

## 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  
ROSARY- 8:00pm, Chap-  
let of Divine Mercy  
@3pm 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:** Fe Diola, Bob Brinckman, Alfred  
Webberley, Edward Nikel, Josef Szeles, Josef Varga, Nena  
Salter all buried in Pontville Catholic Cemetery & all souls in  
purgatory.

**We pray for the sick, especially:** Julian Ots, Elena  
Bernasor, Luvii Mae Doy, Charity Cadornigara, Gerald  
Marcelo, Roman Bautista, Scyla Jones, Ian Blackwell,  
Sicily Joy, Bella Ocampo, Ram Lopez, Sebastian To-  
lentino, 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 For-  
manes, 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.

## 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

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**Bridgewater-Brighton Catholic Parish**  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A**  
**25 October 2020**



### FIRST READING: (Ex 22:20-26)

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans." If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

### RES. PSALM: I LOVE YOU, LORD, MY STRENGTH.

### SECOND READING: (1 Thes. 1:5-10)

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!** All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL: (Matthew 22:34-40)

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'



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).
- 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.
- 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 Holy Rosary.** Let's respect the Mother of Jesus and ask her prayers for the needs of our parishioners.
- Arch. Julian** would like to invite to an information session those interested in becoming catechists. The session will be an online Zoom meeting. **Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7-8pm. **Register:** Dr. Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or [christine.wood@aohtas.org.au](mailto:christine.wood@aohtas.org.au).
- Thanks for helping Fr. Leo in our parish especially during this trying time. Special thanks also to those who are around since day one of the crisis.

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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

**Indeed, Jesus makes a point of departure that the greatest commandment of God is: To love God and our neighbor in need ...** (Deuteronomy 6:5).

When Pharisees heard how Jesus silenced the Sadducees, they again made a question to Jesus: "which is the greatest of all commandments." Indeed, this is a very hard question. *This is on the account of the fact that the Pharisees (rabbi or teachers of the Law) know that there are at least 613 basic laws or commandments which are exclusively contained in the Torah (first five books of the bible).* And there are still many laws need to know...That is why, becoming scholar of the law entails the idea that one should know the said commandments, memorize them and always remember them since they are really essentials. Indeed, this is really hard to remember. But Jesus reminds us to learn the most important one. Moreover, they test and ask Jesus. They ask Jesus if He is really clever and a real rabbi. **Jesus simply cites what is written in the book of Deuteronomy 6:5 as the greatest law: Hear O Israel, you shall love the Lord with all your hearts and with all your souls and with all your strength...which in fact, the Jews recite daily. This is the basic Mosaic Law. Since the Lord alone is God, all must love Him with undivided heart. Moreover, the second commandment is stated in the Book of Leviticus 19:18, you shall love your neighbor as yourself.** Jesus means that this love must comprise not only the Israelites but everybody, especially those in need. We have this beautiful passage which is stated in the Gospel of St. Luke 10:29-33, The Good Samaritan. It depicts the reality of the importance of loving our neighbor. We have also in (Mt.7:12, Do to others whatever you would have them do to you). Jesus, in this context, attaches the second with equal putting in the first commandment. And so, Jesus makes a point of departure what the greatest commandment of God is: To love God and our neighbor in need ...

## PARISH DIARY Oct-Nov 2020

**ALL SAINTS DAY**  
1 November

**ALL SOULS' DAY**  
2 November

4:00pm—blessing  
of the grave  
Pontville Catholic  
Cemetery  
5:00pm—Holy  
Mass at  
St. Matthew's  
Catholic Church

The **ALL SOULS BOOK** is in the foyer. Please write the names of your loved ones on the book to be placed at the altar during November.

Our parish community welcomes **Piper Francis Lees** to the Christian world who will be baptized 1st of November, 12 noon Mass at St. Paul's Catholic Church. We congratulate the family.