick and Moreland Catholic Community  
congratulates Bianca Alducci & Adem Coviello  
on their occasion of celebrating the sacrament of  
Marriage this weekend at St.Fidelis.

*May God bless you both as you begin this wonderful journey of  
Marriage life.*

### **JOIN US FOR A CUPPA AT ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH**



This weekend is the first Sunday of the month Cuppa,  
all welcome to join in after the 10.30am mass.

#### **PARISH PRIESTS**

Fr Linh Pham  
Fr Tho Tran

#### **PARISH STAFF**

Enza Briganti  
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Jenny Di Valentino  
*Finance Administrator*  
Enza Cannizzo  
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**Our Lady's East Brunswick**  
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East Brunswick 3057

### **PRAYERS OF INTENTION**

	<b>ST AMBROSE'S</b>	<b>OLHC</b>	<b>ST FIDELIS</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S</b>
<b>RECENTLY DEC'D</b>	Vincenza Grande John Cunningham	Anita Curci	Michelina D'Arino	
<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>	Maria Flores Siarez	Maria Meroi	Umberto & Vilma Sansico, Clara Tantalò, Carmen Rapa, Angelo Rapa, Joseph Rapa, Mary Kiomall, Tristian Nisi, Rosa & Francesco Nisi, Mario & Anna Muggianu, Betty Genter, Domenico & Maria & Lucy & Vince Niceforo	

**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](http://bmcatholiccommunity.org.au)*