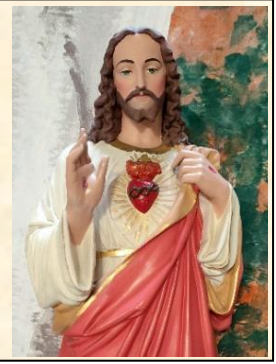




Sacred Heart Parish Preston



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Safeguarding Committee:

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Mary Harb, Teresa Dang, Pauline O'Day

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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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Pentecost Sunday (Year B)

Sunday 19 May 2024

Lord Send Out Your Spirit

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost.

On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles- today's first reading from St Luke. The account in today's Gospel, (John 20:19-23), also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to His disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on the Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after His death, Jesus fulfilled His promise to send to His disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace -(Shalom) and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets His disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions His disciples to continue the work that He has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue His work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath" in Hebrew - "Ru - ach" breath, wind, spirit which is breathed, not pronounced.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people. Our sharing of the Bread in our receiving of the Eucharist assures us that we are forever ONE in the Body of Christ.

A gift that the Holy Spirit bestows upon the Church is the ability to communicate the Gospel to diverse communities in ways that are accessible and meaningful to them. As we encounter people who are different from us, whether in language, culture, or background, the Holy Spirit will give us the words and the wisdom to share the Good News with them. So on this feast of Pentecost, let us renew our commitment to the Holy Spirit and ask for the grace to be open to the Spirit's guidance in our lives. Let us be bold in proclaiming the Gospel to all people, confident that the Holy Spirit will give us the words and the wisdom to do so. For it goes beyond words: it's about our living, of being open to others, learning from them perceiving their deeper needs and being bearers of "Shalom" to the suffering of our world. And let us be grateful for the gift of the Holy Spirit, breathed in us which empowers us to be agents of God's love in the world.

"Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth. Help us to unite as One to heal the wounded heart of humanity and of our Church. Breath into our souls your compassion and love that we may strive to heal and protect victims of neglect, rejection and abuse and stand with those in our community who fail to be heard."



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-	Michelle Totawatte	Robert Dullard
02-Jun-	Tim Rankin	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. 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:

Nguyen Thi Minh Huong (RIP 5/5)
Lucia Azzato RIP 7/5 – Funeral Tues 21/5 at 11am

We Commemorate:

Kevin Dubier (1st Anniv.) – Sun 19/5 at 10:30am
Angelo D'Souza (22nd Anniv.) – Sun 19/5 at 10:30am
*O Lord may perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



Last Week's Collection: 12.5.2024

1st Collection for our Church: \$903
2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$629
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 20 May *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*
Tuesday 21 May *St Christopher Magallanes and his Companions, Martyrs*
 St Eugene de Mazenod
Wednesday 22 May *St Rita of Cascia, Religious*
Friday 24 May *Our Lady, Help of Christians – Solemnity (National Patronal Feast)*
Saturday 25 May *St Gregory VII, Pope*
 St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
 St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor



THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Charity of Christ compels us to care for our smallest and most marginalized brothers and sisters. It is a tangible and courageous love that embraces even what seems unlovable. Christ's love forgives, forgets, blesses, and gives without measure.



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.



1st Eucharist Mass, 10:30am, Sunday 19 May

We congratulate the following Sacred Heart School children who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time on Sunday 19 May:

Aliyah, Tayshaun, Tristan, Kaitlyn, Azariah, Chloe, Shamus, Annabelle, Brenton, Amy, Natalie, Callix

May the blessings of Christ be upon you always.



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.

CELEBRATING LAUDATO SI' WEEK May 19-26

Laudato Si Week is a global celebration of hope in responding to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Pope Francis launched Laudato Si – On Care of Our Common Home, in 2015 on the Feast of Pentecost, a time when we pray that the Holy Spirit will come upon us and send us forth.

This year, the theme of Laudato Si' Week, "Seeds of Hope," invites us to come together as a community to contemplate and nurture seeds of hope for our "suffering planet" (LD 2) rooted in faith and love.

We are also reminded of the urgency of the Laudato Si' message and the need for personal and cultural transformation in the midst of our ecological and climate crises.

As a Catholic Earthcare Parish we celebrate our part in the progress the whole Church is making on its Laudato Si' journey to achieve ecological conversion - a conversion to ever-deepening understanding and action to protect all God's creation on earth.

May our hope transform humanity, to take bold action to protect our world. (From Laudato Si' week prayer)



Sacred Heart Primary School 2025 Enrolments

Enrolments for the 2025 school year Foundation classes, have opened. For a school tour, please contact the school principal on 9487 1001 or via the school website

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



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.



STAYING CONNECTED – THE POWER OF FAMILY BONDS

“Being a family means you are a part of something very wonderful. It means you will love and be loved for the rest of your life.”

– Lisa Weed

Staying connected with family is essential for our emotional, mental and even physical well-being. Family provides a sense of belonging and security, offering unconditional love and support through life's triumphs and challenges. Regular communication with family members strengthens these bonds, fostering trust, understanding and togetherness. It also helps preserve family traditions, values and cultural heritage, passing them down through generations. Beyond emotional benefits, staying in touch with family can improve overall happiness and reduce stress levels by providing a network of people who genuinely care about our welfare. In times of need, family members offer invaluable assistance, whether it's practical help or simply lending a sympathetic ear. Ultimately, keeping in touch with family is vital because it nurtures our relationships and makes us feel deeply connected, reminding us that we are never alone on life's journey.

“Bless us Lord with the gift of family. Help us stay connected despite distance or differences. Grant us patience, understanding and love to bridge any gaps. Strengthen our bonds, reminding us of the joy and support family brings. Amen.”

Sourced from www.majellan.media

Feast of Sacred Heart Celebration

Save the date: Sunday, 9 June 2024

Time: after 10:30am Mass

Venue: Shire Hall Preston, 286 Gower St, Preston

Bring a plate to share. Finger food preferred.

We are seeking volunteers and entertainers for the day. Please register your interest in the sheets at the foyer after Mass or see Social Planning group members in the foyer after Mass for details. We would also appreciate any financial donations to help cover costs of the event.



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.



The new St Vincent de Paul volunteers and those interested in learning about our St Vincent de Paul work in Preston will meet in the Presbytery at 11:30am on Sunday for a cuppa, snack and chat.



SAFE PARKING PRACTICE AT SACRED HEART PARISH

All visitors and parishioners are reminded **not to park** vehicles in the driveways around the church building, including

1. The straight driveway leading to the rear car park.
 2. The curved shaped driveway in front of the church entrance.
- Parking in these driveways is a safety risk and restricts access for emergency services such as ambulances in the event of a medical emergency which could have serious consequences. Parking in these areas is also a safety risk for people, including children.

Thank you for being considerate and looking after each other in true Sacred Heart community spirit.

 Joke Corner 

You can't beat a silly Dad joke ...

When does a joke become a 'dad joke'? When it becomes apparent. My daughter was upset she didn't know the opposite of Armageddon. I told her not to worry, it's not the end of the world.

I had a happy childhood. My dad used to put me in tyres and roll me down hills. Those were Goodyears.

Engineers have made a car that runs on mint. Hopefully, they'll soon make buses that run on thyme.

I know a bunch of good jokes about umbrellas, but they usually go over people's heads.

The bank keeps calling me to give me compliments. I'm thrilled. They say I have an "outstanding balance."

The great work of barbers ... you have to take your hat off to them.

We all know about Murphy's Law: Anything that can go wrong will go wrong. But have you heard of Cole's Law? It's thinly sliced cabbage.

What invention allows us to see through walls? Windows.

I have a joke about construction, but I'm still working on it.

The past, the present, and the future walked into a bar. It was tense.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, 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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

The Response Is:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,

How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches. **Response**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **Resp**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord. **Response**

SECOND READING

Galatians 5:16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Veni, sancte Spiritus

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,

From the clear celestial height

Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,

Come with treasures which endure

Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,

Thou, the soul's delightful guest,

Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet

Pleasant coolness in the heat

Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,

Visit thou these hearts of thine,

And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,

Nothing pure in man will stay

All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew

On our dryness pour thy dew

Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will

Melt the frozen, warm the chill

Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore

*Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:*

Give us comfort when we die

Give us life with thee on high

Give us joys that never end.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 15:26-27,16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset.

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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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.