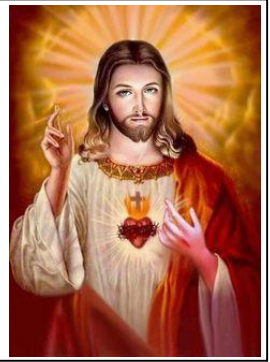




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Parish Mass Schedule

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 Friday of February, May, August & November at 1:30pm

Next Healing Mass: Friday 4 August

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

New Breakfast with Fr Aloysius

1st Monday of the month, the next one is on

Monday 3 July in the presbytery after 9:10am Mass.

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

Sunday 11 June 2023 (Year A)

“Do This in memory of me”

Many of the great things in life are kept alive through cherished traditions and memories and those who faithfully continue to share and celebrate them. This applies as much to families and friends, as it does to communities that have shared, survived, or celebrated significant life experiences.

In today’s first reading from Deuteronomy, Moses tells the people to ‘remember’ how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt, accompanied them during their horrific flight and wanderings in the desert and sustained them with ‘manna’ (bread) from heaven in these times of utmost despair. Yet during their times of slavery and flight, God was ever with and within them, sharing their suffering – and their survival. That sacred memory is at the core of the Passover celebration describing the interrelationship between God and God’s people which Jesus shared with His community and through his mission passed on to us.

Today we, as a communion of people in Christ- individual and separate as persons but one in heart and mind- renew our faith in this great Sacrament of Community – this ‘Holy Communion’, this ‘Eucharist’ -which, since its inception has been the ‘source and summit of Christian Life’ (*Lumen Gentium*), defining and directing the continuation of Jesus’ mission to all people.

The Gospel taken from John, is not the account of the institution of the Eucharist at the last supper that is shared in the Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke. Instead, the evangelist cites the miracle story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to reflect on Jesus as the ‘bread of life’ offered to all people.

Bread, in its various cultural forms, is a fundamental food for much of the world’s population. Thus it is also a metaphor for the fundamental elements which are shared and sustain the life of the human community. Bread is absorbed into the human body to nourish and preserve its life. Blood is the fluid that channels vital life cells through the body. They could be described as sources of life. When, as an expression of our faith, we receive Christ as the bread of life, we become one with him and through the symbolic sharing of the bread and wine, join in “Communion” and offer ourselves- as He did -in service to others. Eucharist is more than an immediate sharing of a meal or veneration of an idol.

John’s later description of Jesus washing his disciples’ feet at the last Supper suggested what is really meant by sharing the life of Jesus in the breaking of the bread and sharing of wine.

‘It is about belonging to one another in the same community of Christ, the community of faith, hope and love which is the Church’. It is about humbly serving one another and reaching out with warmth, welcome and hospitality to our neighbour... Love, service, kindness and compassion, self-forgetfulness and inclusive generosity, feeding the hungry: that’s what it means to follow Jesus...to live his Last Supper command: “Do this in remembrance of me!”’ (Fr Brian Gleeson CP)

If we wish to show reverence for Christ in our participation in the Eucharist, then we must show reverence for Christ in our community - particularly for the poor, the suffering and the despairing. To separate them from us would be to separate us from the Body of Christ.

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
10-Jun-23	Rohan Lemos Mary Harb	Terry Murphy
17-Jun-23	Teresa Dang Terry Murphy	Charlotte Bainy
24-Jun-23	Celia Lemos Marlene Vergou	Mary Harb

	Sunday 10:30AM Mass - Readers	Sunday 10:30AM Mass - Ministers of Communion
11-Jun-23	Hannah Lopez Judeline Wadhvani	Giovanna D' Intino
18-Jun-23	Jessy Thambiraj Ivana Lo Bello	Eileen Stevens
25-Jun-23	Jessica Suppiah Marilene Fortuna	Tony Eley

	Sunday 6:00PM Mass - Readers	Sunday 6:00PM Mass - Ministers of Communion
11-Jun-23	Albert D'Souza Marijana Jurjevic	Damian Casamento
18-Jun-23	Carolina Constable Peter Constable	Robert Dullard
25-Jun-23	Rachel Vorlander Tim Rankin	Damian Casamento

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



WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick

Sandra Bishop, John Plum, John Storrie
Our parishioners, family members and friends, that they may be blessed with constant care, attention and respect.

Those who have died recently:

*Salvatore Cucinotta (RIP 2/6. Funeral Wed 14/6 at 11am)
Maria Napolitano (RIP 3/6)*

We Commemorate:

Rocco Pennella, Carmela & Carmine Macari, Pina & Antonio De Cata.

O Lord may perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



Last Week's Collection: 4/6/23

1st Collection for our Church: \$1,009

(electronic contributions for May: \$2,950)

2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$707

(electronic contributions for May: \$30)

Thank you for your kind generosity!



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.



✠ Solemnities / Feasts / Memorials of the Week ✠

Tuesday 13 June

*St Anthony of Padua, Priest,
Doctor*

Friday 16 June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 17 June

*The Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*



✠ Baptism Congratulations ✠

The community of Sacred Heart Parish congratulates



Phoenix & Maverick Laumea,
for their Baptisms on 11 June.



THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS



It is necessary to accelerate the change of course in favor of a culture of care that is centered on human dignity and the common good, one nourished by an alliance between human beings and the environment that must mirror God's creative love.



Breakfast with Fr Aloysius

Thank you to all those who joined Fr Aloysius for breakfast last Monday.

Please join Father for the next one on, Monday 3 July in the presbytery after the 9:10am Mass.



2023 Propagation of the Faith Appeal

Thank you so much for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste.

Your gift is helping Sr Carolina continue to provide life-saving treatment and access to resources on health and well-being. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign up for our regular newsletter.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/timor. Your Action will make a real lasting impact.



Reach out. Give life.

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus celebration

You are all invited to

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday 18 June

Multicultural Mass at 10.30am followed by a celebration at Sacred Heart Hall – 85 David Street Preston.

You are encouraged to dress in clothing from your country of origin.



Monthly intention - June 2023

In the **Laudato Si'** encyclical, Pope Francis observes:

“Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see, because they have been lost forever” (LS 33).

Let's pray for the children who are already suffering the consequences of the socio-environmental crisis, and that we may learn to be simple and joyful like them despite the hardships.



Preston/Reservoir Parishes Men's Meal

Hello Parish Men,

You are invited to our Parish Men's Group Meal on Tuesday, June 13th.

This is an informal dinner gathering for a catch-up and chat.

Date: Tuesday, 13 June

Time: 6:30pm

Address: 402 Bell Street, Preston

Parking at rear off St Georges Rd or Arthur St

RSVP: by 6pm Sunday 11 June

0412 799 845 or stgabrielnotices@gmail.com

Enquiries: (Tim) 0412 799 845

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Kind Regards,

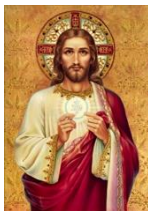
Tim Rebbechi, parishioner

St Gabriel's Parish.



Prayer for Corpus Christi

O Jesus, since You have left us a remembrance of Your Passion beneath the veils of this Sacrament, grant us, we pray, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of Your Body and Blood that we may always enjoy the fruits of Your Redemption, for You live and reign forever. Amen.



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.



Please take the bulletin home

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday at 7:30pm for 1 hour.

All are welcome to spend a holy hour with our Lord Jesus in adoration.

“Stay with Me, remain here with Me... Watch and pray... ”



Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next batch of thanksgiving envelopes are in the foyer ready for collection.

Kindly collect yours if you haven't already.

Please commence using these envelopes on the weekend of 17 & 18 June 2023.



Thank you for your continued support to our Parish.



Sacred Heart Primary School 2024 Enrolments

Enrolments for the 2024 school year Foundation classes, open on Monday 6th March. For a school tour, please contact the school principal on 9487 1001 or via the school website

<http://www.shpreston.catholic.edu.au>

Our school was ranked in the top 7% of primary schools across Victoria for NAPLAN in 2022.

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.



A Vocation View:

That we can collaborate with God is a humbling truth. That God lives among us is startling. That we are the Body of Christ is our vocation.



Children's activity pages

Please find in the foyer of the Church activity pages and pencils for young children to use quietly during Mass.



Joke Corner



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

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

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 147:12-15,19-20

The Response Is:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates he has blessed the children within you.

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command.

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees.

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Lauda, Sion

Behold the bread of angels, sent

For pilgrims in their banishment,

The bread for God's true children meant,

That may not unto dogs be given:

Oft in the olden types foreshowed;

In Isaac on the altar bowed,

And in the ancient paschal food,

And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,

Still show to us thy mercy sign;

Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;

So may we see thy glories shine

In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,

Our present food, our future rest,

Come, make us each thy chosen guest,

Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest

With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Amen. Alleluia.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.