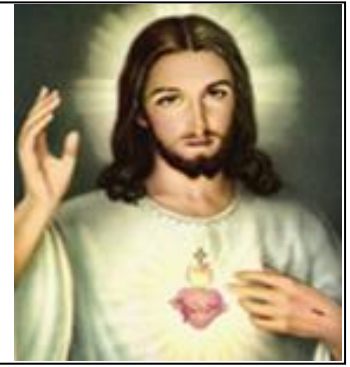




# Sacred Heart Parish Preston



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**Child Safety Committee:**

**Child Safety Officers:**

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Gerard Grant (chairperson), Kay Duffy (secretary), Ophelia Swai, Anisasio (Pauline) Veamatahau, Mark Tierney, Ben Fortuna and Natalie Baran

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**

Stephen Costello (President)  
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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 4 August

**Devotional Practices:**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Thursdays 7:30pm

**Holy Rosary:** Thursday (English) after  
the 9:10am Mass

**Reconciliation:**

30 minutes before Mass or by  
appointment

**Baptisms & Weddings:**

By appointment only

## *16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) Sunday 17 July 2022*

### **Sharing in the Hospitality of God**

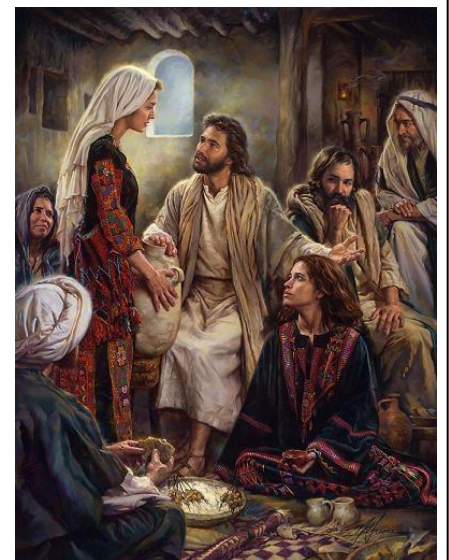
A theme that links today's readings is 'hospitality' and the necessity of listening to God with open hearts before acting. Hospitality plays a huge role in both biblical Testaments. Israelites and early Christians were exhorted to practice this virtue. And, as hospitality is an attribute of God, its images are reflected through scripture in the proclamation of the relationship between God and the people of the Covenant through all events of their life's journey. Through the encounters of the prophets, the ministry of Jesus to the lost and downcast, the calling and training of His disciples, to His humble washing of their feet before their last Passover meal and exhorting them to do the same to each other in spirit.

Modelled on and flowing from God's loving and paternal and inclusive relationship with His people, acts of hospitality included the humble and gracious reception of strangers and travellers into one's home for food, lodging and protection, allowing an alienated person to harvest the corners of one's field, clothing the naked and feeding the hungry. The hospitable act of a communal meal was of great significance. To share food with someone was to share life, just as sharing one's personal stories, concerns and hopes with another was to enter into an intimate fellowship and enabled empathetic service towards each other. Today's first reading describes how Abraham and Sarah's hospitality to angels in the guise of strangers was rewarded by God who blessed them with a son in their old age.

In the second reading, Paul declares that he was commissioned by God to minister to the Church, as a revealer of the mystery of salvation and the preacher of the word in its fullness. He invites believers to open their hearts and minds and to show hospitality to the mystery of Christ which he preaches. Paul also challenges us to cultivate that quality of hospitality which welcomes all others in Christ.

The Gospel tells how Martha, a true child of Abraham, wanted to extend the traditional, generous hospitality of her people to Jesus, by preparing an elaborate meal for Him while her sister Mary spent her time talking to Jesus and listening to Him. Presenting Martha as a dynamo of service and Mary as a true listener to the word of God, today's Gospel invites us to serve others with Martha's diligence, after being inspired and energised by having given due time to listen to God speaking to us through the needs of our brothers and sisters.

May we go out to be practical bearers of God's hospitality to our brothers and sisters living in poverty, isolation and exile in our world today.



## 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-Jul-22	John Kmaid Marlene Vergou	Mary Harb
23-Jul-22	Teresa Dang Terry Murphy	Charlotte Bainy
30-Jul-22	Celia Lemos Mary Harb	Terry Murphy
	<b>Sunday 10:30AM Mass - Readers</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30AM Mass Ministers of Communion</b>
17-Jul-22	Alisha Verga Judeline Wadhvani	George McBrien
24-Jul-22	Ivana Lo Bello Marilene Fortuna	Eileen Stevens
31-Jul-22	Jessica Suppiah Ophelia Swai	Giovanna D' Intino
	<b>Sunday 6:00PM Mass - Readers</b>	<b>Sunday 6:00PM Mass Ministers of Communion</b>
17-Jul-22	Margaret Bannan Volunteer	Damian Casamento
24-Jul-22	Carolina Constable Peter Constable	Robert Dullard
31-Jul-22	Damian Casamento Marijana Jurjevic	Margaret Bannan



### Cleaning Roster:

**To all our 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:**

*Dora Casauria (RIP 10/7, Funeral - Thurs 21/7 at 11am)*

*Charles Flores (RIP 6/7)*

#### **We Commemorate:**

*Filippina Molinaro (1 month - Sun 17 July at 9am)*

*Han Mook Kim (Luciano) - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary*

*John Bourke (4th Anniversary) and Rae Bourke*

*Giovanna and Rosaria Butera*

*Theresa D'Souza (RIP 5/4 in Goa, India - 3 months)*

*Florie D'Souza (RIP 17/5 -2 months)*

*John D'Souza (RIP 17/6 - 1 month)*

*O Lord may perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*



### Last Week's Collection: 10/7/22

1st Collection for our Church: \$680

2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$305

Thank you for your kind generosity!



## THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS



*I invite you to go out and look for those elderly persons who are most alone, at home or in residences where they are guests. Let's make sure no one feels alone. Visiting the elderly who live alone is a work of mercy in our time.*



### **Wedding Congratulations**

We congratulate

**Anthony & Sarah**

for their Wedding

celebrated here at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 16 July

May God grant a happy and prosperous life to you both as you embark on your journey together as husband and wife.



### **Baptism Congratulations**

The community of Sacred Heart Parish congratulates

**Neve Hay and**

**Ivy Richards**

for their Baptisms on

Sunday 17 July



### Solemnities / Feasts / Memorials of the week:

*Wednesday 20th July*

*St Apollinaris*

*Thursday 21st July*

*St Lawrence of Brindisi*

*Friday 22nd July*

*St Mary Magdalene*

*(Readings proper to the Feast)*

*Saturday 23rd July*

*St Bridget of Sweden*



### **Bring Hope to Neela and her family**

**This weekend Catholic Mission** offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

**The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's\*, so that babies like Ajani\* can be healthy and strong.**

**Please give generously** today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelopes provided or going online at [catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia)

Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

Thank you



*Reach out. Give life.*

### **Dear friends and gardeners,**

Do you ever have too many lemons? Would you like to exchange garden bounty at Sacred Heart?

Our Laudato Si Circle would like to organise a sharing of our garden produce, herbs, fruit and vegetables.

Please leave your name with Father if you'd like to be involved. Or leave a message with Stephen. 0432 505 417





## Inner Healing through Meditation on Jesus

August 5 – 7, 2022

At: 22 Woodvale Road,  
Boronia, Victoria 3155.

Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD

Contact: Tel: 03 9762 6625 or

Email: [gilbertcarlo@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertcarlo@gmail.com)



### Volunteers needed:

#### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for Saturday 6pm Mass and Sunday 6pm Mass

#### The Eucharist -The Source and Summit of Christian Life

Thank you to all who have responded to the Invitation to serve our parish Community in various ways as ongoing and beginning volunteers. At present, as our the number attending our weekend liturgies grow, we would especially welcome more extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve at our 6pm Saturday and Sunday evening Masses.

If you are an experienced minister of the Eucharist or would like to begin in this ministry, please contact Rachel at the Parish office or *Pauline O'Day on 9484 2445*, for more information. An induction update into this ministry will be arranged for beginning and continuing ministers shortly.



### Volunteers needed for Piety stall

Adult volunteers are needed to operate the Piety stall especially for the 10:30am and 6:00pm Sunday Masses. Those who are interested please phone parish office on 9480 3398 and leave a message.

All volunteers are required to hold a current Working with Children Check that is linked to Sacred Heart Church. Thank you.



**Projectionists wanted:** Do you have time to donate your computer skills as a projectionist at our Sunday 6pm Mass If so, please contact: Stephen Costello on 0432 405 417 to discuss.



### Acknowledgement of Our Traditional Custodians

Sacred Heart Community Preston acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrong people of the Kulin Nations, the traditional custodians of this Sacred land on which our Church stands. We acknowledge their unique wisdom and ability to care for Country and their deep spiritual connection to it. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



### Bell Street parking - reminder

For your safety, it is recommended that you **do not park on Bell Street** at any time due to the fast traffic on that road. It will be safer to park further away on Clifton Grove and walk a little further to the Church. Thank you



## LAUDATO SI': ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME



### **Community conversion**

Ecological conversion takes place at the personal level, but as Pope Francis notes, a community conversion is equally important: "Social problems must be addressed by community networks and not simply by the sum of individual good deeds... The ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion" (LS 219). **How?**

Identify the community you're connected with, for example, your parish, a [Laudato Si' Circle](#), or a [LSM chapter](#); identify ways how to transform it in order to live Laudato Si' and use helpful resources such as this [eco-parish guide](#) and the [Laudato Si' Encounter resource](#).

Ready to get started and/or progress along your ecological conversion? [Sign up for the free Laudato Si' Animator training course](#) that will help you understand the root causes of the climate crisis and give you the tools you need to lead your community in bringing Laudato Si' to life.

[52 WAYS TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT cont'd](#)

#### **28. Avoid plastic water bottles**

Consume tap water, making sure that its supply is safe to drink in every house in the city, and carry it in your own metal bottle. If tap water isn't safe in your community, talk to your neighbours about what you can do to solve this crucial problem.

#### **29. Spend time in God's creation**

Care for creation by enjoying and contemplating God's creation – what has been created, what is alive, and what what is free. Spend time just meditating in God's creation, thanking God for the beauty that surrounds you. Pray the Laudato Si' Chaplet. [Meditate with stories from the Laudato Si' Encounter](#).

**NOTICE:** The Laudato Si' Circle is preparing a BOUNTY BOX table where parishioners of our Sacred Heart parish can share their home-grown bounty.



#### Joke Corner

Three old men, Mike, George and Steve, are enjoying a cup of coffee at the local park.

Mike says earnestly, "I wish I could sleep through the night. I need to go to the toilet every 2 hours. It's so frustrating."

George says, "Crikey, you think that's bad? I'm so constipated I haven't had a bowel movement in a week."

Steve looks incredulous and adds, "You think you blokes have it bad? I sleep soundly through the night and every morning at 7:30 I empty my bladder and have a big bowel movement."

George and Mike look confused. "How's that a problem?" They ask.

Says Steve, "It wouldn't be except I don't wake up until 8."

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

## 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

*Genesis 18:1-10*

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak  
of Mamre while he was sitting by the  
entrance of the tent during the hottest part  
of the day. He looked up, and there he saw  
three men standing near him. As soon as  
he saw them he ran from the entrance of  
the tent to meet them, and bowed to the  
ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I  
find favour with you, kindly do not pass  
your servant by. A little water shall be  
brought; you shall wash your feet and lie  
down under the tree. Let me fetch a little  
bread and you shall refresh yourselves  
before going further. That is why you have  
come in your servant's direction.' They  
replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find  
Sarah.' 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three  
bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then  
running to the cattle Abraham took a fine  
and tender calf and gave it to the servant,  
who hurried to prepare it. Then taking  
cream, milk and the calf he had prepared,  
he laid all before them, and they ate while  
he remained standing near them under the  
tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked  
him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then  
his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next  
year without fail, and your wife will then  
have a son.'

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 14(15):2-5**

*The Response Is:*

***The just will live in the presence of the Lord.***

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy  
mountain?

He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue.

***The just will live in the presence of the Lord.***

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord.

***The just will live in the presence of the Lord.***

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

***The just will live in the presence of the Lord.***

## SECOND READING

*Colossians 1:24-28*

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I  
am suffering now, and in my own body to  
do what I can to make up all that has still  
to be undergone by Christ for the sake of  
his body, the Church. I became the servant  
of the Church when God made me  
responsible for delivering God's message  
to you, the message which was a mystery  
hidden for generations and centuries and  
has now been revealed to his saints. It was  
God's purpose to reveal it to them and to  
show all the rich glory of this mystery to  
pagans. The mystery is Christ among you,  
your hope of glory: this is the Christ we  
proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we  
thoroughly train everyone and instruct  
everyone, to make them all perfect in  
Christ.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel  
Acclamation.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

Happy are they who have kept the word  
with a generous heart  
and yield a harvest through perseverance.

***Alleluia!***

## GOSPEL

*Luke 10:38-42*

Jesus came to a village, and a woman  
named Martha welcomed him into her  
house. She had a sister called Mary, who  
sat down at the Lord's feet and listened

to him speaking. Now Martha who was  
distracted with all the serving said,  
'Lord, do you not care that my sister is  
leaving me to do the serving all by  
myself? Please tell her to help me.' But  
the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he  
said 'you worry and fret about so many  
things, and yet few are needed, indeed  
only one. It is Mary who has chosen the  
better part; it is not to be taken from  
her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, /  
Creator of heaven and earth, / and in  
Jesus Christ, his only Son, our lord, /  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, /  
born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified,  
died and was buried; / he descended into  
hell; / on the third day he rose again  
from the dead; / he ascended into  
heaven, / and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty; / from there  
he will come to judge the living and the  
dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the  
holy catholic Church, / the communion  
of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the  
resurrection of the body, / and life  
everlasting. Amen.

**RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE  
FAITHFUL:** Lord, hear our prayer.

## THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this  
Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again..

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
has made a memorial of his wonders;  
he gives food to those who fear him.

