



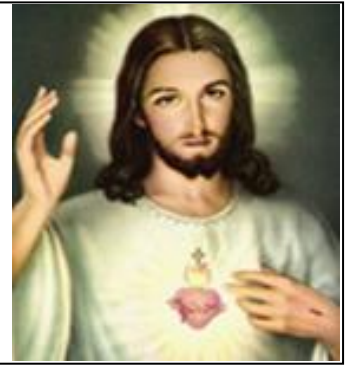
Sacred Heart Parish Preston

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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

Next Healing Mass:

Thursday 7 July—14 July

Devotional Practices:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursdays 7:30pm

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

Reconciliation:

30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

Baptisms & Weddings:

By appointment only

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) Sunday 10 July 2022

“Who is my Neighbour?”

Along with the parable of the Prodigal Son, today’s gospel reading of the “Good Samaritan” gets to the heart of God’s loving relationship with the whole human family and what it truly means to love God with all our heart, soul and mind.

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, He is confronted by a scholar of the Mosaic Law. He asks Jesus, “What must I do to merit eternal life?” Jesus throws back the question and asks, “What is written in the law?” The man is caught and quotes, “You must love God with all your heart and soul, strength and mind and your neighbour as yourself.” This is one of the most important prayers and tenet of Judaism and recited daily. Jesus’ response is simply, “Do this and you will live.” (“Do” being the operative word).

Having been shown up, the lawyer tries another question: “Who is my neighbour that I must love like myself?” In the society of Jesus’ time, with its distinctions between Jew and Gentile, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with the parable.

A stranger – ‘a certain man’, was assaulted, robbed and left to die on the side of a roadway between Jerusalem and Jericho. Who he is, Jew or Gentile, the Gospel writer doesn’t say; Jesus’ point being that he is a human being. Two of the Religious Elite pass the man by, neither bothering to find out whom he is or if he’s alive. A priest moves to the other side of the road. A Levite who assists in the Temple reacts the same way. More important to them is that they avoid any sort of ‘ritual impurity’ or interruption to their observance. A Samaritan on the other hand, is said to be “moved with compassion” – moved in the depths of his own being - to go over to the injured man, clean his wounds, transport him to a hostel to recover and promises to pay all his expenses. The ‘enemy’ is the compassionate neighbour in this parable.

As in his ministry, Jesus demolished all boundary expectations in his interpretation of the Law. It was about living within the Spirit of the Law not the Letter: so also it was not belonging to a class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbour. It was about being a neighbour. The point becomes, not who deserves to be loved, but that I become a person who treats everyone with the compassion of God.

Love of God IS Love of Neighbour.

The Good News

Edition # 47

**“TWO BASIC RULES:
LOVE GOD
WHOLE-HEARTEDLY;
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF”
- JESUS**

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
09-Jul-22	Rohan Lemos Renato Tonini	Terry Murphy
16-Jul-22	John Kmaid Marlene Vergou	Mary Harb
23-Jul-22	Teresa Dang Terry Murphy	Charlotte Bainty
	Sunday 10:30AM Mass - Readers	Sunday 10:30AM Mass Ministers of Communion
10-Jul-22	Jessy Thambiraj Eileen Stevens	Ivana Lo Bello
17-Jul-22	Alisha Verga Judeline Wadhvani	George McBrien
24-Jul-22	Ivana Lo Bello Marilene Fortuna	Eileen Stevens
	Sunday 6:00PM Mass - Readers	Sunday 6:00PM Mass Ministers of Communion
10-Jul-22	Marijana Jurjevic Tim Rankin	Margaret Rankin
17-Jul-22	Margaret Bannan Volunteer	Damian Casamento
24-Jul-22	Carolina Constable Peter Constable	Robert Dullard

Cleaning Roster:

*To all our Volunteers
Thank you for your hard work*



WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick

Our parishioners, family members and friends, that they may be blessed with constant care, attention and respect.

Those who have died recently:

*Fr John Mansford Prior, SVD (RIP 2/7)
Santo Massara (RIP 28/6)*

We Commemorate:

*Antonio Ciavarella (32nd Anniversary)
Giselda and Teresa Paoli and the deceased of the Paoli family.*

Pio Vigo and Renzo Gallina

O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



Last Week's Collection: 3/7/22

1st Collection for our Church: \$819

2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$560

Opening the Doors: \$346

Thank you for your kind generosity!



Bell Street parking - reminder

For your safety, it is recommended that you **do not park on Bell Street** at any time due to the fast traffic on that road. It will be safer to park further away on Clifton Grove and walk a little further to the Church.

Thank you



THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS



Every day God passes by and sows a seed in the soil of our lives. Making that seed grow depends on us, on our prayer, on the open heart with which we approach the Scriptures so that it might become for us the Living Word of God.



Welcome before Baptism

Dear Parents, as you prepare for your child's Baptism, the people of Sacred Heart rejoice that you have chosen to baptize your child and we pray that in the coming years you and your family will continue to know and grow in the love of God, that is everlasting.

The Parish introduces to the
Sacred Heart community

**Neve Hay &
Arielle Elezovic**

in preparation for their Baptisms on 17 & 24 July



Baptism Congratulations

The community of Sacred Heart Parish congratulates

**Fynn & Levi Wilksch,
Harper & Chloe Greer
and Emilio Fernandez**

for their Baptisms on

9 & 10 July



Solemnities / Feasts / Memorials of the week:

Sunday 10th July Apostleship of the Sea Sunday

Monday 11th July St Benedict

Wednesday 13th July St Henry

Thursday 14th July St Camillus de Lellis

Friday 15th July St Bonaventure

Saturday 16th July Our Lady of Mt Carmel



Bring Hope to Neela and her family

Many families in Emdibir, Ethiopia are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next weekend 16/17 July Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

Freecall: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



Reach out. Give life.

Dear friends and gardeners,

Do you ever have too many lemons? Would you like to exchange garden bounty at Sacred Heart?

Our Laudato Si Circle would like to organise a sharing of our garden produce, herbs, fruit and vegetables.

Please leave your name with Father if you'd like to be involved. Or leave a message with Stephen. 0432 505 417



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 14 July: Healing Mass at 1:30pm



Volunteers needed for Piety stall

Adult volunteers are needed to operate the Piety stall especially for the 10:30am and 6:00pm Sunday Masses. Those who are interested please phone parish office on 9480 3398 and leave a message.

All volunteers are required to hold a current Working with Children Check that is linked to Sacred Heart Church. Thank you.



Projectionists wanted: Do you have time to donate your computer skills as a projectionist at our Sunday 6pm Mass If so, please contact: Stephen Costello on 0432 405 417 to discuss.



GROWING GOOD MEN

The upcoming **Growing Good Men Weekend** will be taking place at Forest Edge in Neerim East on **12-14 August**. This is a great opportunity for Dads and their teenage sons to grow their relationship and for Dad's to be able to affirm their sons as they move out of adolescence into adult life and into men of courage, conviction and generosity. This is a proven program used by **menALIVE** for over 15 years in all states in Australia.

For more details refer to brochure in the church foyer or contact: emma@cycministries.org.au or <https://cycministries.org.au/>



Volunteering At Sacred Heart

To all Volunteers at Sacred Heart - beginning and continuing.

We are currently involved in reviewing and updating our list of active volunteers and we welcome your responses. In particular, the next Liturgical ministers' rosters will be available in the coming weeks. Please advise parish office or Mary Harb 0422 891 324 or Pauline O'Day 0497 935 593 within the next few days if you need to change your present position or the times of your availability.

Please note that all persons 18 and over in volunteer positions in Parishes of the Archdiocese of Melbourne are required to apply for and maintain **current Working With Children Check** linked to their Parish. Please contact Mary Harb 0422 891 324, Pauline O'Day 0497 935 593 or the Parish Office if clarification or assistance is needed.

Thank you to all who attended the recent Induction Session and a sincere welcome to all new volunteers. Alternative induction sessions will be offered to those who were unable to attend.



Acknowledgement of Our Traditional Custodians

Sacred Heart Community Preston acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrong people of the Kulin Nations, 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.



LAUDATO SI': ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME



Commitment to change and becoming good stewards of creation

An ecological conversion "must translate into concrete ways of thinking and acting that are more respectful of creation" ([Pope Francis, 1 September 2016 message](#)).

How? [Living Laudato Si'](#) in your day-to-day life (changing lifestyles, cultivating virtues, and attitudes mentioned in Laudato Si' 220).

LAUDATO SI' MOVEMENT: 52 WAYS TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

25. Be attentive to the calendar

We Catholics have our liturgical feasts, but we also joyfully join our sisters and brothers around the world in celebrating meaningful days for God's creation, including Earth Day (April 22) and the United Nations Environment Day (June 5), among many others. Mark these important dates on your calendar and organize a gesture on that day in your parish or school.

26. Cycle for climate

Get your bike tuned up and ride it around town. With your friends and family, discuss this issue and advocate for more bike lanes and bike-friendly streets if applicable in your area.

27. Commit to undergoing an ecological conversion

Take time to learn more about an ecological conversion. What is it, and have you undergone it?

We're all on the way. [Get started here by reading, "What is an ecological conversion?"](#)

***NOTICE:** The Laudato Si' Circle is preparing a Bounty Box table where parishioners can bring produce from their own gardens to share with the parish community. Please keep an eye out for when this sharing of God's bounty begins at our Church.*



Joke Corner

Old Fred celebrated his 100th birthday at his local parish hall. All the guests complimented him on how athletic and well-preserved he looked.

When it came to the speeches Fred said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I will tell you the secret of my success. Many centenarians say their longevity is due to no smoking and avoiding the demon drink but that's not my secret."

The local parish priest and the guests were most impressed and asked how he managed to maintain his rigorous fitness regime.

Fred continued, "I have been walking in the open air day after day for many years now. You see, my wife and I were married 75 years ago and on our wedding night we made a solemn pledge. Whenever we had a row, the one who was in the wrong would have to go outside and take a long walk."

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;

I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

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 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice
of the Lord your God, keeping those
commandments and laws of his that are
written in the Book of this Law, and you
shall return to the Lord your God with all
your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is
not beyond your strength or beyond your
reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need
to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for
us and bring it down to us, so that we may
hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the
seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who
will cross the seas for us and bring it back
to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?"
No, the Word is very near to you, it is in
your mouth and in your heart for your
observance.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 68(69):14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37

The Response Is:

**Turn to the Lord in your need, and you
will live.**

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me.

Response.

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.

I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

Response.

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains.

Response.

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah
and men shall dwell there in possession.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there.

Response.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen
God and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created all things in
heaven and on earth: everything visible
and everything invisible, Thrones,
Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers – all
things were created through him and for
him.

Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.
As he is the Beginning, he was first to be
born from the dead, so that he should be
first in every way; because God wanted all
things to be reconciled through him and
for him, everything in heaven and
everything on earth, when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

*Please stand for the Gospel
Acclamation.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert
Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master,
what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He
said to him, 'What is written in the Law?
What do you read there?' He replied, 'You
must love the Lord your God with all your
heart, with all your soul, with all your
strength, and with all your mind, and your
neighbour as yourself.' 'You have
answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and
life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself
and said to Jesus, 'And who is my
neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was
once on his way down from Jerusalem to
Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands;
they took all he had, beat him and then
made off, leaving him half dead. Now a
priest happened to be travelling down the
same road, but when he saw the man, he
passed by on the other side. In the same
way a Levite who came to the place saw
him, and passed by on the other side. But
a Samaritan traveller who came upon him
was moved with compassion when he saw
him. He went up and bandaged his
wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He
then lifted him on to his own mount,
carried him to the inn and looked after
him. Next day, he took out two denarii and
handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after
him," he said "and on my way back I will
make good any extra expense you have."

Which of these three, do you think, proved
himself a neighbour to the man who fell
into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who
took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to
him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.

**RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE
FAITHFUL:** Lord, hear our prayer.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young;
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King
and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

