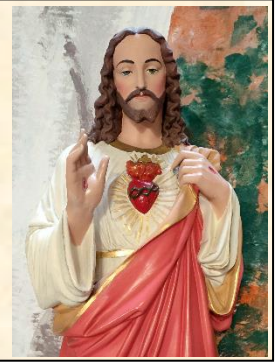




# Sacred Heart Parish Preston



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## Office Hours:

Mon, Thurs & Fri: 10am -3pm

## Parish Priest

Fr Aloysius Nato, SVD

## Italian Community Chaplain:

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**Parish Office:** Rachel Costa

**School Principal:** Mark Tierney

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**Sacrament Coordinator:** TBA

## Safeguarding Committee:

Safeguarding Officers:

Robert Dullard

Safeguarding Committee: Members:

Mary Harb, Teresa Dang, Pauline O'Day

## **Parish Council Members:**

Gerard Grant (chairperson), Ophelia Swai,  
Anisasio (Pauline) Veamatahau, Mark  
Tierney, Ben Fortuna, Natalie Baran,  
Judeline Wadhvani and Joanne Verga

## **Parish Finance Committee:**

Peter Constable (Chair)

## **St. Vincent de Paul Society:**

Stephen Costello (President)

## 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 3 May 2024**

### Devotional Practices:

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Every Thursday at 7:30pm for 1 hour.  
(Excluding last Thursday of the month)



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

#### **Reconciliation:**

**Every Saturday at 5:15pm**

**Baptisms & Weddings:** By appointment only

### Breakfast with Fr Aloysius

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, the next one is on  
**Monday 8 April (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday)** in the  
presbytery after 9:10am Mass.

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*Our Parish is committed to the safety,  
wellbeing and dignity of all children  
and vulnerable adults.*

## *Easter Sunday* *Sunday 31 March 2024*

### **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, have contributed to the success of our Lenten season and Easter celebrations. Our special thanks goes to the Liturgy group, choirs, lectors, Communion ministers, Church decorators and church cleaners. I include the transcript of Archbishop Peter Comensoli's 2024 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 2024:

#### 'The Dawning Light of the Resurrection'

Friends, I sometimes reflect on the disciples of Jesus in what they had experienced between the time of Jesus' death and resurrection.

It would have been darkness for them; a questioning of everything they had come to know and had hoped for. Confused and in grief, utterly shaken and probably quite fearful for their lives. We know they were at the threshold between death and life. But God did not want them to drift into oblivion; lost and forsaken.

God instead shook them into a new creation that would change them and everything for all time. With the resurrection of Jesus, the disciples were rocked out of complacency.

Because, at Easter, life had found a way.

The disciples were overjoyed, to be true, but it went far more than that. Nothing would ever be the same after the dawning light of the resurrection in their lives.

Theirs was the experience of death defeated, filling them with boldness and conviction to go out.

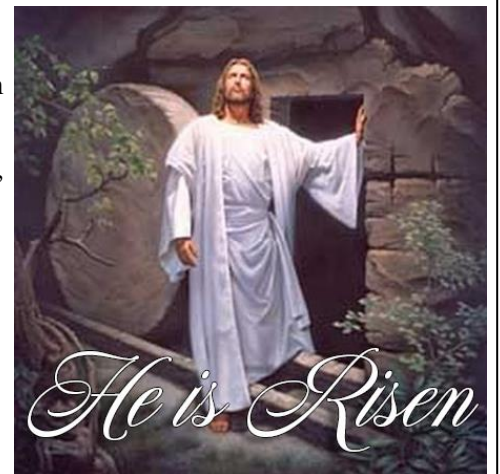
And so it should be with us.

Easter is not a day in the calendar to wait for and then let slip by. Easter is an invitation to us into the story of Jesus' resurrection – into the story of the disciples – the move from our darkness, into a new light.

The resurrection of Jesus gives us the means to transform our lives into something much better. When we embrace Jesus' resurrection we truly can begin living—what a beautiful thought—we break free of all those things that bind us, that keep us in death. For Jesus' victory over death becomes our victory for life.

Easter is meant to rock us and shake us, so as to empower us.

May it be so for you this Easter.



## 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 Lectors(Readers)</b>	<b>Saturday 6:00pm Mass - Ministers of Communion</b>
23-Mar-24	Rohan Lemos Marlene Vergou	Mary Harb
30-Mar-24	Celia Lemos Mary Harb	Terry Murphy
06-Apr-24	Rohan Lemos Teresa Dang	Charlotte Bainy

	<b>Sunday 10:30am Mass Lectors(Readers)</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30am Mass Ministers of Communion</b>
24-Mar-24	Judeline Wadhvani Hannah Lopez	Tony Eley
31-Mar-24	Albert D'Souza Marilene Fortuna	Eileen Stevens
07-Apr-24	Jessica Suppiah Ophelia Swai	Giovanna D' Intino

	<b>Sunday 6:00pm Mass Lectors(Readers)</b>	<b>Sunday 6:00pm Mass Ministers of Communion</b>
24-Mar-24	Michelle Totawatte Natalie Baran	Robert Dullard
31-Mar-24	Natalie Baran Tim Rankin	Robert Dullard
07-Apr-24	Tim Rankin Michelle Totawatte	Robert Dullard

### WE PRAY FOR:

#### The elderly and the sick

Charlene Apollos, Sandra Bishop, John Storrie, Joan Bonwick, Ampelio Cavallin  
Our Sacred Heart School student Samantha Corsi  
*Our parishioners, family members and friends, that they may be blessed with constant care, attention and respect.*

#### Those who have died recently:

#### We Commemorate:

*Montoura Frangieh Dahdah (9am Italian)  
O Lord may perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



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**HAPPY EASTER**

**SELAMAT PESTA PASKAH - Indonesian**  
**BUONA PASQUA-Italian**      **L-GHID IT-TAJJEB-Maltese**  
**CÁISC SHONA DUIT-Irish**      **FELICES PASCUAS-Spanish**  
**SRETAN USKRS-Croatian**      **JOYEUSES PÂQUES-French**  
**EESTER AASHAMSAKAL – Malayam**  
**EASTER VAZHTHAKAL -Tamil**      **PASAKA NJEMA - Swahili**  
**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**  
**復活節快樂 -Chinese**      **SELAMAT HARI PASKAH-Malaysian**

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## 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.



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### THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS

*Jesus, the Living One, is with us, forever. Let the Church and the world rejoice, for today our hopes no longer come up against the wall of death, for the Lord has built us a bridge to life..*

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## **Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!**



Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. 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 2024 Lenten appeal.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

## **Please return your Project Compassion boxes this week**

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### Last 2 Week's Collection: 10/3 & 17/3

1st Collection for our Church: \$946 & \$1,124  
2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$762 & \$689  
Thank you for your kind generosity!

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## **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

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## **Dinner Dance: 13 April 2024**

Sacred Heart Hall, 85 David Street Preston  
Doors open at 6.30pm, Dinner at 7.00pm  
Adults \$50, Children under 12yr \$35

Dinner, deserts and soft drinks provided, BYO Alcohol  
Starlight DJ providing the music, Games and Prizes to be won  
Dress code: Smart Elegant  
Tickets are still available  
Bookings: contact 0406 777 986.



## EASTER SUNDAY

### 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.*

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### 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.**

## 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.

*Christ is risen, He  
is risen indeed,  
Alleluia”!*

