



# 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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## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) Sunday 13 November 2022

### Your Endurance Will Win You Your Lives

The Gospel this week is unsettling if read as a description for the end of the world and what will be the signs of the last days. Every natural and human disaster like Covid-19 and the floods raging across our land; concerted acts of aggression and violence, the prediction of extreme consequences of global warming - all these, throughout history have aroused despair and fear that the 'end' is near. On the other hand, they can also motivate human beings to heroic acts of compassion and solidarity that save lives.

Jesus' teaching in today's Gospel occurs in Jerusalem, prior to events leading to his crucifixion. His predictions are disturbing. The language is apocalyptic, symbolic, depicting current circumstances but designed to give hope to early Christian communities presently threatened with persecution and expulsion from the synagogues for their faith in Jesus as the messiah to come.

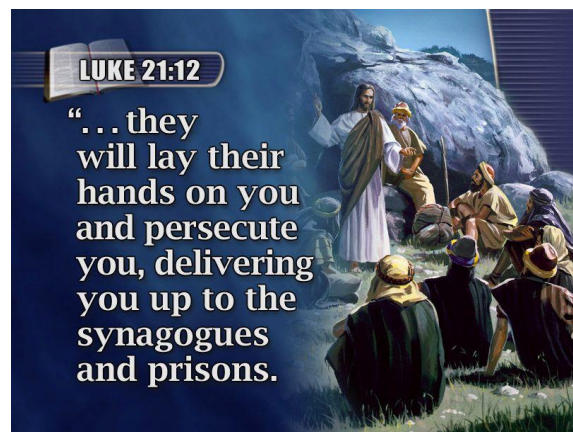
Jesus also predicts the destruction of the Jerusalem temple by the Romans and thousands of people will be martyred or forced into exile. This will be a divesting blow to the Jewish cultural and religious identity. Luke encourages the Christians to persevere and not to lose hope. The good news is that though they will experience upheaval, they must never lose hope in the faithfulness and mercy of God, to bring salvation to those who remain faithful.

In life, situations of destruction are always devastating but not the end. Out of the destructive floods springs new vegetation, the determination to rebuild and appreciate every moment of existence. From human damage of the natural environments emerge new drives to respect and preserve life. From the horrifying realisation of the genocide of peoples in times of war, came the recognition and declaration of universal human rights in the resolution: "Never again!!!" From the revelation of abuse of the young and innocent, rise courageous survivors and advocates determined to create communities in which the vulnerable will be protected.

In all times, we are called through Jesus to be witness in heart, word and deed to God's merciful love for all of creation. On this World Day of the Poor, as we give thanks for those who dedicate their lives to bring relief to our brothers and sisters suffering various forms of poverty, isolation and exile, let us pray that the Spirit of God will enable us to love, not in word, but in deeds.

LUKE 21:12

"... they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons.



## 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 - Readers</b>	<b>Saturday 6:00PM Mass - Ministers of Communion</b>
05-Nov-22	Marlene Vergou Teresa Dang	Terry Murphy
12-Nov-22	Mary Harb Terry Murphy	Charlotte Bains
19-Nov-22	Celia Lemos Marlene Vergou	Mary Harb
	<b>Sunday 10:30AM Mass - Readers</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30AM Mass Ministers of Communion</b>
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
	<b>Sunday 6:00PM Mass - Readers</b>	<b>Sunday 6:00PM Mass Ministers of Communion</b>
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:

*Giovanna Sassano (RIP 5/11)  
Antonio De Angelis (RIP 31/10)*

#### We Commemorate:

*Nello Regnani  
Regnani family  
Gandolfo family*

*O Lord may perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



#### Last Week's Collection: 6/11/22

1st Collection for our Church: \$1305  
2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$721  
Thank you for your kind generosity!



### Come for a Cuppa after 10:30am Mass



Please join us after the 10:30am Mass for a cup of tea or coffee at Sacred Heart School.  
All are welcome

### 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 †

*Sunday 13 November World Day of the Poor*

*Tuesday 15 November Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor*

*Wednesday 16 November Saint Margaret of Scotland  
Saint Gertrude, Virgin*

*Thursday 17 November Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

*Friday 18 November Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*



### 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



### Red Wednesday, 23 November 2022 –

You are invited to a **Red Wednesday Prayer Vigil at St Patrick's Cathedral on 23 November, 7.30pm**. Joining many other cathedrals and churches around the world, St Patrick's will be floodlit in red on this night. **Red Wednesday** is an international initiative of *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN). It is a day to stand up for faith and freedom; to gather and pray for the 200+ million Christians who are persecuted for their faith. Those who suffer and are persecuted for their faith. You can also visit [www.aidtochurch.org/RedWednesday](http://www.aidtochurch.org/RedWednesday) to learn more.



### Prayer for Persecuted Christians

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
as the Good Shepherd, You call all people to Yourself,  
but You also warned us that following You would not be easy.*

*Today, many Christians suffer and are persecuted for love of You.*

*In them, You continue Your passion for the redemption of the world.*

*It is a grace to carry the cross with them.*

*Grant us love, courage and a readiness to sacrifice so that we can aid and console our brothers and sisters in faith.*

*Fill us with Your merciful love for one another, that we may also bless our enemies and forgive them.*

*Thus, we want to joyfully testify to Your presence in the world and find fullness of life in You. Amen*





## THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS



*I renew my invitation to pray for war-torn Ukraine. Let us ask the Lord for peace for these people who are suffering so much cruelty on the part of some mercenaries making war. Let us Pray Together.*



## 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 28 November.

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



**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.

Thanks to all who have already donated. The collection trolley will be available in the Church foyer for ongoing donations.

On behalf of our neighbours struggling day to day to provide the bare essentials for their families, thank you Sacred Heart! No gift is too small.



## Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas.

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more.

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](http://www.palms.org.au) or

by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567



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## Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next batch of thanksgiving envelopes are in the foyer ready for collection.

Please commence using these envelopes on the weekend of 17 & 18 December 2022.

Thank you for your continued support to our Parish.



## 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/SGCD30boLY](http://catholicnewsworld.com/2022/10/new-yo...pic.twitter.com/SGCD30boLY)

**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>.



### Joke Corner

Margaret was a very saintly woman. She went to Mass most mornings and never missed a Sunday service. She also would go to confession regularly as she believed that was what God wanted of her. While Margaret was a good Catholic, her one issue was her forgetfulness. So she always arrived at the church with a list of her sins written on a piece of paper so she wouldn't forget to tell the priest all her misdemeanours for the week.

And rather than announce her sins loudly because she was also a little deaf, Margaret had a tendency to shout. Therefore, she would hand over the list to the priest so he could recount her sins one by one before offering penance and giving her absolution.

On one particular Saturday, as was usual practice, Margaret handed the priest her list of sins.

The priest looked at the list with a bewildered look on his face. "I don't quite understand. What is this? It looks like a grocery list." He handed the list back to Margaret.

"Oh dear Lord!" she bellowed. "I must have left my sins at the supermarket."

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

## 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

*Malachi 3:19-20*

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 97(98):5-9**

**The Response Is:**

*The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

*The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord.

*The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.

He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness.

*The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

## SECOND READING

*2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Luke 21:5-19*

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and

revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

