Celebrating 150 Years

YOU ARE INVITED

In 1873, the building of **St Ambrose's church** in Brunswick was completed, and the first Mass was celebrated just in time for Christmas. This year, on **19 November 2023**, St Ambrose's community will be celebrating 150 years since the opening and blessing of their church. It is a significant event. **St Ambrose's is one of the oldest Catholic churches in Melbourne.** All are welcome to celebrate with us.

If you live in Brunswick or have any connection with St Ambrose's church, or even if you have an interest in the history of Melbourne, you are very welcome. If you know someone who was baptised or married at St Ambrose's, please let them know — or perhaps your grandparents were married there — **you are welcome to celebrate this milestone with us.**

All events will be free of charge.
For catering purposes RSVP by 1 November to bmcc@cam.org.au or phone 9380 1023.

JOIN US • ALL WELCOME!

EVENTS ON SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2023

10.30am: Mass will be celebrated in the church. Archbishop Peter Comensoli will join visiting priests and former Parish Priests who will celebrate the Mass with us.

12.00 noon: There will be a catered lunch in the grounds of the church.

2.00pm: The musical group, *Progetto Corelli*, will perform a concert of Baroque music in the church.

On the day, an illustrated booklet with a brief history of St Ambrose's will be given to all attendees. There will be activities for children and families, along with a challenge to identify the saints of the church statues and stained-glass windows.

Everyone will be invited to contribute a leaf to a 'History Tree' that will be in the grounds of the church. The leaves will represent those who have gone before us over 150 years, as well as ourselves and our families who have some connection to the tree 150 years later.