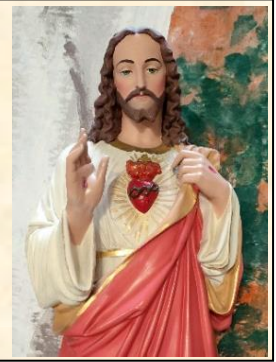




Sacred Heart Parish Preston



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Ben Fortuna, Natalie Baran, Judeline

Wadhvani and Joanne Verga

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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

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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 1 Nov. 2024

Anointing Mass: Sat 17 Aug at 11am

Devotional Practices:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Please Note: There will be NO Adoration

on following Thursdays: 13 June, 20 June,

27 June and 4 July.

Adoration resumes Thursday 11 July.

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 6 August in the presbytery after

9:10am Mass.

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Sunday 23 June 2024 Calming Life's Storms

As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the Main Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to His disciples. Jesus then led His disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm and Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake Him. They, in fear of the storm question His care for them. But, what do they expect Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as He calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when He talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of His divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

So how do we relate this Gospel to our lives? We are in a boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or “sleeping.” We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as His disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present Him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking Him. Instead He chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective, and to take courage to address the problems that seem to be weighing us down.



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	
22-Jun-	Celia Lemos Mary Harb	Terry Murphy	
29-Jun-	Terry Murphy Marlene Vergou	Charlotte Bainy	
06-Jul	Celia Lemos Teresa Dang	Terry Murphy	
	Sunday 10:30am Mass Lectors	Sunday 10:30am Mass Ministers of Communion	Slide Projectionist
23-Jun	Judeline Wadhvani Albert D'Souza	Eileen Stevens	Judeline
30-Jun	Jessica Suppiah Ophelia Swai	Giovanna D' Intino	Judeline
07-Jul	Hannah Lopez Marilene Fortuna	Tony Eley	Judeline
	Sunday 6:00pm Mass Lectors	Sunday 6:00pm Mass Ministers of Communion	
23-Jun-	Jenifer Cahapay	Damian Casamento	
30-Jun-	John Gaffney	Robert Dullard	
07-Jul	Tim Rankin Jenifer Cahapay	Robert Dullard	

A Heartfelt
Thanks
To 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:

Ampelio Cavallin – RIP 13/6

We Commemorate:

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



Last Week's Collection: 16.6.2024

1st Collection for our Church: \$938

2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$664

Thank you for your kind generosity!



*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 24 June

Nativity of St John the Baptist

Thursday 27 June

St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor

Friday 28 June

St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

Saturday 29 June

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles



THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS

We cannot speak of Jesus without joy, because faith is a wonderful love story to be shared. Bearing witness to Jesus, and doing something for others in His name, means testifying to this beautiful gift that words alone cannot express.



‡ Baptism Congratulations ‡

The community of Sacred Heart Parish congratulates

Charlie Day,

for his Baptism on Saturday 22 June.



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.



Fr Aloysius absence

Fr Aloysius will be taking some leave from Tuesday 18 June to Friday 5 July.

During his absence, our priest in residence Fr Trinold will be saying all the weekday Masses.

Fr Elmer Ibarra will be saying all the English weekend Masses during this time.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



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.





COURAGE IN THE FACE OF GRIEF

“When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure.”

– Anonymous

When I go, don't learn to live without me,
just learn to live with my love in a different way.
And if you need to see me, close your eyes, or look in
your shadow
when the sun shines, I'm there.
Sit with me in the quiet and you will know that I did not
leave.

There is no leaving when a soul is blended with another.

When I go, don't learn to live without me,
just learn to look for me in the moments.

I will be there...

Donna Ashworth

Dear Lord, grant me strength in this time of loss.

*Comfort my heart with Your peace and help me
cherish the memories of my loved one.*

*Guide me through the pain and fill my spirit with hope and
healing.*

Amen.

Sourced from www.majellan.media



Stewardship Reflections

“The he asked them, ‘Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?’” – Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.



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.

New Bishop for Cairns Announced!

Pope Francis has appointed of the Very Rev Joseph (Joe) John Caddy AM, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, as the new Bishop of Cairns in Far North Queensland.

New Vicar General Archdiocese of Melbourne

Following the joyful news of Fr Joe Caddy's appointment as Bishop-elect for the Diocese of Cairns, the Very Rev Anthony (Tony) Kerin EV JCL, currently Episcopal Vicar for the Eastern Region; Episcopal Vicar for Life, Marriage and Family; and Parish Priest of Box Hill, as the new Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Melbourne, commencing in the role, 5 August 2024.



Join the YCW Veterans Support Group

Any Member of Sacred Heart Parish who are returned Veterans and were members of the Young Christian Workers (YCW) back in the 60's and 70's are invited to join the Veterans Support Group. The groups's objective is to help revive the YCW Camp at Phillip Island .The Group is just starting out and they keen to hear from anybody that holidayed at the camp or is interested in helping get it back to it's former glory so that it can be used by Returned Veterans for short stays .

If you are interested, please contact me as per details below .

John F Sheehan,

Secretary Veterans Support Group

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Ph : 0409 473 682



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 😊

Susie's husband, George, had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months, prompting frequent visits by their parish priest. Things were looking grim, but she was next to her husband's bedside every single day without exception.

One day as George slipped back into consciousness, he motioned for her to come nearer. She pulled the chair close to the bed and put her ear close so she could hear him.

“You know,” George whispered, his eyes filling with tears. “You have been with me through all the bad times. When I got fired, you stuck by me. When my business went under, you were by my side. When we lost the house, you were there. My health started failing, and low and behold you were there by my side. And you know what Susie?”

“What dear,” she asked, gently stroking his hand.

“I've decided you're bad luck.”



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has
anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your
heritage,

and govern them for ever.

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

Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord
gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed
doors when it leapt tumultuous out of
the womb,

when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling
bands;

when I marked the bounds it was not to
cross and made it fast with a bolted
gate?

Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 106(107):23-26,28-32

The Response Is:

*Give thanks to the Lord, his love is
everlasting.*

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.

These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep.

***Give thanks to the Lord, his love is
everlasting.***

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea

up to heaven and back into the deep;
their souls melted away in their
distress.

***Give thanks to the Lord, his love is
everlasting.***

Then they cried to the Lord in their
need

and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:

all the waves of the sea were hushed.

***Give thanks to the Lord, his love is
everlasting.***

They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they
desired.

Let them thank the Lord for his love,
for the wonders he does for men.

***Give thanks to the Lord, his love is
everlasting.***

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us
when we reflect that if one man has
died for all, then all men should be
dead; and the reason he died for all was
so that living men should live no longer
for themselves, but for him who died
and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do
not judge anyone by the standards of
the flesh. Even if we did once know
Christ in the flesh, that is not how we
know him now. And for anyone who is
in Christ, there is a new creation; the
old creation has gone, and now the new
one is here.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel

Acclamation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among
us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said
to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the
other side.' And leaving the crowd

behind they took him, just as he was, in
the boat; and there were other boats
with him. Then it began to blow a gale
and the waves were breaking into the
boat so that it was almost swamped.
But he was in the stern, his head on the
cushion, asleep. They woke him and
said to him, 'Master, do you not care?
We are going down!' And he woke up
and rebuked the wind and said to the
sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the
wind dropped, and all was calm again.
Then he said to them, 'Why are you so
frightened? How is it that you have no
faith?' They were filled with awe and
said to one another, 'Who can this be?
Even the wind and the sea obey him.'
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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due
season.

