

3rd Sunday of Easter - Year C 4th - 5th May 2019

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' And they had the apostles called in, gave orders for them to be flogged, warned them not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29:2,4-6,11-13

R/ I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading: Apoc 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing'. Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever'. And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 21: 1-14

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord



Sacred Heart Parish Preston

322 Bell St, Preston 3072

Parish Contacts: Phone: (03) 9480 3398 Or (03) 9484 2124
Email: preston@cam.org.au Website: www.sacredheartpreston.com.au



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C 4th - 5th May 2019

“Do You Love Me...Then Feed My Sheep.”

In today's Gospel reading we are presented with a post - resurrection incident where Jesus reveals himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. Peter and some of the other disciples had met together, possibly despondent, still trying to come to grips with all that had gone before – the crucifixion of their Lord and master and their own failures in fidelity and the mission entrusted to them. The disciples have already been in the presence of the Risen Lord at least once; but uncertain of the future they take up their old life. "I'm going fishing". "We'll come with you." But despite their experience, they are unable to make a catch at the appropriate time.

Unexpectedly, Jesus steps in and stands on the shore at first unrecognised. He orders them to cast their net over the right side of the boat and immediately they make a very large catch which requires extra efforts to pull the net out which they are able to do. When Jesus invites them around a fire to share a meal of bread and fish he has prepared for them they have no doubt that this truly is their Lord and master - the heart of their community and whose mission they had been called to share.

The second half of the story is of great significance as through the conversation between Jesus and Peter we revisit the events of the passion when Peter, denied three times that he even knew Jesus. Now he is given the opportunity to be fully reconciled with his Master and to tell him that he does in deed love him. He is appointed by Jesus to lead his mission as a kind shepherd who knows and cares and would lay down his life for the flock that has been entrusted to him.

Sometimes in life we find ourselves in the shoes of the disciples. Storms, difficulties and challenges in life, loss of trust in membership and church leadership and the mistreatment of peoples by the powerful and abuse of the vulnerable and the innocent can seriously test our faith. Today's gospel is a message of hope and reminds us to keep our eyes and hearts focused on the mission of Jesus – to draw all into the mercy and friendship of God. This comes in a life of prayer, respect and loving service to the poor the suffering and vulnerable of God's children. In them we will hear Jesus calling us from the shore.



“Do You love me?Feed my sheep.”

Office Hours:

Tues to Fri: 10.00am - 12.30pm

Parish Priest:

Fr Jan Szweda, SVD

Priests in Residence:

Fr Ennio Mantovani SVD

Fr Phuong Vu SVD, La Trobe University Chaplain

Parish Office: Cristina Agius

School Principal: Mark Tierney

School Phone: 9484 3514

Sacrament Co-ordinator:

Judeline Wadhvani

Child Safety Officer:

Judeline Wadhvani

M: 0490660787

judeline.wadhvani@gmail.com

Parish Council Members:

Catherine Zanatta (chairperson),

Kay Dufty (secretary), Gerard Grant,

Ophelia Swai, Anisasio (Pauline) Veamatahau, Mark Tierney,

Fr Jan Szweda SVD

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Pauline O'Day (President)

Ph: 9484 2445

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

Devotional Practices:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday after 9.10am Mass

Holy Rosary: Thursday (English) & Friday (Italian) after 9.10am Mass

Legion of Mary: Thursday 7.30pm, in the Presbytery

Reconciliation: Weekdays: 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

Baptisms & Weddings: By appointment only

The Month of May: Our Mother's Month

Soon we will celebrate the Mother's Day. It has taken on a bit of a consumeristic character, as we rush out to buy flowers for our wives and mothers. However, even the secular showering of gifts on mothers points to our innate understanding that motherhood is a precious gift to be appreciated and honoured.



In the church, May is also the month of motherhood. It is the month in which we celebrate the motherhood of Mary. Mary, who by becoming the Mother of Jesus, the Son of God, assumed a special role in our lives and became a mother to us all. Through our relationship with Jesus we have become adopted sons and daughters of the Father (Ephesians 1:5) making us the brothers and sisters of Christ. Hence, His mother has also become our mother by this adoption. And this adoptive motherhood is true motherhood in which we were conceived in her heart rather than her womb. We honour her as our mother because we are the recipients of her full motherly love.

**Coming Soon to Sacred Heart Parish
Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Sacred Heart Parish is planning to start a Children's Liturgy during regular Mass times and would like to hear from parents of children aged 4-12 years who may be interested in enrolling their children.



Children's Liturgy

The Liturgy of the Word is a prayerful celebration of God's Word, reading from a Children's Bible and reflecting on the way we live our lives in the light of God's Word.

If you would like to be kept informed of developments, please fill out the expression of interest register in the Church foyer or contact Natalie on 0422 718 681.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



Last Week's Collection (Easter): 28/04/19

1st Collection for our Church: \$1626.00
2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$668.60
Donations of Flowers: \$50.00
Project Compassion:
Sacred Heart School: \$521.40
Parish: \$1493.70



Thank you for your kind generosity!

Number of People Visiting Mass Times pages during Holy Week 2019

Day	Page Views	
Wed, 17 April	6477	
Thurs, 18 April	15114	Maundy Thursday
Fri, 19 April	19369	Good Friday
Sat, 20 April	20038	Easter Saturday
Sun, 21 April	17567	Easter Saturday
Mon, 22 April	2553	
Tues, 23 April	1944	
Grand Total	83062	

Device	Views	%
Mobile	26254	
Desktop	5415	Maundy Thursday
Tablet	2931	Good Friday

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion at Mass Workshop

Tuesday 14th May, 2019, 7.00pm to 9.00pm (6.30pm registration/light refreshments)
Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

During this liturgical formation workshop Fr Tony McSweeney SSS will provide theological insights into the structure of the mass and explore the richness of the four Eucharistic prayers: similarity and difference. Mary Ryan from AOFE will lead participants in discussion and practical training for this most important ministry of hospitality.

Note: Participants must be endorsed by their parish priest.

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BCINP>

Dates to Remember

- Sunday 12th May:**
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Sunday 19th May:**
Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal

Oz Rosary Around Australia

Friday 24th to Sunday 26th May 2019
Last year on 13th May, over 250 locations participated in Oz Rosary under the patronage of Bishop David Cremin. Bishop Cremin will continue as our patron this year at a similar event over the weekend of Friday 24th to Sunday 26th May - the weekend of the feast day of Australia's patron, Our Lady Help of Christians. Participation is encouraged anytime over the weekend, which provides some flexibility for people. **Flyer:** <https://bit.ly/2Cj4Lib>
Enquiries: Jane Chifley on 0476 535 595 or ozrosary53@gmail.com

Support for the Church in Sri Lanka

Dear Parish Friends,
You would now be aware of the tragic situation that unfolded in Sri Lanka on Easter morning. The horror of the suicide bomb attacks has ricocheted across the globe.

I write to let you know that if your parish is planning to take up a collection or make an offering to the Church in Sri Lanka, Aid to the Church in Need can facilitate the direct transfer of that offering. At this moment the most pressing work of the Church in Sri Lanka is the burying of the dead & the consoling of the faithful, however we want to be ready to support the Sri Lankan Bishops and the local Church to rebuild their places of worship and heal their wounds.

Any offerings for the Church in Sri Lanka can be made online: www.aidtochurch.org/SriLanka
Or deposited into ACN's bank account: Account name: Aid to the Church in Need Account number: 008601759 BSB: 012321

*Please ensure any deposit includes in the reference field: SL (for Sri Lanka) as well as the parish suburb and state e.g. SL Penrith NSW. This will ensure the offering is correctly coded & that we can send an acknowledgement to the parish.
And above all, please join us in continuing to pray for the Catholic people in Sri Lanka and all those affected by these violent attacks.

Special Collection to Support the Church in Sri Lanka

A special collection for this purpose will be taken up this weekend after every Mass.

Movie Night at the Presbytery

Sacred Heart Parish invites you to attend a free Religious movie on Friday 10th May, 7pm.



Title of the movie: The 13th Day - A Story of Hope (Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima).

There will be refreshments served. All Welcome!!

Sacred Heart Primary School Enrolments

Enrolments for the 2020 school year are open. For a school tour, contact the school principal on 9487 1001 or via the school website: <http://www.shpreston.catholic.edu.au>

PLEASE TAKE THE BULLETIN HOME



WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick
Peter Bourke, Brian Donnellon, Irene Navascues, Dale O'Keefe, Veronica Parkes, Rosie Poter, Lidia Razzi, Raul Reinal, Fr Jan Szweda & Ercolina Zoppi



Those who have died

Jamino Aloya, Francisco John DSouza (1st Anni) Carmen Flores, Francesco & Rosaria Ianella, Raymond McNamara, Aldo & Maddalena Melone, Nello Regnani, Duilio Trentin and all deceased members of the Gugliotti family.

O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Notre-Dame Cathedral Fundraising Concert

Friday 17th May, 6.30-8pm, (doors open 5.30pm)
St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, together with St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne and the Australian and New Zealand College of Organists (ANZCO), presents a fundraising concert to assist in the restoration of Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris following the recent devastating fire. All are welcome to join us as nine of Melbourne's finest organists, who are all donating their time and talent in aid of the appeal, play the majestic grand organ in St Patrick's Cathedral in an exciting repertoire of music inspired by Notre-Dame Cathedral.
Cost: \$25 per person; all money raised will be sent directly to Paris.

Cleaning Roster: Saturday 11th May 2019

Anna/Lucy

Thank you for your help!



Roster for weekend of 11th - 12th May 2019

	Readers	Ministers	Projector
Sat 6.00pm	Terry Murphy John Plum	Barbara Fitzgerald Marlene Vergou	Rohan Lemos
Sun 9.00am (Italian)	Paiano T.	Bozzella C. Capobianco A.	Mancini M.
Sun 10.30am	Judeline Wadhvani Alan Castles	Giovanna D'Intino Eileen Stevens	Jessy Thambiraj
Sun 6.00pm	Jessica Suppiah Abigail Roberts	Margaret Bannon	Jessica Suppiah