

Mass scheds.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Tues: 12:00nn
Wednesday: 12:00nn
Thursday: 12:00nn
Friday: 12:00nn
Saturday
Vigil: 6:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am
12:00nn

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Holy Mass:
Sundays at
10:30am

PRAYING FOR THE
INTENTION OF THE
BISHOP FOR INITIAT-
ING CATECHETICAL
PROGRAM IN THE
ARCHDIOCESE
OF HOBART.

PLEASE
OBSERVE
ALL THE RULES
ACCORDINGLY
DURING THIS

We pray for our (+)deceased relatives and friends especially: Frisco Sintos, Maris Gi-lyeak, Nida Cadornigara, Barry Davis all those who are buried in Pontville Cemetery & all souls in purgatory.

We pray for the sick, especially: Julian Ots, Elena Bernasor, Luvie Mae Doy, Charity Cadornigara, Gerald Marcelo, Virginia Go, Scyla Jones, Ian Blackwell, Sicily Joy, Bella Ocampo, Sebastian Tolentino, Kevin Hinkley, Amy Fritz, Maree Newham, Joseph & John Borg, Judy & Geoffrey Brown, Maila Beekmeijer, Adelpha Valmocena, Amanda Kuback, Mila Nagai, Jessica Ypon, Julie Cotton, Trudi Harris, Teresa Kelly, Lucila Formanes, David Coy, Nirmala Noris, Mariam Anderson, Leilani Puse, Mariles Holero, Laila, Precy Dela Cruz, that the Lord will watch over them and bring them comfort.

Healing Prayer

(to stop covid19 outbreak)

Written by Fr. Leo Zenarosa, MLCC

HEAVENLY FATHER, I stand in awe and gratitude to You for loving me unconditionally, look upon me and hear my humble prayer. Assist me to regulate my senses and control my faculties. Keep me from sin and help me live by your commandment of love. Send forth Your Holy Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works. Grant me the grace to rise above all my human weaknesses and troubled conscience. Heal me from all my sickness and free me from the contamination of various diseases. Pour out Your healing grace upon us to stop covid19 outbreak. Give me new life by Your sacraments especially the Holy Mass and Confession. May my acts of penance bring me Your loving forgiveness and prepare me for eternal life. This, I ask through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Paul and St. Matthew. Amen.



Bridgewater-Brighton Catholic Parish
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 November 2020



FIRST READING: (Wis 6:12-16)

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

RES. PSALM: *MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU, O LORD MY GOD.*

SECOND READING: (1 Thes 4:13-14) - Shorter Form

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. *Alleluia!*

GOSPEL: (Mt 25:1-13)

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'



Baptism information

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- As part of further easing some restrictions, our parish (in view of parish action covid-19 safe plans...) is now open for religious gatherings **provided we follow social distancing and hygiene measures.** (if you have the slightest sense of being unwell, please do not come to church. For further info, please call Fr. Leo Zenarosa).
- For office/parish administration inquiries, pls call Fr. Leo or the nuns. God bless your health. Thanks.
- Please continue praying with us in our nightly online healing rosary @ 8pm and 3:00pm for divine chaplet on FB page (Bridgewater-Brighton Catholic Parish).
- Fr. Leo would like to thank those who are around since day one of the crisis. Moreover, if you are a visitor or new parishioner of our humble parish, pls feel free to fill out the form: covid19 visitor declaration.
- Red Wednesday.** On 25 November, the Pontifical Foundation Aid to the Church in Need is asking Catholics around the world to commemorate Red Wednesday and pray in solidarity with those who are persecuted and suffer unjustly for their faith: www.redwednesday.org/ //1800 101 201 |
- For those who want to avail of the Columban Calendar, please write your name on the bond paper we provided in the foyer. Thanks.
- We welcome the following candidates for the catechetical program representing our humble parish & Arch. of Hobart initiated by His Grace: Sandra Harvey, Cathy de Leon, Carmina Amboya, Lyz Glowacki, Sr. Mary, MLCC & Sr. Beth, MLCC.
- We would like to thank all those who donated bags and items for the young boys in jails in the Philippines. Sandra Harvey
- VIRTUAL WAY TO ST JAMES PILGRIMAGE:** Web-site link: <https://www.waytostjames.com.au/> 9-10 Jan '21
- EDUC. OF FUTURE PRIESTS APPEAL:** 7-8 NOV honbart.catholic.org.au

PARISH DIRECTORY

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PPC CHAIR: SANDRA H.

—048 737 8646

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Lyz, Siggie, Christa

Religious Nuns, Legion of Mary

St. Vincent de Paul, Santo Nino,

Family Cenacle & St. Paul's School

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

ST. PAUL'S:
pls notify fr leo

ST. MATTHEW'S
pls. notify fr. Leo
[I'm available anytime pls.](#)

REFLECTION

Fr. Leo

“... In our liturgy, the parable is applied to our waiting for the glorious coming of Christ, the **BRIDEGROOM**. We are told to be prepared, patient and clever in our role as people entrusted by the Lord with important responsibilities. It is simply a call to be steadfast in faith and patient in suffering even though we are beset with problems, anguish, disappointments, pain and loneliness. God's blessings surely come *in His time...*”

ISRAELITE'S NOTION ON MARRIAGE: It is said that marriage during Jesus' time in Israel has two steps to consider. The first is the so-called **erusin**. This is equivalent to **betrothal**—when parental arrangements were legally ratified. At this stage, the girl still lives in her family at home... Thus after a year she would be formally taken to her husband's family with the special celebration (**nesuin**). This is (second part) the **actual wedding** celebration which described in our gospel. However, marriage here is considered patrilocal; that is, the bride was moved to the groom's home. The groom, accompanied by his relatives and sisters, would go to the house of the bride to fetch her. And so, the ten virgins in our gospel is somewhat similar to this situation, waiting eagerly and patiently for the groom and the party to return...their jobs were to wait, greet them and participate with this special celebration. Moreover, in our gospel parable, the clever virgins are well prepared for their role when the groom arrives. While the dull-witted is not clever and insensitive to the whims of the bridegroom...In our liturgy, the parable is applied to our waiting for the glorious coming of Christ, the **BRIDEGROOM**. We are told to be prepared, patient and be clever in our role as people entrusted by the Lord with important responsibilities. It is simply a call to be steadfast in faith and patient in suffering even though we are beset with problems, anguish, disappointments, pain and loneliness. God's blessings surely come... *As our dear Pope Francis would say: "faith requires patience and a willingness to wait. Only thru time that we are able to see how God is at work in each situation and every person..."*



PARISH DIARY

Nov-Dec 2020

Please write the names of your deceased beloved on the **All Souls book** placed at the altar during the whole month of **November**.

Our parish community welcomes **AYU NUARI-DA** to the Christian world who will be baptized 8TH of November, 12 noon Mass at St. Paul's Catholic Church. We congratulate her.

PARISH PASTORAL MEETING— 13 November at the Community Room 7:00 pm.

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT— 29 November 2020

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES @ ST. PAUL'S '20

(15-23 December 7pm)
(thru booking)

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