



6 November 2020

Dear friends,

Sunday Mass

It was wonderful for us to be with some of you last week and to offer Mass in our churches last weekend. Please God, this will grow in the future with the easing of restrictions.

Bookings for Mass will be via the trybooking website. Booking will be open from 9am Saturday morning.

<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/baysidemasses>

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

We are aware that not everyone is able to access the internet and book in this manner and are making Mass bookings available to them by other means.

For those unable to get to Mass at this time, the streamed Mass will continue each week from Stella Maris church at 10.30am.



Weekday Masses

The weekday Mass schedule has been discussed by the Mission Team and others. It is anticipated that weekday Masses will start within a week or ten days, depending upon the easing of restrictions.

Monday	9.15am St Mary's, Hampton
Tuesday	9.15am Sacred Heart, Sandringham 7pm St Joan of Arc (6.30pm Adoration & confessions)
Wednesday	9.15am Sacred Heart, Sandringham 9.15am St Joseph's, Black Rock
Thursday	9.15am Stella Maris 9.15am St Mary's, Hampton
Friday	9.15am St Joseph's, Black Rock 9.15am St Joan of Arc, Brighton
Sat	9.15am Mass Stella Maris (followed by Adoration / Confessions)

The liturgy guide and prayers and a good range of prayer suggestions and can be accessed at:
<https://catholic.org.au/prayathome#Sunday>

If you have any thoughts or observations, please contact your local Mission Team member or Parish Council leader.

Act of Spiritual Communion

As you participate in Mass on-line, I invite you to make the Act of Spiritual Communion during Mass. You might also like to include this in your daily or regular prayers.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

St Alphonsus Liguori, alt. (1696-1787)

BAYSIDE CATHOLIC MISSION

INCORPORATING THE COMMUNITIES OF STELLA MARIS BEAUMARIS, ST JOSEPH'S BLACK ROCK, ST JAMES GARDENVALE, ST JOAN OF ARC BRIGHTON, ST MARY'S HAMPTON, SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM



'Vision for the Future'

Thank you to those who joined us on Thursday evening for the Archbishop's presentation; it was great to have over 100 people present.

Please join us again this week (Thurs 12th Nov, 7pm) for a presentation by Jude Hennessy from the Diocese of Wollongong. Jude has wide experience in parish and Church life with catechesis, outreach and public speaking in a very down to earth manner.

You can book your place here
<https://www.trybooking.com/BMLAA>

BAYSIDE CATHOLIC MISSION

Vision for the Future

	Thurs 5th Nov, 7pm <i>Bayside: Parishes or Mission?</i> Archbishop Peter Comensoli Archbishop of Melbourne		Thurs 12th Nov, 7pm <i>Bayside: Looking Forward</i> Jude Hennessy Director of the Office of Renewal and Evangelisation, Diocese of Wollongong
	Thurs 19th Nov, 7pm <i>Mission as Life-Giving</i> Dr Maeve Heaney VDMF Director, Xavier Centre for Theological Formation, ACU.		Thurs 26th Nov, 7pm <i>Launching Into the Deep</i> Vivien Dolar Former Missionary with NET Australia Masters of Spiritual Direction Student

Join the Zoom at baysidecatholicmission.org

Support of our Communities

Thank you to those who generously support our communities with your prayers and financial support during this time. As our normal sources of income (our collections) have stopped, we are extremely grateful to those who continue their contributions. Whilst Masses and sacraments have stopped, the bills have not!

If you would like information about direct debit options, please contact your local parish office:

Brighton@cam.org.au (St James and St Joan of Arc)

Hampton@cam.org.au (St Mary's)

Sandringham@cam.org.au (Sacred Heart)

Rickettspoint@cam.org.au (Stella Maris and St Joseph's)



Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance (Confessions) will continue to be available at Stella Maris church Beaumaris on Saturday morning from 10-11am.

November

In November, Catholics traditionally remember those who have passed before us. During this month, I invite you to pray for those in your communities who have passed away during this year, and particularly in the past months during the restrictions.

As Catholics, we have the custom of 'November Masses', offering Mass for those family and friends who have died and for all the faithful departed. It is a great act of charity to pray for the dead, and to recall those who have nobody to pray for them. The Mass is the greatest prayer that we have.

At the moment, we are unable to have November envelopes or a 'Book of the Dead' in our churches to write in. If you would like a Mass offered for deceased loved ones you can go to www.baysidecatholicmission.org and the tab 'Support Us', and indicate in the description section your November Mass intention.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
May perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

This coming week our Stewardship Team will meet on Friday night and we continue our series of Talks on Thursday night.

Please pass on this email to anyone else you know who might not be receiving it. I know that not all parishioners have their email addresses registered with the parish. Please pass on the news to anyone you know.

May the Lord bless and protect you and your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Cartwright'.

Father David Cartwright
Moderator, Bayside Mission