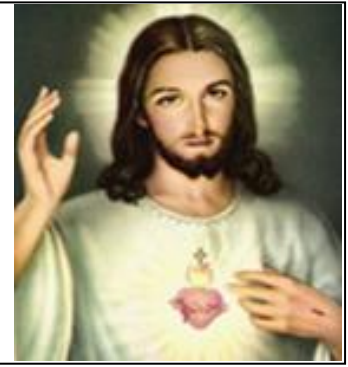




# Sacred Heart Parish Preston



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### Parish Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Masses:

**Saturday:** 6:00pm

**Sunday:** 9:00am (Italian),  
10:30 am, 6:00 pm

#### Weekday Masses:

**Monday to Friday:** 9.10am

**Healing Mass:** 1st Thursday of the month  
at 1.30pm

#### **Next Healing Mass:**

Thursday 5 May

#### Devotional Practices:

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Wednesday after 9.10am Mass

**Holy Rosary:** Thursday (English)

#### **Reconciliation:**

30 minutes before Mass or by  
appointment

#### **Baptisms & Weddings:**

By appointment only

## *Easter Sunday*

*Sunday 17 April 2022*

### **Easter Message from Fr Aloysius**

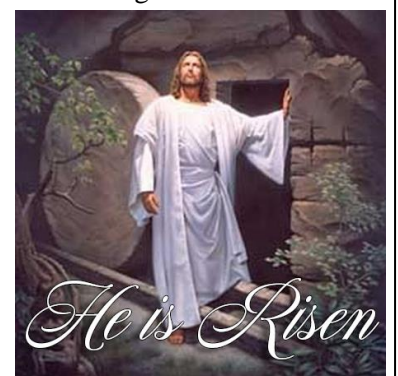
Dear friends,

Happy Easter to you all. And let me extend my warm welcome to any visitors who came to celebrate the Easter liturgies with us. This is the third Easter celebrated under the great distress of Covid-19 pandemic. Living daily life, under the threat of the pandemic, is definitely very challenging. We have to get used to a new life style of the on again and off again lockdowns, keeping 1.5m social distance, facemasks, hand sanitizers, QR Code, and so on. The widespread of the pandemic has claimed many lives too. Probably among them are our family members, friends, and relatives. I have lost a number of good friends in Hong Kong and Indonesia. Due to travel restrictions, I was not able to attend the funeral of my younger sister, Bergita, who passed away in November 2021. Adding to our miseries, our common home remains far from a dream peaceful home. Wars undermine peace and harmony between nations. The climate change has been blamed for many natural calamities. It claims many lives and displaces many people. The flock of migrants and refugees becomes an unavoidable problem.

However, the celebration of the Easter, in the midst of these sad realities, continues to offer us strength, hope and confidence. It deepens our faith that Jesus is truly risen, and having conquered death, invites us to share in His risen life. The Good News of Easter that every Good Friday in our lives can be transformed into an Easter Sunday. No pain, no sorrow, not even death itself, can defeat us. All is made new in the risen Christ. He Himself tells us that 'unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit' (Jn.12:24). Moreover, as we celebrate Easter, it offers us an opportunity to receive a deeper share in His gift of peace: "Peace be with you" the Risen Lord says to each of us. I pray that you receive the blessings of His peace, a peace the world cannot give. I believe a true peace doesn't mean the absence of war, pandemic or climate change. It is about how we live our lives with a full confidence that God never abandons us regardless the situation we are going through. Let us praise Him for His love endures for ever.

In the spirit of Easter, let me take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your generous support and care for our parish, especially throughout Covid-19 pandemic. Thanks to all the volunteers who have contributed generously to the Liturgies throughout Holy Week, up to and including the Masses on Easter Sunday! This includes welcomers, readers, altar preparers, servers, extraordinary ministers of Communion, cleaners and all who helped in the preparations for the Easter liturgies. A special word of thanks to the musicians and singers for your hours of preparation and the sharing of your gifts and talents. My heartfelt thank also goes to Fr Albano who has led the Italian Community in our Parish with a shepherd's heart. Last but not least, a special word of acknowledgement to Rachel Costa, our parish secretary, and Pauline O'Day who have helped in the preparation of the Easter Liturgies. I pray that the Risen Lord may impart His special blessings on you and your loved ones. May His love, healing power, joy and peace dwell in your heart and His divine power protects you. Once again happy Easter and please remember:

**The Lord is truly risen. Alleluia, alleluia!**



## Sacred Heart Parish Prayer

*Loving God, we honour the heart of Jesus, your beloved Son. We remember how he opened his heart in love to all people. Open our own heart to receive the gifts that continue to flow so richly from the heart of Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.*

	<b>Saturday 6:00PM Mass - Readers</b>	<b>Saturday 6:00PM Mass - Ministers of Communion</b>
16-April 7:30pm Holy Sat Vigil	volunteers	Terry Murphy
23-Apr-22	Rohan Lemos John Kmaid	Mary Harb
30-Apr-22	Marlene Vergou Terry Murphy	Charlotte Bains
	<b>Sunday 10:30AM Mass - Readers</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30AM Mass Ministers of Communion</b>
17-Apr-22 Easter Sun	Jessy Thambiraj Eileen Stevens	Giovanna D' Intino
24-Apr-22	Alisha Verga Judeline Wadhvani	Ivana Lo Bello
01-May-22	Ivana Lo Bello Marilene Fortuna	Tony Eley
	<b>Sunday 6:00PM Mass - Readers</b>	<b>Sunday 6:00PM Mass Ministers of Communion</b>
17-Apr-22 Easter Sun	Margaret Bannan Volunteer	Robert Dullard
24-Apr-22	Marijana Jurjevic Tim Rankin	Margaret Rankin
01-May-22	Robert Dullard Volunteer	Margaret Bannan



### Cleaning Roster:

#### Volunteers

*Thank you for your hard work*



### WE PRAY FOR:

#### The elderly and the sick

*Our parishioners, family members and friends*

That they may be blessed with constant care, attention and respect.

#### Those who have died recently



#### We Commemorate

O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



## HAPPY EASTER

*BUONA PASQUA-Italian*

*CÁISC SHONA DUIT-Irish*

*SRETAN USKRS-Croatian*

*UNARUTHANA SHUBHAKANSHALU-Telugu*

*PASCA PARAB-Hindi*

*ISTARAPARVANAH SUBHECCHAH-Sanskrit*

*WESOTEGO ALLELUJA-Polish*

*EL MASEEH QAM-Arabic*

*MANUIA LE ASO TOE SOFUA MAI-Samoan*

*ÓFA KEMOU MAÚ HA TOCUÚ FIÉFIÁ-Tongan*

*CHÚC MỪNG PHUC SINH-Vietnamese*

*MALIGAYANG PASKO NG PAGKABUHAY- Filipino*

*L-GHID IT-TAJJEB-Maltese*

*FELICES PASCUAS-Spanish*

*JOYEUSES PÂQUES-French*

*FROHE OSTERN-German*

*BOA PÁSCOA-Portuguese*

*FÙHUÓJIÉ KUÀILÈ-Mandarin*



## Last Week's Collection: 10/4/22

1st Collection for our Church: \$1095

2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$785

Thank you for your kind generosity!



### THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS



*The peace of the Lord follows the way and the cross: it is taking responsibility for others. Indeed, Christ took on himself our evil, sin and death. In this way he freed us. His peace is not the fruit of some compromise, but rather is born of self-giving.*



### LAUDATO SI':

#### ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

The message of this Sunday's Eco Gospel invites us to look at Jesus in his self-emptying and self-giving to the extent of death on the cross, and from there to situate ourselves in our role and place in the world. We have been called to be stewards of the common home, but this does not mean supplanting the Creator. To intervene indiscriminately in the created world is a temptation to "want to be like God". Laudato Si' will tell us: "We are not God. The earth was here before us, and it has been given to us." (LS 67).

Altering the existing harmony in our world will take a heavy toll that we may never be able to pay. While we must assume our role as stewards of the common home, we cannot take advantage of it and destroy what has been given to us.

With our intelligence, wisdom, and heart we must give ourselves and serve the flourishing of all forms of life. This requires inner freedom, otherwise, it is difficult to overcome the voracity that ruins the world. God gives us inner freedom.

If we allow Him to dwell in us, we will be able to go beyond mere "administration"; we will contemplate our world with a grateful attitude and praise our Creator who lives among us and in what surrounds us (cf. LS 225). (Sr Gladys De la Cruz Castañón HCJC: Laudato Si' Movement)

The Sacred Heart Laudato Si' Circle wishes you a blessed and joy filled Easter. Christ is Risen Alleluia! Alleluia!



### Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

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**Please return your Project Compassion boxes this week**



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Lk 24: 34; cf. Rv 1: 6

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.  
To him be glory and power  
for all the ages of eternity, alleluia,  
alleluia.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I  
have failed to do,  
*And, striking their breast, they say:*  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-  
Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of  
good will.

We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great  
glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten  
Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of  
the Father,

you take away the sins of the  
world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the  
world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of  
the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## First reading

Acts 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is  
good,

for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.*

The Lord's right hand has  
triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.*

The stone which the builders  
rejected

has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.*

## Second reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the  
Lamb;

and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father  
reconciled.

Death with life contended:  
combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain,  
yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary:  
say what thou didst see  
upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:  
he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen  
from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!



*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**1 Corinthians 5:7-8**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;

let us feast with joy in the Lord.

*Alleluia!*

## **Gospel**

**John 20:1-9**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial  
with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he  
came down from heaven,  
*At the words that follow, up to and  
including 'and became man', all  
bow.*

and by the Holy Spirit was  
incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father.

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the  
Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and  
the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is  
adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the  
prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and  
apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the  
resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

***“Christ is risen,  
He is risen indeed,  
Alleluia”!***

