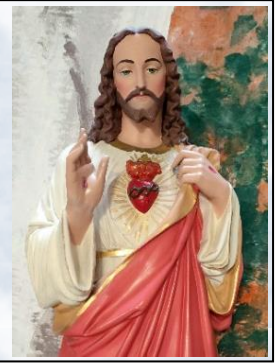




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Ben Fortuna, Natalie Baran, Judeline
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Chair – Judeline Wadhvani

Secretary – (To Be Announced)

Coordinators:

Lectors and Audio Visual – Jessy Thambiraj

Music – Carolina Constable

Ministers of Communion – Tony Eley

Hospitality, Altar & Environment – Jessica
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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 8 Nov. 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 11 November (2nd Mon) in the
presbytery after 9:10am Mass. All welcome

Bulletin printed: 11/10/2024

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Sunday 13 October 2024

“Growing in Love- A Call to Mission”

This account in Mark’s Gospel has a bit of sadness about it. A decent, rich young man approaches Jesus and enthusiastically asks Him the cost of eternal life. He believes he is on the right path as he is faithful to the Mosaic laws but through love, Jesus opens the man’s heart to his true identity which has been locked behind the security of his world, his reputation and possessions.

To the man’s question Jesus cites the commandments that relate to right dealing with other human beings; the three dealing with our relationship with God are passed over - they are taken as given. What Jesus focuses on is how they are expressed in one’s life in community. This social focus is paralleled by Jesus’ radical commandment that the man should give his wealth away to the poor to really be a disciple.

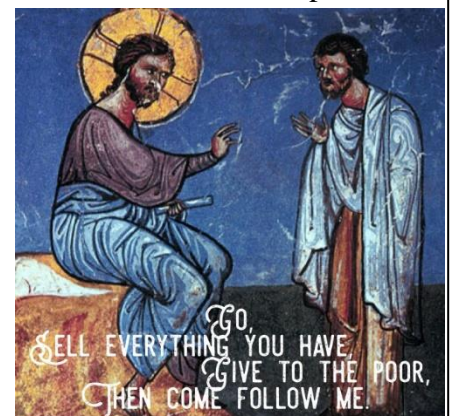
This is always a challenge. Our society constantly calls us to be successful and this success is generally measured through our possessions, education or social status. Yet Jesus is asking us, through the rich man, to transcend possessions and walk a different path – not independently - but to walk in relationship with others. Even more radically, the invitation – as exemplified in the mission of Jesus – is to look beyond our possessions and the comfort of a community that accepts and appreciates our talents.

So, what is the path that leads to life in God? The Gospel tells us, “Jesus looked steadily at the man and loved him”. For love sees beyond oneself into the hearts of others and identifies in faith the “image of God”.

For the disciples, this love was the substance of their shared relationship with Jesus and those who came to them. Words of St Paul remind us that it’s not devotions, spiritual knowledge or position that lead us to eternal life. “There are three things that remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.” (1Cor) Love transcends material things and enables a different path – the path to life in God.

Not that possessions are bad in themselves, but they can become a hindrance if they start to possess us and block us from what matters most – our freedom to be loving persons not only to family and friends, but also to those poor

people not far away without even the basic necessities of life or support of loving families. Jesus was calling the young man into His company as He calls each of us, to look beyond the comforts and securities we have grown to rely on, to grow in the generous love of God which, in Jesus knew no bounds, judgements or discrimination. This is the love we celebrate in our Eucharist.



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.

Sat 6pm Mass	Lectors	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
05-Oct	Teresa Dang Rohan Lemos	Charlotte Bainy	
12-Oct	Terry Murphy Celia Lemos	Mary Harb	
19-Oct	Marlene Vergou Mary Harb	Terry Murphy	Onella, Jemimah, Brenton

Sun 10:30am Mass	Lectors	Ministers of Communion	Slide Projection	Altar Servers
06-Oct	Ophelia Swai Marilene Fortuna	Eileen Stevens		
13-Oct	Ophelia Swai Jessy Thambiraj	Giovanna D'Intino	Jessica	
20-Oct	Hannah Thambiraj Marilene Fortuna	Gerard Grant	Jessy	Azariah Natalie

Sun 6pm Mass	Lectors	Ministers of Communion
06-Oct	Tim Rankin Shanthi Antony	Damian Casamento
13-Oct	John Gaffney Susan Bakani	Natalie Baran
20-Oct	Jenifer Cahapay Snehita Antony	Natalie Baran

Attention Ministers of Communion and Lectors:

The **current Liturgical Ministers roster** will conclude on 27 October and the next roster (2/3 November to 22/23 February) will be prepared in the next few weeks. Kindly advise your availability as Lector or Minister of Communion by contacting Rachel - preston@cam.org.au or 9480 3398
Thank you.

✠ Heartfelt Thanks to All Our Volunteers ✠

WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick

Charlene Apollos, Sandra Bishop, John Storrie, Joan Bonwick, 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:

Domenico Scatena (RIP 6/10) – Funeral: Fri 18 Oct. at 12:30pm

We Commemorate:

Leonardo Liwanag Snr, Leonardo Liwanag Jnr, Mario Liwanag – all Sat 12/10 at 6pm

Nicolas D'Orazio - Sun 13/10 at 9am

Cosimo Oppedisano - Sun 13/10 at 9am

Pasquale, Rosaria, Caterina, Giovanni, Giovamina Butera - Sun 13/10 at 9am

Nicola & Bruno, Nicolazzo & Nicolazzo family - Sun 13/10 at 9am

Dino & Nunziata D'Intino - Sun 13/10 at 9am

Jung Hiang Li – Sun 13/10 at 10:30am

Sin Moe Lay – Sun 13/10 at 10:30am

Paulo Salvador Lim – Sun 13/10 at 10:30am

O Lord may perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Last Week's Collection: 6.10.2024

1st Collection for our Church: \$1,075

2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$576

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.



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✠ Solemnities / Feasts / Memorials of the Week ✠

Monday 14 October St Callistus I, Pope, Martyr
Tuesday 15 October St Teresa of Jesus (Avila), Virgin, Doctor
Wednesday 16 October St Hedwig, Religious, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Thursday 17 October St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
Friday 18 October St Luke, Evangelist
Saturday 19 October Sts John of Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests and their Companions, Martyrs, St Paul of the Cross, Priest

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THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Holy Spirit does not bring about unity in the Church from the outside, nor does He merely command us to be united. He Himself is the "bond of unity."

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World Mission Sunday – 20 October

In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death. Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.

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Mass for Marriage Anniversaries

Sunday 20 October 2024, 11.00am–12.00pm

Couples and their families are invited to join us as we celebrate our annual Anniversary Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. Couples who register and are celebrating one of these anniversaries—5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above—will receive a commemorative certificate.

Register by Sunday 13 October

For any queries, please contact the Proclaim team on 9926 5761 or at proclaim@cam.org.au.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 1 November: All Saints - extra Mass at 7:00pm

Saturday 2 November: All Souls - Mass at 9:10am

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Healing Mass date change

PLEASE NOTE: The Healing Mass for November will be on Friday 8 November at 1:30pm (not 1 November).

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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.



October - World Mission Month

World Mission Sunday observed on **20 October** this year is not just another Sunday. It is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries in every aspect of our lives as disciples of Jesus. The collection which will be taken up on this day is unique and essential for the survival and growth of the Church in missionary territories. These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. As we reflect on Pope Francis' theme, **"Go and invite everyone to the banquet"**, let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love.



Safeguarding Is EVERYBODY's Responsibility

Sacred Heart Parish holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children, youth and vulnerable adults as a fundamental responsibility of our church community. This commitment is drawn from and central to the teaching and mission of Jesus with love, justice and the dignity of each human person at the heart of the Gospel and which is at the core also in the Universal declaration of Human Rights. As a community under the patronage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, caring for and protecting others from any kind of harm is at the heart of our parish mission. Through practical safeguarding measures and the co-operation of all members of our community, it is our parish's ongoing goal to prevent opportunities for abuse of any kind by creating and securing safe environments, meeting places, interactive and monitoring protocols.



St Vincent de Paul Society - A Message of Thanks.

The **St Vincent de Paul Society** is a 'Mission-driven' lay Catholic organisation that aspires to LIVE the gospel message, by recognising and serving Christ in the poor with respect, empathy, hope and joy, and working to shape a more just and compassionate Society. The Core of its work is visiting people in their dwellings to offer practical and timely support to those who are isolated, distressed or not familiar with support available to them. Our Preston Conference met for the first time in 1915 and consistently over 109 years has continued to bring hope and a 'hand up' to our neighbours through the ongoing support of our Sacred Heart Community. Our deepest thanks to all! **Please feel free to make a donation into the Boxes at the entrance of the church at any time. No gift or gesture of kindness is ever too small or wasted. Or you can donate on line.**

"The knowledge of social wellbeing is learned in climbing the stairs of the poor man's garret, sitting by his bedside, feeling the cold that pierces him and sharing the secrets of his lonely heart and mind."

Frederick Ozanam Founder of St Vincent de Paul Society



THE UNSEEN IMPACT OF COMPASSION

"One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone."

~ Shannon L Alder ~

You never really know the true impact you have on those around you. You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them. You never know how much your kindness turned someone's entire life around. You never know how much someone needed that long hug or deep talk.

So don't wait to be kind. Don't wait for someone else to be kind first. Don't wait for better circumstances or for someone to change. Just be kind, because you never know how much someone needs it.

Written by Nikki Bana

Be Kind Be Calm Be Uplifting Be Mindful Be There



"Lord, help me to offer kindness freely, knowing that every small gesture can make a difference in ways I may never see. Let my heart be open, my words gentle and my actions full of love, for someone may need that kindness today more than I know. Amen."

Sourced from www.majellan.media

Sacred Heart Church Social Planning Committee – NEWS

Save the Date

Mission Sunday

We will be celebrating **Mission Sunday** on the 20th of October. As part of the celebration, the Social Committee of Sacred Heart Church with Father Aloysius' blessings will be hosting a Talent Show. The theme for this year is "Go and invite everyone to the Banquet". So, get ready to be Sacred Heart Parish's superstar...

Registration is now open. The 3 categories are:

- 1) Prep to Year 6
- 2) Year 7 to Year 12
- 3) Adults

The Talent Show will take place in the Sacred Heart Primary School Hall at 12pm. Registration is FREE. Since it is Mission Sunday, please come and share your faith with us through song, dance, poetry or through any other talent you are blessed with.

If you have further questions, please contact the social committee members or the parish office on 9480 3398.



Bible Study

Come and join us on this great adventure and learn the riches of the "greatest story ever told."

9 Wednesdays: 16 October to 11 December

7:30pm – 9:00 pm at Sacred Heart Presbytery

Contact: email: csiena.biblestudy@gmail.com

mobile: 0408 520 739

If you are interested but prefer a different day and time, please let us know and we will see if this can be accommodated.



Children's activity pages

Please find in the foyer of the Church activity pages and pencils for young children to use quietly during Mass.



😊 Joke Corner 😊

It's allergy season, so here are a few allergy jokes...

As part of the admission procedure at a local hospital, a young nurse had to ask each patient if they were allergic to anything. If they answered yes, the allergy was printed on a band and placed on a patient's wrist. One day the nurse asked an elderly woman if she had any allergies. She replied she couldn't eat bananas as she would break out in itchy red spots. The nurse was shocked when several hours later the old woman's irate son stormed into the nurses' station shouting, "Who's responsible for labelling my mother 'bananas'?"

Humans and bees have something in common – hives!

Why did the allergic chef quit his job?

He couldn't take the 'season'-ing anymore!

How does an allergic dog greet its owner?

With a 'sniff' and a sneeze!

Why did the allergic magician's tricks always fail?

He was allergic to 'abracadabra'!



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

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

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given
me; I entreated, and the spirit of
Wisdom came to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and
thrones; compared with her, I held
riches as nothing.

I reckoned no priceless stone to be her
peer, for compared with her, all gold is
a pinch of sand, and beside her silver
ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light, since her
radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to
me, at her hands riches not to be
numbered.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89(90):12-17

The Response Is:

*Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we
will sing for joy!*

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

*Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we
will sing for joy!*

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew
misfortune.

*Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we
will sing for joy!*

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.

Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

*Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we
will sing for joy!*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive
and active: it cuts like any double-
edged sword but more finely: it can slip
through the place where the soul is
divided from the spirit, or joints from
the marrow; it can judge the secret
emotions and thoughts. No created
thing can hide from him; everything is
uncovered and open to the eyes of the
one to whom we must give account of
ourselves.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

*Please stand for the Gospel
Acclamation.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when
a man ran up, knelt before him and put
this question to him, 'Good master,
what must I do to inherit eternal life?'
Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me
good? No one is good but God alone.
You know the commandments: You
must not kill; You must not commit
adultery; You must not steal; You must
not bring false witness; You must not
defraud; Honour your father and
mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I
have kept all these from my earliest
days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and
loved him, and he said, 'There is one
thing you lack. Go and sell everything
you own and give the money to the
poor, and you will have treasure in
heaven; then come, follow me.' But his
face fell at these words and he went

away sad, for he was a man of great
wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his
disciples, 'How hard it is for those who
have riches to enter the kingdom of
God!' The disciples were astounded by
these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My
children,' he said to them 'how hard it
is to enter the kingdom of God! It is
easier for a camel to pass through the
eye of a needle than for a rich man to
enter the kingdom of God.' They were
more astonished than ever. 'In that
case' they said to one another 'who can
be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For
men' he said 'it is impossible, but not
for God: because everything is possible
for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he
asked him. 'We have left everything
and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell
you solemnly, there is no one who has
left house, brothers, sisters, father,
children or land for my sake and for the
sake of the gospel who will not be
repaid a hundred times over, houses,
brothers, sisters, mothers, children and
land – not without persecutions – now
in this present time and, in the world to
come, eternal life.'

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.

Mark 10:25

It is easier for a camel
to go through the eye of a
needle, than for a rich man
to enter into
the kingdom of God.

