

11th Sunday in ordinary time
(THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS)
(Year B) 13 June 2021

First reading Hos 11: 1. 3-4, 8-9
 Listen to the word of the Lord:
 When Israel was a child I loved him, and I called my son out of Egypt. I myself taught Ephraim to walk, I took them in my arms; yet they have not understood that I was the one looking after them. I led them with reins of kindness, with leading-strings of love. I was like someone who lifts an infant close against his cheek; stooping down to him I gave him his food. How could I treat you like Admah, or deal with you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils from it, my whole being trembles at the thought. I will not give rein to my fierce anger, I will not destroy Ephraim again, for I am God, not man: I am the Holy One in your midst and have no wish to destroy.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Is 12:2-6. R. v.3
Response: *You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.*

Truly God is my salvation,
 I trust, I shall not fear.
 For the Lord is my strength, my song,
 He became my saviour.
 With joy you will draw water

From the wells of salvation. **Response**
 Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!
 Make his mighty deeds be known to the peoples!
 Declare the greatness of his name **Response**
 Sing a psalm to the Lord
 For he has done glorious deeds;
 Make them known to all the earth!
 People of Zion, sing and shout for joy
 For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Response

Second Reading: Eph 3:8-12. 14-19
 I, Paul, who am less than the least of all the saints, have been entrusted with this special grace, not only of proclaiming to the pagans the infinite treasure of Christ but also of explaining how the mystery is to be dispensed. Through all the ages, this has been kept hidden in God, the creator of everything. Why? So that the Sovereignities and Powers should learn only now, through the Church, how comprehensive God's wisdom really is, exactly according to the plan which he had had from all eternity in Christ Jesus our Lord. This is why we are bold enough to approach God in complete confidence, through our faith in him. This then is what I pray, kneeling before the Father, from whom every family, whether spiritual or natural, takes its name:

Out of his infinite glory, may he give you the power through his Spirit for your hidden self to grow strong, so that Christ may live in your hearts through faith, and then, planted in love and built on love, you will with all the saints have strength to grasp the breadth and the length, the height and the depth; until, knowing the love of Christ, which is beyond all knowledge, you are filled with the utter fullness of God.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God.
Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

Gospel Acclamation: 1 John 4:10
Alleluia, alleluia!
 God first loved us and sent his Son to take away our sins.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 19: 31-37
 It was Preparation Day, and to prevent the bodies remaining on the cross during the Sabbath – since that Sabbath was a day of special solemnity – the Jews asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken away. Consequently the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with him and then of the other. When they came to Jesus, they found he was already dead, and so instead of breaking his legs one of the soldiers pierced his side with a lance; and immediately there came out blood and water. This is the evidence of one who saw it – trustworthy evidence, and he knows he speaks the truth – and he gives it so that you may believe as well. Because all this happened to fulfil the words of scripture:
 Not one bone of his will be broken;
 and again, in another place scripture says:
 They will look on the one whom they have pierced.
 The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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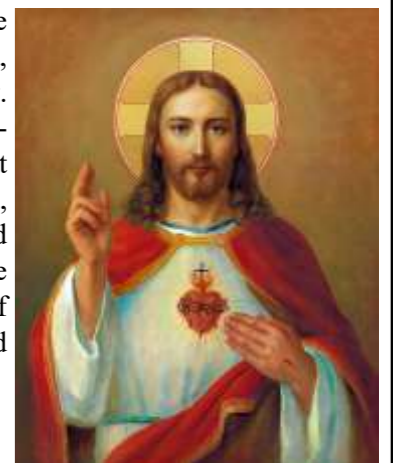
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The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Happy fest day to all parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish, Preston! We pray that the Sacred Heart of Jesus continues to be source of love, joy, peace and sure hope for our individual and communal life. It is sad though due to Covid-19 restrictions we cannot celebrate our feast day with a bigger celebration. But it would be useful for us to take this celebration as an opportunity of renewing our personal commitment to Jesus and his mission. We all know the heart of the Feast of the Sacred Heart is the sacrificial love of Jesus. When hung on the cross Jesus' side was pierced with a lance from which the Blood and Water flowed. The Blood and Water symbolises the Sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist. The wound in his heart symbolised the wound of love. He loved us so much that he laid down his own life for us. Through his death and resurrection He brought us eternal life. Jesus proved to be true to his own words when he said, 'I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly' (John.10:10). How do we respond to his great love? Probably the best way is to let Jesus take and place our hearts in his Sacred Heart as happened to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque. Jesus revealed himself to Margaret Mary Alacoque a number of times. Recalling one of those apparitions, she wrote, "He disclosed to me the marvels of his Love and the inexplicable secrets of his Sacred Heart." Jesus also emphasized to her His love -- and His woundedness caused by Man's indifference to this love. According to a certain legend, in one of those apparitions Mary Alacoque saw the pierced and bled heart of Jesus but shiny with flames from the fire of his love. At that moment she had an experience of how Jesus took her heart and placed it into his own heart and allowed it to share the flames of his love. Jesus' gesture of placing Margaret Mary's heart into His heart is significant. It carries a very deep insight. It signifies how the heart of Jesus takes control of her heart and guides her life. Her life centres at around the heart of Jesus. Hence her thoughts, words and deeds become reflection of Christ himself. What will happen to us when we allow Jesus to take our heart and place it His heart? Like what happened to Saint Margaret Mary, the heart of Jesus becomes the center and unshakeable foundation of our life. As a result of this, our life, thoughts, words and actions, reflect Christ's life. We become an imitation of Christ. Saint Paul described it so beautifully when he said, 'I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me' (Gal.2:20). Moreover, by placing our heart in the heart of Jesus we gradually become like Jesus and do what Jesus did and taught us. During his earthly life Jesus spent most of his time preaching the Good News to the crowd and his disciples, healing the sick and broken-hearted, restored the dignity of the tax collectors and prostitutes as they were regarded as sinners, giving sight to the blind, raised the dead, feeding the hungry. We now live in the twenty-first century. We boast our technological achievements, military superpower, and so on. The human condition, however, has not shown much improvement. Many suffered from civil wars, human trafficking, broken homes and marriages, displaced people, poverty caused by exploitation and destruction of the environment. As the hands and feet of the Sacred Heart of Jesus we are to continue his mission to bring healing and transformation to our world.
 May the Heart of Jesus live in the hearts of all.



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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

Devotional Practices:
**Adoration of the Blessed
 Sacrament:** Wednesday after
 9.10am Mass

Holy Rosary: Thursday (English)

Reconciliation:
 Weekdays: 30 minutes before
 Mass or by appointment

Baptisms & Weddings:
 By appointment only

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.



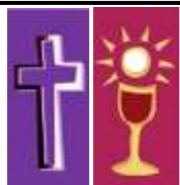
Sacred Heart Primary School 2022 Enrolments

Enrolments for the 2022 school year are closing on Monday 21 June 2021. For a school tour, please contact the school principal on 9487 1001 or via the school website <http://www.shpreston.catholic.edu.au>

At Sacred Heart School, our students are at the heart of every decision we make. Every day is Open Day and prospective students and their families are warmly invited to tour our school.

Registration for Sacramental Program for 2021

Children of our parish who attend other than Catholic schools and wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Year 3) and First Holy Communion (Year 4) are required to enrol for preparation classes conducted in our parish. Enrolment forms are available in the foyer of our church.



Weekly Catholic Radio Reflection:

Visit <https://bit.ly/3sNC1W1> where you can listen anytime!



Welcome!

This weekend through Baptism we welcome **Andre James de Silva Wijeyeratne** into our Parish family



Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next batch of thanksgiving envelopes are in the foyer ready for collection. Please collect yours. Thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

Last Week's Collection: 6/6/21

1st Collection for our Church: \$
2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

A message to Parish Priests

Mandatory use of Victorian Government QR Code Service

On Friday 7 May 2021, the Victorian Government announced that it is moving to a single QR Code Covid-19 check-in system.

This means that by 6pm on Friday, 28 May, all Parishes must use the free Victorian Government QR Code Service and have Covid marshals in place to ensure people are checking in at relevant Parish activities (e.g. Mass, weddings and funerals, and use of Parish spaces for community events).

Parishes should continue to proactively encourage parishioners to check-in.

Parishes should also make reasonable efforts to provide or use alternative record-keeping systems for people who do not have access to, or cannot use, a personal mobile phone or another device (e.g. iPad) to use the QR Code Service to check in.

Manual record keeping (pen and paper) can only be used if electronic record keeping is temporarily unavailable such as during an internet outage.

Tim O'Leary, Executive Director Stewardship

(the above letter has been edited for relevance)

Electronic sign in by QR code

Sacred Heart church is now using Electronic Sign-in by QR Code for all Masses as directed by the Victorian Government. Paper based record keeping is no longer accepted.

To Sign-in when you arrive at church, you can use the QR Code posters in the foyer. Scan the QR Code using the Services Victoria App on your smart phone.

Note: You MUST have the Services Victoria App installed

Tip: Install the app now from:

<https://service.vic.gov.au/check-in/>

When you arrive at church, open the Services Victoria App and tap on the "Contact tracing Check-In" button (as shown below) then scan the QR Code on the posters in the foyer.



Contact tracing Check-In

Then, you only need to enter your first name and phone number. The parish will not receive this data. The Victorian Government contact tracers will use this data if a Covid-19 outbreak occurs. The data is stored by the government for 28 days.

We will have volunteers in the foyer to assist anyone who does not have a smart-phone - please be patient and arrive with plenty of time before Mass.

ST Vincent de Paul Winter Warm-up Appeal.

The St Vincent de Paul Society is a lay organisation that aspires to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy and working to shape a more just and compassionate society.

Every week our Conference volunteers visit people in their homes, or in a local setting to provide timely support, that will encourage and enable them to regain their independence.

As we enter this winter in the shadow of coronavirus, your commitment to helping our neighbours who are experiencing loneliness, poverty, or homelessness will be very much needed and deeply appreciated. The smallest act of kindness can make a vital difference in the life of another.

You can donate on line at vinnies.org.au, by phone - 13 18 12, donate warm clothing and blankets to a Vinnies shop or make a monetary donation in the boxes in the church.

Thankyou for your ongoing support.



#35 UPDATE: GENERAL LITURGICAL GUIDELINES

COVID-19 Implications for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne



Information Updated: 10 June 2021, 5.00pm

As of 11.59pm Thursday 10 June 2021, the following measures will apply across Metropolitan Melbourne until otherwise advised.

*Face masks must be worn inside and outdoors: everywhere except your own home.

* PRAYER and RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES:

Permitted for up to 50 people per venue.

Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sq. metre applies

Singing in Church : Singing is permitted under certain conditions:

- In Regional Victoria, and Metropolitan Melbourne, face coverings must be worn by the congregation when singing indoors at all times. This will create difficulties for singing, and congregants should be encouraged to either refrain from singing, or to do so softly.

* FUNERALS: (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with no more than 50 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap.

For Further details please refer to the DHHS website:

<https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/statement-acting-premier-3> (refer: Table of Restrictions) or

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne website:

melbournecatholic.org/news

(click on "Coronavirus(COVID-19) guidance for parishes" in light green bar at top of page)

LAUDATO SI: ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

June 8th is World Oceans Day and according to the CSIRO, "Just as our changing climate is influencing changes on the land, climate change is also having an effect beneath the waves of the world's oceans and coastal waterways."

Pope Francis addresses our need to care for the oceans.

LS 174: The first is a recognition of our duty to care for the oceans as part of an integrated vision of human development.

LS 41: The oceans are the common heritage of the human family. Only with a deep sense of humility, wonder and gratitude can we rightly speak of the ocean as "ours". To care for this common inheritance necessarily involves rejecting cynical or indifferent ways of acting. We cannot pretend to ignore the problems of ocean pollution resulting, for example, from plastic and micro-plastics that enter the food chain and cause grave consequences for the health of marine and human life. Nor can we remain indifferent before the loss of coral reefs, essential places for the survival of marine biodiversity and the health of the oceans, as we witness a marvellous marine world being transformed into an underwater cemetery, bereft of colour and life.

Heavenly father, creator of all, teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. Help us to care for your oceans. Amen



WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick

Anthony, Peter Bourke, Pasquale Curcio, Anthony Joseph Paige Lapenta, John Plum, and Bronislawa Slobodzian

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

Those who have died recently

We Commemorate

Valentina Castellani (1st Anniv.)

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



Mass bookings

Due to the current limit of a maximum of 50 people allowed at Masses, we are now taking online bookings for all weekend Masses via the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BSDPQ>

Online Masses

Sacred Heart: live streamed via Zoom.

For link Visit: www.sacredheartpreston.com.au

St. Patrick's Cathedral - Live Streaming at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/archmelb>

Monday- Friday: 1pm, Sunday: 11am

TV Masses

Channel 44 (31): Live telecast from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sunday at 11am

Channel 10: Mass for you at home, Sunday 6am.

RAI: Italian Mass from the Vatican, Sunday 8:30am

Roster for weekend of 18/19 June 2021

	Readers	Ministers
Sat 6.00pm	Terry Murphy Mary Harb	Charlotte Bainy
Sun 9am (Italian)	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sun 10.30am	Jessica Suppiah Ivana Lo Bello	Pauline Veamatahau
Sun 6.00pm	Robert Dullard Margaret Bannan	Damian Casamento

Cleaning Roster: Saturday 19 June 2021

Pauline/Dale
Thank you for your help

