

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

PLS. JOIN US IN OUR
 NIGHTLY HEALING RO-
 SARY- 8:00pm, LIVE
 ON parish fb:
 Bridgewater-Brighton
 Catholic Parish

PLEASE
 OBSERVE
 ALL THE RULES
 ACCORDINGLY
 DURING THIS
 PANDEMIC.

We pray for our (+)deceased relatives

and friends especially: Nicolina Pignalosa, Zilinda & Donato Vacca, Jack Ots, Julius Ots, Daniel Beven, Anna & Josef Szeles, Ian Stuart, Dorothy Fielding, Katarzyna Marcinow, David McShane, Nello Estela, Frank Langly, Keith Coy all buried in Pontville Catholic Cemetery & all souls in purgatory.

We pray for the sick, especially: Julian Ots, Elena Bernasor, Luvie Mae Doy, Charity Cadornigara, Gerald Marcelo, Roman Bautista, Scyla Jones, Ian Blackwell, Sicily Joy, Bella Ocampo, Ram Lopez, 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.

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BENEFITS OF THE ROSARY



1. It gradually gives us a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ
2. It purifies our souls, washing away sin
3. It gives us victory over all our enemies
4. It makes it easy for us to practice virtue
5. It sets us on fire with love of Our Lord
6. It enriches us with graces and merits
7. It supplies us with what is needed to pay all our debts to God and to our fellow men
8. It obtains all kinds of graces for us from the Almighty Lord

TODAY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY IN OUR HUMBLE PARISH. LET'S HUMBLY ASK THE PRAYERS OF THE MOTHER OF JESUS. LET'S COME TO HER AND VENERATE HER. SHE HUMBLY HELPS US TO RECEIVE JESUS.



Bridgewater-Brighton Catholic Parish
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A
11 October 2020



FIRST READING: (Is. 25:6-10)

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

RES. PSALM:

I SHALL LIVE IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE.

SECOND READING: (Phil. 4:12-14,19-20)

I am able to do all things in Him who strengthens me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia!**



GOSPEL: (Mt.22:1-14)

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'



Baptism information

Please contact **Fr. Leo** at 62636242 or **Janet Smith** Ph 0490050412
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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).
- Please continue praying with us in our nightly online healing rosary @ 8pm on FB page (Bridgewater-Brighton Catholic Parish).
- For pastoral care in administering the sacraments of baptism, funeral services, communion, anointing of the sick, please contact Fr. Leo.
- A Vocation Reflection Day at St. Michael's, Campbell Town on the 24th of October, 10:00am to 3:00pm. Any young man who is interested, please contact Fr. Brian Nichols on briannichols@bigpond.com
- SILENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN** - Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Date: 26 - 31 October 2020, Emmanuel Centre. 123 Abbott St. Newstead - TAS RSVP 0418183511.
- October is the Month of the Rosary in our parish. Let's respect the Mother of Jesus and ask her prayers for the needs of our parishioners.
- CATHOLIC MISSION SUNDAY 18 OCT: Rev. Michael +61 438 243 533.
- We need wardens at 12nn Mass at St. Paul's. Pls approach Fr. Leo for some details.
- Arch. Julian would formally invite some people from different parishes to join the programme of becoming catechists soon...

PARISH DIRECTORY

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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



Our gospel passage gives us a hint that many people today who prided themselves as the chosen people of God but refused to accept Jesus' teachings and God's blessings sent thru Jesus His Son is tantamount to refusal of God's invitation, generosity and blessing.

The KING WAS ENRAGED: in the middle east, one of the considered cultural values of honour and shame reign supreme. In our gospel today, God is being presented by Jesus as KING deserving of the highest honour from his subjects. The king shows himself to be overly generous in bestowing honour to other. In those times the few who get invited to the royal wedding feast are considered the most honourable in society. To turn down the royal initiation is a grave insult, and the king is justified in punishing those who have put him to shame. Indeed, God invites everyone of us daily to do His will and come to His presence. Thus, we in turn refuse to accept Him, ignore Him and consequently don't mind His teachings. We turn our back from Him and follow our personal whim. Moreover, our gospel passage gives us a hint that many people/Jews who prided themselves as the chosen people of God but refused to accept Jesus' teachings and God's blessings sent thru Jesus His Son is tantamount to refusal of God's invitation, generosity and blessing. God extends His blessing instead to the gentiles who accept His teaching despite of the idea that gentiles are not worthy of being called people of God. And so, accepting God's offer of salvation in Christ opens to us honourable life as His people that gives glory to God.

Blessed Sunday!

PARISH DIARY Oct-Nov 2020



MARIAN FESTIVAL 18 October

Rosary: 10:30 AM
Catechesis:
11:00AM

Healing Prayer
& Public Ven:
11:30AM

Holy Mass: 12NN

Our parish community welcomes [Sebastian Eddie Harwood, Charlotte Alli Harwood & Stella Susan Carr](#) to the Christian world who will be baptized 11th of October, in St. Matthew's and St. Paul's Catholic Church respectively. We congratulate them.

