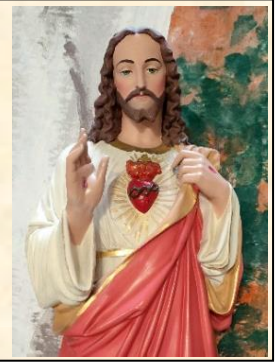




Sacred Heart Parish Preston



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Safeguarding Committee:

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Mary Harb, Teresa Dang, Pauline O'Day

Parish Council Members:

Gerard Grant (chairperson), Mark Tierney,

Ben Fortuna, Natalie Baran, Judeline

Wadhvani and Joanne Verga

Liturgy Committee:

Chair – Judeline Wadhvani

Secretary – (To Be Announced)

Co-ordinators:

Lectors and Audio Visual – Jessy Thambiraj

Music – Carolina Constable

Ministers of Communion – Tony Eley

Hospitality, Altar & Environment – Jessica Stanley and Stanley Charles Louis

Safeguarding – Pauline O'Day

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 2 August 2024

Devotional Practices:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Thursday at 7:30pm for 1 hour.

(Excluding last Thursday of the month)



Holy Rosary: Thurs after the 9:10am Mass

Reconciliation: Every Saturday at 5:15pm

Baptisms & Weddings: By appointment only

Breakfast with Fr Aloysius

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

Monday 3 June in the presbytery after

9:10am Mass.

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The Most Holy Trinity (Year B)

Sunday 26 May 2024

LIVING WITHIN GOD

The philosopher Rene Descartes spoke of the difference between the ‘god of the philosophers’ and the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.’ It is the difference between the God as studied and defined as an abstraction from other entities and a God as experienced in relationship with us in all the ups and downs of life.

Trinity Sunday is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a faith reality rather than a significant event in the life of Jesus or His Church. Yet it is the life, mission and giving of Jesus that we commemorate during each church year, which has revealed the nature of God’s loving relationship with us and the entire universe as a Communion of interactive and unrelenting love.

God is described in many ways: as the ultimate miraculous source of life, “the ground of Being Itself”; (Paul Tillich) as the ‘mind’ behind the evolving universe; the One who cares, the One who liberates, One who is “closer to us than our very selves” (St Augustine) and yet One who is far beyond our imaginings. But how clearer could the relationship of God and God with us be described than in the letter of John: “God is Love”.

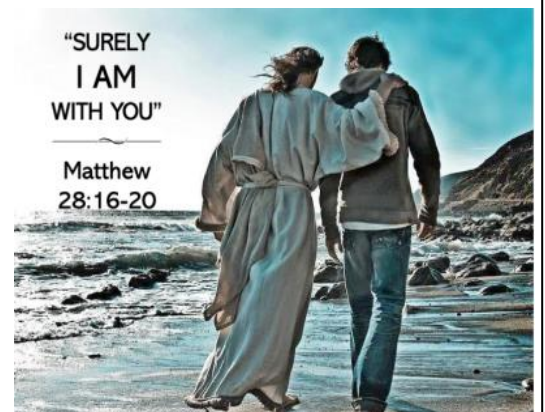
There is a trinity of ways that we can come to experience the mystery of ‘God’. We understand and appreciate God as creator, source and sustainer of all that exists. Through the prophet Hosea we have an image of God as an ever-loving Parent: “When Israel was a child I loved himI was like one who lifts an infant close against his cheek... (Isaiah). Through Jesus as Son we have come to relate to God as “Abba” -‘Father’ to express our faith in God’s providential care and compassion which evokes reciprocal trust and love from us. The Spirit is the ‘Ru -ach’ the breath or life force of God that brings order from chaos, peace from turmoil, hope from despair and urges communion from alienation. Through God’s Spirit love has been revealed to us in the life, teaching and giving of Jesus the ‘Son’ and through the compassion and care of those around us.

We learn that it is by the Spirit of Love that we, as children of God and ‘made in the image of God’ are born to proclaim and live in loving relationship with others and particularly the vulnerable of our world. We come to realize that we are not separate from God but within God.

On this feast of the Trinity we are reminded that we who were baptised in the name of Father, Son and Spirit share in the life of God and are urged through open hearts and our living to draw others to share in the community of God. Today’s Gospel ends with God’s promise and encouragement from the lips of Jesus. “I am with you always. Yes ‘til the end of time.”

“SURELY
I AM
WITH YOU”

Matthew
28:16-20



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 Lectors	Saturday 6:00pm Mass - Ministers of Communion
18-May-	Rohan Lemos Terry Murphy	Charlotte Bains
25-May-	Marlene Vergou Mary Harb	Terry Murphy
01-Jun-	Teresa Dang Terry Murphy	Mary Harb

	Sunday 10:30am Mass Lectors	Sunday 10:30am Mass Ministers of Communion	Slide Projectionist
19-May	Judeline Wadhvani Ophelia Swai	Giovanna D'Intino	Judeline
26-May	Hannah Lopez Marilene Fortuna	Tony Eley	Jessy
02-Jun	Jessica Suppiah Albert D'Souza	Eileen Stevens	Jessy

	Sunday 6:00pm Mass Lectors	Sunday 6:00pm Mass Ministers of Communion
19-May-	Tim Rankin Michelle Totawatte	Damian Casamento
26-May-	Stanley John Louis Shanthi Antony	Robert Dullard
02-Jun-	Jenifer Cahapay	Damian Casamento

Liturgical Ministers Roster

The current Liturgical Ministers roster will conclude on 30 June. The next roster for 6/7 July to 26/27 October will be prepared shortly. Kindly advise if you are able to continue as Lector or Eucharistic Minister.

New Lectors welcome

Please contact Rachel - preston@cam.org.au or 9480 3398



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:

Teresa Ursini – 1st Anniv. (Sat 25/5 at 6pm)

Lupo Gugliotti – 3rd Anniv. & all the deceased of the Gugliotti family (all Sun 26/5 at 9am)

O Lord may perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



Last Week's Collection: 19.5.2024

1st Collection for our Church: \$1,085

2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$665

Thank you for your kind generosity!



Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next batch of thanksgiving envelopes are in the foyer ready for collection. Please commence using these envelopes on the weekend of **15 & 16 June 2024**. Thank you for your continued support to our Parish.



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

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 †

Monday 27 May

St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Wednesday 29 May

St Paul VI, Pope

Friday 31 May

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 1 June

St Justin, Martyr



THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS

Our Hope is born from love and based on the love springing from the pierced Heart of Jesus upon the cross. The Holy Spirit keeps the light of hope burning like a perpetual lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives.



ANNUAL MAY MASS COUNT

All Weekends of May

During the month of May, the Archdiocese organises this survey during the weekends so as to know how Catholics are faring in their church attendance and to organise better the pastoral needs of the parishes.



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.

OR

Using the CDF Smart Terminal in the Church foyer.



† Baptism Congratulations †

The community of Sacred Heart Parish congratulates

Gabriel Shinyashiki Sheehan,

for his Baptism on Saturday 25 May



SEEKING NEW VOLUNTEERS

to be Eucharistic ministers for all weekend Masses

If you are a regular attendee of our weekend Masses, you are most welcome to apply to become a Eucharistic Minister.

Please speak with Fr Aloysius after Mass or phone Tony Eley on 0432 329 830. Minimum requirement is that you have a WWCC linked to the parish and in due course, safeguarding documents are to be signed. Training will be provided.



COMMISSIONING OF THE PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

The **Sacred Heart Parish Liturgy Committee** will be blessed and commissioned at the 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 26 May. This is a very special day, as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity and mark National Sorry Day. The Liturgy Committee collaborates to ensure that through the dedication of all the ministers, Sacred Heart Parish offers engaging liturgical experiences for an encounter with Christ. We warmly encourage all parishioners to approach any of the members of the Committee, if you wish to join the many ministries at Sacred Heart Church and if you have ideas for how we can continue to improve the liturgical life of our parish.



National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

Each year on 26 May we observe National Sorry Day.

Today we acknowledge the grief, pain and loss suffered by the Stolen Generations and recognise that injustices that occurred in the past are still a source of intergenerational trauma for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Sorry Day is also an opportunity to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process to become a more reconciled, just and equitable Australia.

In recognition of National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week (27 May – 3 June) a new plaque acknowledging Traditional Custodians will be blessed and commissioned at the 10.30am Sunday Mass. The plaque is designed by the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) and endorsed by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference for use by Catholic parishes, schools and organisations. Displaying the plaque proudly in a prominent position in our Parish is a physical sign of welcome and understanding for all Australians.

In addition, we will plant a Sorry Day Flower in the church garden to show our commitment to reconciliation. The Native Hibiscus was chosen as the official Sorry Day flower because it is found widely across Australia and symbolises the scattering of the Stolen Generations and their resilience. Its purple colour denotes compassion and spiritual healing. We pray it grows strong and flowers abundantly!



ALTAR SERVERS PROGRAM

The Altar Servers Program has been revived at Sacred Heart Parish. Thank you to Mark Tierney Principal Sacred Heart Primary for his support. The trained altar servers will be commissioned at the Feast Day of the Sacred Heart Mass at **10.30 am on Sunday 9 June**. This is an important milestone in the ongoing faith formation of these young people and has the support of their parents, the school and the entire parish community.



Uniting for a Brighter Future – World Children’s Day 2024!

“You will teach them to fly, but they will not fly your flight. You will teach them to dream, but they will not dream your dream. You will teach them to live, but they will not live your life. Nevertheless, in every flight, in every life, in every dream, the print of the way you taught them will remain.”

– Mother Teresa

World Children’s Day is a big step in showing how much we care about children. This special day will remind us how important it is to look after and protect our children. By setting aside a day just for children, Pope Francis is asking us all to work together to make sure every child can grow up safe, loved and supported. World Children’s Day is a chance for people everywhere to come together, to celebrate children’s potential and assist in their growth and development. It encourages us to build a future where all children can thrive, dream and reach their goals. Let this day start a worldwide effort to create a kinder and fairer world for all children.

Dear Lord, bless our mission to honour and nurture every child’s potential. Help us create a world where all children feel safe, loved and supported and fill their future with hope, compassion and endless opportunities. Amen.

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Feast of Sacred Heart Celebration

Time: after 10:30am Mass

Venue: Preston Shire Hall, 286 Gower St, Preston

Bring a plate to share. Finger food preferred.



Please register yourself as a volunteer or to entertain at the feast on the registration sheets in the foyer

A member of the Social Planning Group will be in the foyer to collect cash donations to offset costs.

You can also donate online via the Sacrificial Giving QR code in the foyer or in this bulletin. For online donations, please indicate the reason for donation as 'Feast of Sacred Heart Celebration'.



SACRED HEART FEAST DAY MASS

Sacred Heart Feast Day is a joyful celebration of our diversity as a parish. All parishioners are warmly encouraged to wear your national costume to the 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 9 June. In addition, if you would like to bring a cultural symbol to be brought up with the Offertory Gifts of Bread and Wine, please feel welcome to give your symbol to Jessica Stanley before Mass. Let us celebrate the diversity in our unity as the parish of Sacred Heart.

The Liturgy Committee



SACRED HEART PARISH HALL

Dear parishioners,

You may have noticed that we are not using the Parish Hall for some parish events for example the upcoming Sacred Heart Parish Feast Day celebrations after Mass. This is due to the age and condition of the hall and concerns about user safety in compliance with Safeguarding and Risk Assessment. We are looking into options for addressing these safety issues.

Parish Pastoral Council

LA SALA PARROCCHIALE

Avrete notato che non usiamo la sala parrocchiale per gli eventi parrocchiali, per esempio, le celebrazioni dopo la S. Messa per la Festa Del Sacro Cuore di Gesù. Questo è perché dell'età e condizione della sala e i problemi di sicurezza. Stiamo esaminando opzioni per risolvere questi problemi di sicurezza.

Parish Pastoral Council

😊 Joke Corner 😊

This weekend Pope Francis is hosting children from around the world for the first ever World Children’s Day. To celebrate the occasion, here are some kids’ jokes:

Why did an old man fall in a well? Because he couldn’t see that well!

Why are elevator jokes so good? They work on so many levels.

What do you call a fake noodle? An impasta!

Why can’t you send a duck to space? Because the bill would be astronomical!

What happened when the world’s tongue-twister champion got arrested? They gave him a tough sentence!

What did the mama cow say to the calf? It’s pasture bedtime!

How does a vampire start a letter? Tomb it may concern!

What do you call an illegally parked frog? Toad!

What did one plate say to the other? Dinner is on me!

Why is Peter Pan always flying? Because he Neverlands. (I love this joke because it never grows old.)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

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 4:32-34,39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this
question to the ages that are past, that
went before you, from the time God
created man on earth: Was there ever a
word so majestic, from one end of
heaven to the other? Was anything ever
heard? Did ever a people hear the voice
of the living God speaking from the
heart of the fire, as you heard it, and
remain alive? Has any god ventured to
take to himself one nation from the
midst of another by ordeals, signs,
wonders, war with mighty hand and
outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors –
all this that the Lord your God did for
you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and
take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed,
in heaven above as on earth beneath, he
and no other. Keep his laws and
commandments as I give them to you
today, so that you and your children
may prosper and live long in the land

that the Lord your God gives you for
ever.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22

The Response Is:

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen
to be his own.***

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen
to be his own.***

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and it came to be.

He commanded; it sprang into being.

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen
to be his own.***

The Lord looks on those who revere
him,

on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen
to be his own.***

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen
to be his own.***

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son
of God. The spirit you received is not
the spirit of slaves bringing fear into
your lives again; it is the spirit of sons,
and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'
The Spirit himself and our spirit bear
united witness that we are children of
God. And if we are children we are
heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs
with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as
to share his glory.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel

Acclamation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to
come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee,
to the mountain where Jesus had
arranged to meet them. When they saw
him they fell down before him, though
some hesitated. Jesus came up and
spoke to them. He said, 'All authority
in heaven and on earth has been given
to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of
all the nations; baptise them in the
name of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to
observe all the commands I gave you.
And know that I am with you always;
yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: 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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit
of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

