



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 Friday of the month
at 1:30pm

Please note new day.

Next Healing Mass:

Friday 2 December

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

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) Sunday 6 November 2022

He Is God, not of the Dead but of the Living

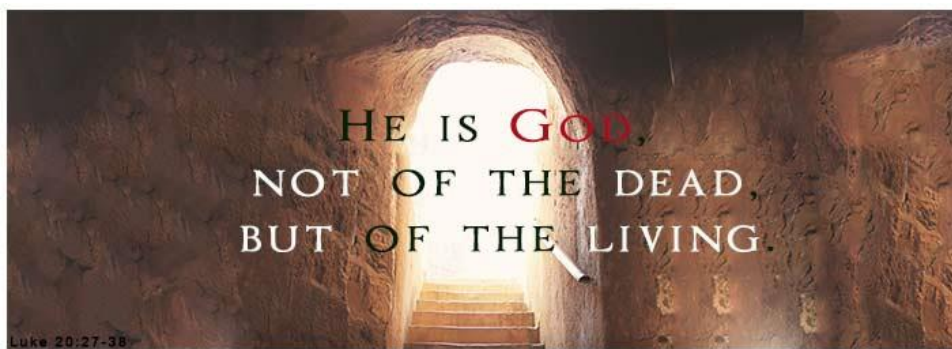
Do the bonds of love experienced in this life continue beyond the grave? Are our loved ones far from us in death? How do they live on? Our Christian faith tradition, grounded in the life, mission, death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth offers no clear answer to any of these questions. It simply offers a call to place our trust in a merciful God who is the giver of life, the ground of all being and who, like a loving parent will never abandon his/her children. "God" as John puts it, "is Love"!

For a long period, there was no belief in an afterlife written down. The four key aspects of Jewish Faith were: belief in one God – the source of all that existed; belief that Israel was the chosen people whom God would never abandon: that the Law of Moses was to be their guide to living as a united people and the Temple the meeting place between God and God's people.

By Jesus' time, there were different opinions between various parties about proper observances and about bodily resurrection.

The Sadducees were a priestly party accepted no development in religious insight and teachings beyond the first five books of the Bible - the Pentateuch – which had nothing 'concrete' to say about life after death. The Gospel today speaks of an incident that involved them trying to discredit Jesus with talk of resurrection of the dead. They put to him a hypothetical question about a woman who married seven times to seven brothers. In the next life whose wife would she be? Jesus showed the limits of their understanding about eternal life. Understanding life after resurrection is beyond human imagination. Worrying about it missed the point about our relationship with God who was, is and will always be the 'God of the living' – the God of the eternal present...

Today's readings show that belief in the resurrection gave people new hope that enabled them to live through hardship and persecution and remain faithful to God. For us the Jesus' resurrection is...the day to day power of our hope: it is what enables us to work for a more human world in line with God's will and to wait trustingly for God's salvation.



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
05-Nov-22	Marlene Vergou Teresa Dang	Terry Murphy
12-Nov-22	Mary Harb Terry Murphy	Charlotte Bainy
19-Nov-22	Celia Lemos Marlene Vergou	Mary Harb
	Sunday 10:30AM Mass - Readers	Sunday 10:30AM Mass Ministers of Communion
06-Nov-22	Jessica Suppiah Alisha Verga	Giovanna D' Intino
13-Nov-22	Eileen Stevens Judeline Wadhvani	Ivana Lo Bello
20-Nov-22	Hannah Lopez Marilene Fortuna	Tony Eley
	Sunday 6:00PM Mass - Readers	Sunday 6:00PM Mass Ministers of Communion
06-Nov-22	Albert D'Souza Tim Rankin	Robert Dullard
13-Nov-22	Michelle Totawatte Rachel Vorlander	Robert Dullard
20-Nov-22	Ma Kathleen Adlaon Tim Rankin	Damian Casamento



Cleaning Roster:

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



WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick

Shu-Fen Wu, Peter Bourke, Kay Dufty
Our parishioners, family members and friends, that they may be blessed with constant care, attention and respect.

Those who have died recently:

Antonio De Angelis (Funeral-Thur 10 Nov at 11:45am)

We Commemorate:

*Lucia Lastrina (1st Anniv.), Sebastiano Lastrina (16th Anniv.)
Philip Cauchi (19th Anniv.), Antonia Cauchi (13th Anniv.)
Charles Psaila*

Butera, Raso and D'Intino families.

Carmine and Carmala Macari,

Rocco and Domenico, Caterina Pennella.

Caterina and Giovanni Tesoriero,

Giuseppina and Antonio De Cata.

O Lord may perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



✠ Solemnities / Feasts / Memorials of the Week ✠

Wednesday 9 November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Thursday 10 November Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor

Friday 11 November St Martin of Tours

Saturday 12 November Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr



Last Week's Collection: 30/10/22

1st Collection for our Church: \$907

2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$798

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.



✠ 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

Reuben Considine

in preparation for his Baptism on 20 November and

Zoey & Billie Tomasovic

in preparation for their Baptisms on 27 November.



✠ Baptism Congratulations ✠

The community of Sacred Heart Parish congratulates

Grace & Darcy Valente

for their Baptisms

on Sunday 6 November.



Dates to Remember

Friday 11th November: Remembrance Day - 9.10am



2022 Ordination Mass at Patrick's Cathedral

Join us for Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral to celebrate the ordination to the priesthood of transitional deacons Huy Nguyen, Vinh Do and An Le, and the ordination to the transitional diaconate of Thomas Christie, Tien Tran and Peter (Ngoc) Nguyen.

The Mass will be broadcasted live YouTube

Saturday, November 19, 2022

10:00am – 11:30am

VENUE: St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

2023 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

This year, if you wish to purchase a Columban calendar, you must do so by ordering and paying for it in advance.

Calendars cost \$10 each.

To Order, please place your money with your name, address and phone number in an envelope and place it in the "Letters" slot near the front door of the presbytery or give it to Father before Monday 14 November.

Please DO NOT use the letterbox along the fence as this is not secure.

Thank you



THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS



Let us Pray Together for children who are suffering – especially for those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war – may they be guaranteed access to education and may they have the opportunity to experience family affection..



St Vincent de Paul Society
VICTORIA

good works

Toiletry and cleaning product drive.

To help our local neighbours cover basic day to day essentials, donations of toiletries and household cleaning products would be greatly appreciated.

Beginning today, a collection trolley will be available in the Church foyer for items to be placed.

On behalf of our neighbours struggling at this time far and near, thank you Sacred Heart! No gift is too small.

For information about becoming a member our Preston Conference please contact Stephen Costello President on 0432 405 417.

If you or a neighbour requires vital assistance, please phone our welfare Assistance line on Free Call 1800 305 330.

This service is free and confidential.



The Call of Guadalupe Musical

The Call of Guadalupe musical is an entertaining, uplifting, Christian musical that celebrates life, love and hope. Based on a story by Anne Lim, the musical was created by playwright and artist, John Lee, with music composed by Peter Foster.

St Joseph's Parish is thrilled to have the participation of many of its children and talented artists on stage!

The Call of Guadalupe Musical will be staged from **Thursday 24 November to Sunday 27 November 2022** at Chelsea Town Hall, 4 Thames Promenade, Chelsea

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Rates:

Preview: \$15

Adults: \$20

Children, under 18 and concession: \$15

Groups of 10: \$150

Family of 5: \$85

For all enquiries, visit: cogtheatre.org or email: chelsea@cam.org.au.



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Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles.

Enquire about those roles

via www.palms.org.au or

by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567



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LAUDATO SI': ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME



New YouTube Documentary Film

"The Letter: A message for our earth"

on Climate Change features Pope Francis –

WATCH Official Trailer

catholicnewsworld.com/2022/10/new-yo...pic.twitter.com/SGCD30bo1Y

STAY TUNED: Sacred Heart Parish Laudato Si' Circle invites you to join us for a viewing of Pope Francis's new film 'THE LETTER' based on his Encyclical Letter LAUDATO SI': ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME.



World Youth Day 2023

Information Session

St Gabriel's Parish will host a local World Youth Day 2023 Information Session 2pm Sunday 13 November St Gabriel's Parish Centre, Spring St, Reservoir (rear St Gabriel's).

This information session will be presented by Fr Nicholas Pearce (Youth Chaplain AD Melbourne). Young parishioners 16-35, parents, priests and leaders are invited to this local gathering.



Surviving the Floods

To bring relief to those who have been effected by the recent and ongoing devastating floods, particularly in the north of the State, the Archbishop has asked that our parish communities support the **Society of St Vincent de Paul's flood Appeal**.

Contributions can be made by:

1. Calling 13 18 12
2. visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>.
3. making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
4. via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.



Joke Corner

Post Melbourne Cup joke

The chief steward was inspecting the horses just before a race, when he saw a man feed something to his horse. He asked the man what he had given the horse, and the man said he was the horse's trainer and it was just a sugar cube.

The Chief Steward was naturally very suspicious, so the trainer said, "It's just a sugar cube! Look, I'll eat one! You have one too!"

The Chief Steward ate his sugar cube, was satisfied, and went on with his inspections.

When the jockey came to mount the horse, the trainer said, "Just hold the horse back in the field until you get to the straight and then just let him go. Don't worry if anything passes you. It'll either be me or the Chief Steward!"

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

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

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at

men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 16(17):1,5-6,8,15

The Response Is:

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips.

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;

there was no faltering in my steps.

I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.

Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Guard me as the apple of your eye.

Hide me in the shadow of your wings

As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory.

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

SECOND READING

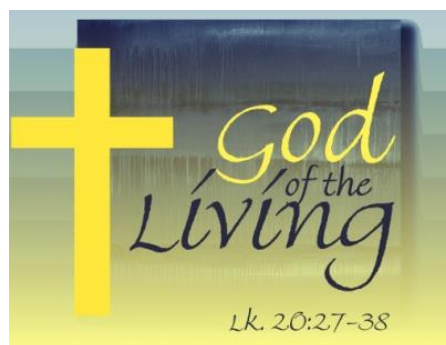
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.



Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.