



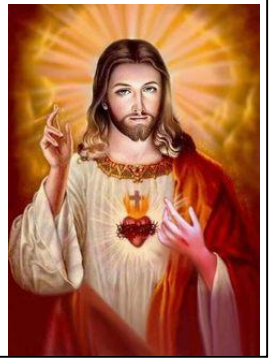
Sacred Heart Parish Preston

322 Bell St, Preston 3072

Phone (03) 9480 3398 or (03) 9484 2124

Email: preston@cam.org.au

Website: www.sacredheartpreston.com.au



Office Hours:

Mon, Thurs & Fri: 10am -3pm

Parish Priest

Fr Aloysius Nato, SVD

Ph: 0428 715 282

Italian Community Chaplain:

Fr Albano Da Costa, SVD

Ph: 0478 963 248

Parish Office: Rachel Costa

School Principal: Mark Tierney

School Phone: 9487 1001

Sacrament Coordinator: TBA

Safeguarding Committee:

Safeguarding Officers:

Robert Dullard: 0433 401 958

Kay Dufty: 0431 376 212

Safeguarding Committee: Members:

Mary Harb: 0422 891 324

Teresa Dang : 0434 583 911

Pauline O'Day: 0497 935 593

Parish Council Members:

Gerard Grant (chairperson), Kay Dufty

(secretary), Ophelia Swai, Anisasio

(Pauline) Veamatahau, Mark Tierney, Ben

Fortuna and Natalie Baran

Parish Finance Committee:

Peter Constable (Chair)

Ph: 0425 779 831

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Stephen Costello (President)

Ph: 0432 405 417

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 Friday of the month at 1:30pm

Please note: No healing Mass in April.

Next Healing Mass:

Friday 5 May

Devotional Practices:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Thursday at 7:30pm for 1 hour

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

Reconciliation:

30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

Baptisms & Weddings: By appointment only

Bulletin printed 6/4/2023

Easter Sunday

Sunday 9 April 2023

Easter Message from Fr Aloysius

Dear friends,

On behalf of our parish community I wish you all a very Happy Easter. I hope you have a good celebration with your loved ones.

Let me take this opportunity to extend our warm welcome to visitors who joined us in our celebration. May peace, brought by the risen Christ, fill your lives and families.

I also wish to thank those who in one way or another, has contributed to the success of our Lenten season and Easter celebration. Our special thanks goes to Pauline O'Day, Graeme O'Day, Liturgy group, choirs, readers, Communion ministers, Church decorators and church cleaners.

I include the transcript of Archbishop Peter Comensoli's 2023 Easter message for your further reflection during this Easter season. Please spend some time to ponder its message. May God bless you all.

Fr Aloysius Nato, SVD

Archbishop Comensoli's Easter Message 2023: 'Recognised, healed and sent'

Friends,

Three things flow from the resurrection of Jesus Christ; three things that matter. In his resurrection, Jesus recognises us personally; he invites us to peace; and he sends us out.

The very first word Jesus spoke following his resurrection was a name: Mary. He saw his friend, and although she could not yet recognise him, he called her by name.

Similarly, Jesus personally recognised his friends, to whom he appeared. There was something intimate, and tender, and hospitable about the risen Lord. He draws us into his own resurrected life.

Jesus, in his resurrection, also offered an invitation to peace. 'Peace be with you' was his first—and repeated—declaration. It was an invitation to a share in his forgiveness, and to be healed. Jesus reconciled all creation to himself on the cross; now, he offers us a share in his healing peace.

Finally, through his resurrection, Jesus sends forth his friends. Jesus charged his followers to share the Good News of redemption, and our life in his.

Mary: Go and tell the others.

Peter: Go and feed my sheep.

Friends: Go and make disciples.

Jesus gave out this task so that the gift of his death and resurrection would not be only for the few.

These same three things from Jesus' resurrection—his recognising, his inviting, his sending—all belong to us now; they are ours to share in.

The risen Jesus recognises each of us personally by name.

The risen Jesus invites each of us to share in his healing gift of peace.

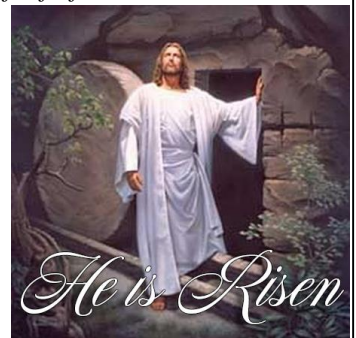
The risen Jesus sends each of us out in his name, with the gift of life.

He says to us, 'Follow me,' that we might live each day illumined by his resurrection, as the reason for our hope.

So, may our lives be filled with the energy, joy and youthfulness of the risen Jesus, knowing that, in him, I am recognised, I am healed, and I am sent.

Happy Easter to you.

Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli



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.

	Saturday 6:00PM Mass - Readers	Saturday 6:00PM Mass - Ministers of Communion
01-Apr-23	Marlene Vergou Teresa Dang	Mary Harb
08-Apr-23	Celia Lemos Mary Harb	Terry Murphy
15-Apr-23	Rohan Lemos Terry Murphy	Charlotte Bains
	Sunday 10:30AM Mass - Readers	Sunday 10:30AM Mass - Ministers of Communion
02-Apr-23	Jessica Suppiah Marilene Fortuna	Tony Eley
09-Apr-23	Eileen Stevens Ophelia Swai	Ivana Lo Bello
16-Apr-23	Hannah Lopez Judeline Wadhvani	Giovanna D' Intino
	Sunday 6:00PM Mass - Readers	Sunday 6:00PM Mass - Ministers of Communion
02-Apr-23	Carolina Constable Peter Constable	Robert Dullard
09-Apr-23	Michelle Totawatte Rachel Vorlander	Robert Dullard
16-Apr-23	Carolina Constable Peter Constable	Damian Casamento

*A Heartfelt Thank You
TO ALL OF OUR
AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!*
We couldn't do it without you!

Volunteers
To all our Volunteers
Thank you for your hard work

WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick

Sandra Bishop, John Plum

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 *L-GHID IT-TAJJEB-Maltese*
CÁISC SHONA DUIT-Irish *FELICES PASCUAS-Spanish*
SRETAN USKRS-Croatian *JOYEUSES PÂQUES-French*
SELAMAT PESTA PASKAH - Indonesian
EESTER AASHAMSAKAL – Malayam
EASTER VAZHTHAKAL -Tamil
UNARUTHANA SHUBHAKANSHALU-Telugu
PASCA PARAB-Hindi *FROHE OSTERN-German*
ISTARAPARVANAH SUBHECCHAH-Sanskrit
WESOTEGO ALLELUJA-Polish *BOA PÁSCOA-Portuguese*
EL MASEEH QAM-Arabic *FÙHUÓJIÉ KUÀILÈ-Mandarin*
MANUIA LE ASO TOE SOFUA MAI-Samoan
ÓFA KEMOU MAÚ HA TOCUÚ FIÉFIÁ-Tongan
CHÚC MỪNG PHUC SINH-Vietnamese
MALIGAYANG PASKO NG PAGKABUHAY- Filipino

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUR TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS

Sacred Heart Community Preston acknowledges the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, 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.



† † † **THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS**

The Lord is risen! Let us lift up our gaze, remove the veil of sadness and sorrow from our eyes, and open our hearts to the hope that God brings!

† † †



Glorious Easter!

Christ is risen and all of creation with Him!

Cherish the life and light that is in you and around you! The flowers bursting forth, the friends and your family, good food, clean water and air!

Be grateful for God's gift of creation!

Rejoice and be glad!

† † † **Last Week's Collection: 2/4/23**

1st Collection for our Church: \$1,403

2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$960

Thank you for your kind generosity!

† † †



Sacrificial giving via QR code

To support our parish, you can make a donation by scanning this QR code which is unique to Sacred Heart Church, Preston.

It will give you direct access to the CDF pay webpage by following a few easy steps.

The QR code is also displayed in the Church foyer.

Many thanks for your continued generosity and support to Sacred Heart parish.



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.**

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.

Please return your Project Compassion boxes this week

† † †

*“Heavenly Father,
we thank You for the gift of Your son, Jesus Christ and for the hope and new beginnings that Easter brings. May we always remember the sacrifice He made for us and strive to live our lives in accordance with Your will. Amen.”*

† † †



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”!***

