

BAYSIDE CATHOLIC MISSION

Incorporating the communities of



Sacred Heart Sandringham

As well as
St James Gardenvale, St Joan of Arc Brighton,
St Mary's Hampton, Nazareth Parish Ricketts Point

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First Sunday of Advent, Year B

29th November, 2020

Dear friends,

Welcome back! It is wonderful to be able to welcome many of you back home to Mass this weekend. Whilst we are not quite back to where we were, there are signs of hope for all of us! Our limited numbers and DHHS regulations mean we need to abide by some procedures. We need to make sure we have contact tracing details for all who enter the churches; the TryBooking system will capture these for us.

To make life easier for our parish helpers at the Masses, can we ask a couple of favours please? Please **arrive no later than ten minutes before the scheduled Mass time**. The doors will be open from thirty minutes beforehand, so we have a window of twenty minutes to register and seat everyone.

Household groups can sit together; others will need to socially distance inside the church. Masks need to be worn during Mass; please lower your mask when approaching for Holy Communion, and return it when returning to your seat; Please sanitise your hands on entry to the church. Please book on line to avoid disappointment. We are still limited to a certain number of people per square metre, and this number is displayed in each church.

At this time, we are still unable to bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound, but we continue to hold them in prayer until the time we can visit again.

May you and your loved ones enjoy this blessed season of Advent in joyful hope.

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Sat 5pm	Sacred Heart, Sandringham 13 Fernhill Rd, Sandringham	Mon 9:15am	St Mary's Hampton
Sat 6pm	St Mary's Hampton 59 Holyrood Rd, Hampton	Tues 9:15am	Sacred Heart, Sandringham
Sun 8am	St Joseph's, Black Rock 542 Balcombe Rd, Black Rock	Tues 7pm	St Joan of Arc, Brighton
Sun 9am	Sacred Heart, Sandringham 13 Fernhill Rd, Sandringham	Wed 9:15am	St Joseph's, Black Rock
Sun 10:30am	Stella Maris, Beaumaris 2 Charlotte Rd, Beaumaris	Wed 9:15am	Sacred Heart, Sandringham
Sun 11am	St Joan of Arc, Brighton 118 New St, Brighton	Thurs 9:15am	Stella Maris, Beaumaris
Sun 5:30pm	St James, Gardenvale currently held at St Joan of Arc, Brighton	Thurs 9:15am	St Mary's Hampton
		Fri 9:15am	St Joseph's, Black Rock
		Fri 9:15am	St Joan of Arc, Brighton
		Sat 9:15am	Stella Maris, Beaumaris (Followed by Reconciliation)



BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS PROJECT

Our collection of food and cleaning supplies for the Project is even more important now. Sr. Brigid writes that in addition to their regular support for Asylum Seekers who do not have permission to work or cannot find work, they have people, who have lost their jobs.

Sugar, Flour, Rice, Olive Oil, Long Life Milk, Tea, Coffee, Washing Powder, Dish Washing Detergents and Household Cleaning products are always needed. They have enough cans of beans, tinned soup, beetroot and corn. Donations can be brought to the church or left at 17 Crisp St. Hampton during the week.

The Project also welcomes anyone who can volunteer help in teaching English or helping Asylum Seekers settle into their new life in Australia. To learn about the work of the Project phone 9696 2107 or visit the Website www.BASP.org.au

Best wishes to Philip and Nina Warren on their wedding day. May Jesus protect you through thick and thin! Always seek for his guidance and love each other. St Mary's Parish Community wishes you both happy married life!

COVID-19 Your donation matters. Please donate to St Mary's Church BSB - 083 347 Acc - 646 546 643 Reference **House** to support our priests. Reference **Church** to support your parish. Or go to <https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=47>

We thank you for your kind and compassionate donation. The Finance Committee

Let us pray for ...

BAPTISM: Ava Victoria Collins & Olivia Johal

WEDDING: Philip and Nina Warren

SICK: Clare Curry-Harris, Peter Salvatore, Mick Corry, Carmelo (Charlie) Mirabelli, Gerard Dowling, Carmel Ryan, Fred Sacr, Judy Ferrigno, Pierre Sacr, Mary Murphy, Tom Van Kampem, Maria Reilly, Swarna Amarsingham, Delia Burns, Mick Zuccala, William (Bill) Thompson.



SACRED HEART PARISH OFFICE:

Due to relaxation of restrictions, the Parish Office will now be partially attended during the week.

If you need a priest, contact St Joan of Arc Brighton on 9593 1703, or St Mary's Hampton on 9521 0990.

For any administrative request, **please email the parish** : Sandringham@cam.org.au

Dear Parishioners,

This year, we are so excited to be able to continue to support our **St Vincent de Paul** clients and their families at Christmas. To keep it simple we are suggesting :

Adult movie tickets..... ..Approx \$22 ea

Children's movie tickets... Approx \$16.50 ea

Family Movie tickets..... Approx \$50-60 ea

Rebel Sports Vouchers, Priceline vouchers etc

Cash donations welcome. There will be envelopes on the Jesse Tree inside the Church.

Please put your cash donation, vouchers or movie tickets in the envelope.

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR ENVELOPES/DONATIONS DURING MASS TIMES ONLY OR AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

COPIES OF THE BULLETIN available outside the main entrance of the school from Friday afternoon, and at the two Masses this weekend.

Let us pray for ...

THE SICK : Nancy Camera, Dianne Button, Marissa Daicos, Louise Tonna, Garry Murphy, Barbara Mary Jenkins, Connell Wescott

ANNIVERSARIES : John Michael Crehan, Ugo Arcui, John Murray, Lorna Young, Kevin Collins, Kathleen Perriam, Domenico Manna

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

We have been discussing with the Mission Team about the Christmas Mass schedule and we hope to have this finalised very soon.

Livestream Mass

For those not able to get to Mass yet, the streamed Mass will continue on Sundays at 10.30 from Stella Maris, accessible at www.baysidecatholicmission.org.



Reconciliation/Confessions

Confessions will be available on Saturday mornings between 10.00am and 11.00am at Stella Maris Church, Beaumaris.

St Vincent de Paul Soup Van Christmas Hampers 2020

This year we have been asked to prepare 500 hampers for Boarding House residents visited by the St Vincent de Paul Soup Van in North Melbourne and Fitzroy along with a number of gift packs for rough sleepers.

Items we would like to include in the hampers are as follows:

- towel, hand towel, face washer, pillow case
- toiletries including toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap (packaged, not loose), deodorant
- food items: SVDP have confirmed we are able to include packaged food items that are Christmassy e.g. Christmas chocolates or Christmas shortbreads
- clothing: socks (particular in need for rough sleepers)
- nice Christmas gift e.g. notebook, pen, sudoku puzzle, crossword puzzle

A special collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend on Sunday 29 November.

Monetary donations can also be made directly to the Soup Van Christmas Hamper Bank Account
Name: Nazareth Catholic Parish Ricketts Point (Christmas Hamper Account)
BSB Number: 083 347
Account Number: 249672590

We will pack hampers this year on Saturday 12 December and St Vincent de Paul will pick them up Sunday 13 December for delivery with the weekly food. Please look in next week's bulletin for details if you would like to help pack.
Many thanks. Michele McNamara 0407-529-499

Let us pray for ...

Sick: Allison Leicester, Liz Docker, Peter Plumridge, Lucy Menezes, Aliai Coyle-Madut, Lucy Bueno, Faye Fong, Kosta Mihos, Megan Jenkins, Bob Hughes, Edna Campbell, Paul Dear, John Tyssen, Anne Jenkins

Recently Deceased: Giusetina De Corrado



Vinnies Christmas Appeal

This weekend at Masses we welcome guest speakers John Egan and Alberto Sabato from the Brighton



Conferences of St Vincent de Paul Society. This year many people are experiencing poverty for the first time. Job losses due to the COVID pandemic have devastated families and individuals. We need your help to be able to assist. Please give generously to our appeal this weekend. Full details are attached to our email bulletin.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE of Brighton Covenant Churches

You are invited to join this monthly prayer service to pray for Christian unity.

"O God, for your greater glory,
Gather together the separated Christians."
The prayer service is led by the Trinity Uniting Church. Currently, due to COVID restrictions meetings are held on ZOOM.

When: 7:30-8pm on the first Wednesday of the month. To receive an invite to the ZOOM meeting please send an email to zsjahshan@gmail.com

Farewell

During December our dear parishioner Elisa Wilson will be leaving our parishes to move interstate. We wish to thank Elisa for being such a wonderful volunteer and cheerful member of our communities. We wish her every happiness in her new home.

Columban Calendars

The beautiful Columban calendars for 2021 are available for ordering now from St Vincent de Paul Society. Phone John Taylor from St James' Vinnies on 0418 393 929. Calendars are \$10.00 and John can arrange delivery for you.

Let Us Pray For:

Illness: Kuldip Ahluwalia, Lynn Batten, Angela Boston, Anne de Rebello, Alan Giles, Marj Hess, Geraldine Kennedy, Antony LaRive, Tatiana Mansel, Ben Martin, Gabrielle Marylees, Freddy McGuigan, Kevin Nichollis, Catherine Ryan, Edward Shelley, Rob Smith, Brian Taylor, Barbara Turner, Walter Uhlenbruch, Michael Young

Recently Deceased: William (Bill) Sullivan Thompson

Anniversaries: Paul Renouf

Booking for Sunday Masses

For the time being we still ask you to book online for weekend Masses:

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

Although we ask that you to continue to book online, we will ensure there is enough space for those who cannot book online.

HOLY HOUR & RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 15th December
7:30pm
St Joan of Arc, Brighton

Following the 7pm on Tuesday the 15th December we will have a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and another opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Advent Reflection Groups

During the season of Advent we will be having opportunities to come together for prayer, reflection, and discussion.

**Tuesdays, 10am (from 1 Dec)
at Sacred Heart, Sandringham**

**Thursdays, 7pm (from 3 Dec)
Online (join via the website)**

ADVENT ADORATION

STELLA MARIS CHURCH . BEAUMARIS

FRI 18 DEC
6:30PM-10:30PM

SAT 19 DEC
10:30AM-10:30PM

SUN 20 DEC
8:30AM-10:30AM

Mass Readings

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19
Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37

CATECHISM CORNER

When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the precursor's birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: "He must increase, but I must decrease." (CCC 524)