

BAYSIDE CATHOLIC MISSION

Incorporating the communities of
Sacred Heart Sandringham, St James Brighton,
St Joseph's Black Rock, St Joan of Arc Brighton,
Stella Maris Beaumaris, St Mary's Hampton.

First Sunday of Advent - YEAR C

28 November, 2021

Dear friends,

As we enter the wonderful season of Advent there is a sense of expectancy in the air – for Christmas of course, but also for the long awaited for 'normality' in life and the possibility for resumption of activities and gatherings that we have put on hold for a long time.

It is a busy time in the Mission as we prepare for Christmas, and catch up with things for this year. In particular, we congratulate the children and families who celebrate their sacraments at this time:

Sacred Heart First Communion last Wednesday; Stella Maris last Thursday; St Mary's Confirmation on Friday; our catechetical group First Communion and Confirmation on Saturday and First Communion for St Joseph's next Wednesday. Special thanks to the teachers and catechists for their hard work and patience in waiting all this time.

Our Advent groups commence this week, and details are in the bulletin. Please come along either in person or via Zoom for one of the groups as a way of spiritual preparation for this season.

Our Bayside Pastoral Council will meet this Thursday evening at St Joan of Arc at 7.30pm; at 7.45pm via Zoom there will be a meeting for St James parishioners to look at forming a group to support the interior work on the church and to receive an update on where things are at.

As well as this, we are catching up on many baptisms that have been delayed over the months of lockdowns. It is a busy sacramental time at the Mission, but also a good time to remind us that people are hungering for the Lord and eager to receive the sacraments.

Next Saturday, the Archbishop will ordain five new priests for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Please keep in your prayers Revs Samuel Pearson, Jaycee Napoles, Hoang Dinh, Alexander Chow and Joseph Nguyen as they prepare for their ordination at the Cathedral at 10am next Saturday. A number of Deacons are also being ordained in parishes at this time.

Next week we will have the Christmas timetable prepared for Christmas Masses and extra times for Reconciliation in Advent. The current government restrictions make it challenging to welcome everyone at all Masses, and unfortunately we find ourselves having to make some restrictions on who can attend some Masses, but there are options for all people to attend several Masses in the Mission over the weekend, and any Mass during the week. As a reminder:

All weekday Masses are open to anyone and no advance bookings required

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5pm Sacred Heart & 6pm St Mary's open to all, limit of 50

Sunday 8am St Joseph's & 5.30pm St Joan of Arc – open to all, limit of 50

Sunday 9am Sacred Heart, 10.30am Stella Maris and 11am St Joan of Arc, fully vaccinated participants, no limit on attendance.

All Masses required a QR check in at the doors.

Bookings for weekend Masses can be made by calling the Mission office on Friday from 10am – 12pm by phone to the Bayside office (9593 1703) and from 12pm Friday until 12pm, Saturday via Trybooking: www.trybooking.com/eventlist/baysidemasses

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Hours: Mon-Fri
9.30am–3.30pm

**Urgent need for a priest
outside office hours- phone
office & press option 3.**

*Bayside Catholic Mission
is committed to the safety,
wellbeing and dignity of all
children, young people and
adults. Safeguarding is
everyone's responsibility.*



MASS TIMES

Sat 5pm	Sacred Heart, Sandringham 13 Fernhill Rd, Sandringham
Sat 6pm	St Mary's, Hampton 59 Holyrood St, Hampton
Sun 8am	St Joseph's, Black Rock 542 Balcombe Rd, Black Rock
Sun 9am	Sacred Heart, Sandringham 13 Fernhill Rd, Sandringham
Sun 10:30am	Stella Maris, Beaumaris 2 Charlotte Rd, Beaumaris
Sun 11am	St Joan of Arc, Brighton 118 New St, Brighton
Sun 5:30pm	St James', Gardenvale currently held at St Joan of Arc

Mon 9:15am	St Mary's
Tues 9:15am	Sacred Heart
Tues 7pm	St Joan of Arc
Wed 9:15am	Sacred Heart
Wed 9:15am	St Joseph's
Thur 9:15am	St Mary's
Thur 9:15am	Stella Maris
Fri 9:15am	St Joan of Arc
Fri 9:15am	St Joseph's
Sat 9:15am	Stella Maris

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays 6:30pm–7pm
St Joan of Arc

Saturdays 9:45am–10:15am
Stella Maris

Saturdays 4:30pm–5pm
Sacred Heart

Saturdays 5:30pm–6pm
St Mary's

Eucharistic Adoration

Tues 6.30pm–6.50pm (prior to Mass at 7pm)
at St Joan of Arc

Sat 9.45am–10.15am (after Mass at 9.15am)
at Stella Maris

Scripture Reflection

Every Advent, the Liturgy of the Word gives our sense of time a reorientation. There's a deliberate tension in the next four weeks' readings—between promise and fulfillment, expectation and deliverance, between looking forward and looking back.

In today's First Reading, the prophet Jeremiah focuses our gaze on the promise God made to David, some 1,000 years before Christ. God says through the prophet that He will fulfill this promise by raising up a "just shoot," a righteous offspring of David, who will rule Israel in justice (see 2 Samuel 7:16; Jeremiah 33:17; Psalm 89:4-5; 27-38).

Today's Psalm, too, sounds the theme of Israel's ancient expectation: "Guide me in your truth and teach me. For you are God my savior and for you I will wait all day."

We look back on Israel's desire and anticipation knowing that God has already made good on those promises by sending His only Son into the world. Jesus is the "just shoot," the God and Savior for Whom Israel was waiting.

Knowing that He is a God who keeps His promises lends grave urgency to the words of Jesus in today's Gospel.

Urging us to keep watch for His return in glory, He draws on Old Testament images of chaos and instability—turmoil in the heavens (see Isaiah 13:11, 13; Ezekiel 32:7-8; Joel 2:10); roaring seas (see Isaiah 5:30; 17:12); distress among the nations (see Isaiah 8:22; 14:25) and terrified people (see Isaiah 13:6-11). He evokes the prophet Daniel's image of the Son of Man coming on a cloud of glory to describe His return as a "theophany," a manifestation of God (see Daniel 7:13-14).

Many will cower and be literally scared to death. But Jesus says we should greet the end-times with heads raised high, confident that God keeps His promises, that our "redemption is at hand," that "the kingdom of God is near" (see Luke 21:31).

Scott Hahn

The annual 'Fathers Day Appeal' to support our retired and sick priests was not able to be conducted in September as usual. The envelopes will be available in the churches for the next two weekends if you wish to contribute to this important appeal to support the priests who have generously cared for our parishes for many years. In particular, we pray for and support the priests who have cared for us in Bayside in recent times: Fr Frank O'Loughlin, Fr Martin Dixon, Fr Anjou Soares, Fr Barry Tobin, Fr Kevin Burke, Fr Barry Moran, Mgr Tom Doyle and others who have helped us. Please pray for them. Your support is much appreciated. The envelopes with your contribution can be placed in the collection at Mass.

THE GRACE OF WAITING Advent Reflection groups

Join us for a time reflection and contemplation as we prepare for Christmas.

Register your interest on the sheets in the foyers of the churches.

TUESDAYS
7:30pm on Zoom

WEDNESDAYS
10am at Sacred Heart

"Advent has a special charm, it makes us experience deeply the meaning of history."

Pope Francis



ADVENT GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

FROM BISHOP BARRON



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ADVENT GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

Daily Meditations from Bishop Barron

Sign up at

adventreflections.com

to receive daily Gospel reflections.

MASS READINGS NEXT WEEK

First Reading – Baruch 5:1-9

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalms 125

Second Reading – Philippians 1:4-8-11

Gospel Reading – Luke 3:1-6

VOLUNTEERING

As well as the weekly Advent group meetings, we wish to extend our Advent offering 'The Grace of Waiting' to those who are sick, housebound or are in aged care. We will have the sheets/readings we will be using for the sessions available for all to take, especially for those who can't attend the sessions. It would be greatly appreciated if you could take the weekly handout from the Christmas baskets located in the Church foyers from Sunday 28th November and distribute them accordingly.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility
Please feel free to contact me at
Lynda.Rawlinse@cam.org.au

Soul Food Christmas Break Up

All young adults 18-35 welcome

Join us for the final session of our formation program,
followed by our Christmas break-up

Saturday 11 December, 5:30pm

Stella Maris

The memorial mass for Bob Semmel will be held at St
Joan of Arc on Saturday December 11 at 11am.

The St Joan of Arc meditation group is happily
meeting face to face once more at 10 am on
Mondays the Bayside Catholic Mission offices,
118 New Street Brighton. Please join us!
Contact Helen on 0418 999 800 for more details.

Update on St James Church

Zoom meeting on **Wed 1 December at 7.45pm** for St
James parishioners to update on the progress of the
building and to look at forming a working group to take on
several projects with regard to the interior of the church.
A zoom link will be posted on the website in due course.

Advent Wreath Making Workshop

Sunday 28th November 2021, 2pm - 5pm
Cost \$30
Location: Stella Maris Multi-Purpose Room

Come and create beautiful wreaths to display on your
front doors.

Cost includes all materials; focal flowers, foliage, florist
wire and wreath frame. I encourage you to find foliage
in your gardens to bring to the table.
No experience necessary. Please contact Sarah 0403
960 465 to confirm and pay for your place, limited
spaces.



Please pray for...

ST JAMES & ST JOAN OF ARC

ILLNESS: Anne Forest, Giovanni Sabato, Lois White, Lynn
Batten, Angela Boston, Helen Clarke, Maureen Daly, Brian
Taylor, Glenys Severin, Walter Uhlenbruch, Joanne Turner
ANNIVERSARIES: Fr George Maher (PP at SJA , 1977 to 1991)

SACRED HEART

ILLNESS: Suzanne Ryan, Ann Pierce, Kate Greenwood,
Michael O'Brien, Carmel Hill, Noni Ryan, Nancy Camera,
Louise Tonna, Victor Tonna, Conall Westcott, Joan Mason,
Roger Picking, Joseph Manitta, Peter Giroto
RECENTLY DECEASED: Elaine Joyce Barker (nee
Stoppard), John Monahan (Jnr), Edna Gaffney
ANNIVERSARIES: James Patrick Norton, Mavis Wassell, Iris
Henderson, Peter Acott, Ron Collins, Colm Glackin, John
McClusky, Maria Guastella, Francis Murray, Audrey
Monaghan

NAZARETH (STELLA MARIS & ST JOSEPH'S)

ILLNESS: Sebastian Wolfenden, Allison Leicester, Liz
Docker, Peter Plumridge, Lucy Menezes, Aliai Coyle-
Madut, Lucy Bueno, Faye Fong, Kosta Mihos, Megan
Jenkins, Paul Dear, Anne Jenkins, Tony Waller, Edwinda
Fitsimon
ANNIVERSARIES: Wally Jilek, Thomas Brian Horan

ST MARY'S

ILLNESS: Clare Curry-Harris, Tom Van Kampem,
Maria Reilly, Delia Burns, Mick Zuccala, Rupert Arnold,
John Curry

From Sacred Heart Social Justice Group a very
warm and heartfelt thank you for your generous
donations to our Remexio Compassionate Care
Christmas Appeal.

We are able to send \$3800 to the Dominican
sisters for their wonderful work in caring for the
poor



**First
Friday
Adoration**

**St Joan of Arc
Friday 3 December
6.30pm to 7.30pm**

with Confessions and Benediction

Catenians Christmas Picnic

5th December 2021

All Catenians and Parishioners of Bayside Mission are welcome to join together and celebrate the Christmas season on Stella Maris Oval. Come along and enjoy the outdoors and Christian fellowship
Sausage Sizzle available or BYO picnic. BYO chairs as well.

WHEN: Sunday 5th December 2021

TIME: After 10.30am Mass Stella Maris

LOCATION: Stella Maris Oval (MPR if Rain)



Saturday Night Meal

Saturday 4th December, 7pm
Hampton R.S.L. in Holyrood Street

Please be aware of the RSL regulations to have proof of double vaccinations. Children under 12 may also come along (without vaccinations)

Please Contact Michele Connell on 0427 508 003

Leave a message with your details, and your name will be added to the list.

First Saturday Devotions

at Stella Maris, Beaumaris

8:45am: Rosary

9:15am: Holy Mass

9:45am - 10:30am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions followed by Benediction

St Vincent de Paul Soup Van Christmas Hampers 2021

Items needed are toiletries, non-perishable food items and lovely Christmas gifts. Baskets will be placed at the back of St Joseph's and Stella Maris churches. Donations can also be made directly to the Nazareth Parish Christmas Hamper Account:

BSB: 083-347 Account Number: 249 672 590

We will pack hampers Sat 11 December 9:00am - 5:00pm in the Multi-purpose Room at Stella Maris and St Vincent de Paul will pick them up Sunday 12 December for delivery with the weekly food.

If you would like to help pack, due to COVID you will need to:

- Be double vaccinated
- Have proof of your vaccination certificate to show prior to entering the MPR
- 13 years & above (NO primary school age group children)

If you can assist for a few hours on the day please call Maree Clarke on 0412-115-116 or email maree@gigglepot.com with your available times.

If you are experiencing any form of illness or flu-like symptoms, then please cancel your shift via the email/mobile number attached below. It has been a very tough year but if you can support the hampers in any way it would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks. Michele McNamara 0407-529-499



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works
Christmas Appeal



Every baby should be born with hope for the future. Every family should have the support they need to provide it.

Dear Parishioners, the Conferences of Brighton and Gardenvale are asking that you continue to support their work to help the less fortunate. Please reference the conference when making your donation.

You can donate
Online: Visit our website vinnies.org.au
By mail: Use the envelope at the Church

St Joan of Arc, Brighton

St Mary's, Hampton

Supporting Your Parish



• St Joan of Arc	BSB: 083 347	Account: 643419112	Account Name: St Joan of Arc Church
• St James	BSB: 083 347	Account: 663309906	Account Name: St James
• St Mary's	BSB: 083 347	Account: 646546643	Account Name: St Mary's Parish Hampton
• Sacred Heart	BSB: 083 347	Account: 646745079	Account Name: Sacred Heart Parish Sandringham
• Nazareth	BSB: 083 347	Account: 686478067	Account Name: Nazareth Catholic Parish
• Presbytery Account	BSB: 083 347	Account: 133742729	Account Name: Bayside Mission House Account

Please include your name and envelope number if you are transferring to one of the Church Accounts.
Many thanks.