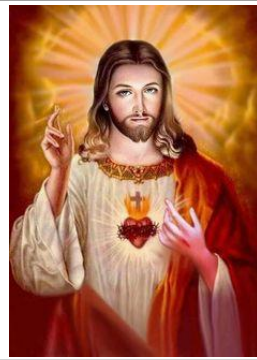




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Parish Mass Schedule

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 February, May, August & November at 1:30pm

Next Healing Mass: Friday 4 August

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

New Breakfast with Fr Aloysius

1st Monday of the month, **starting Monday 5 June** in the presbytery after 9:10am Mass.

The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity Sunday 4 June 2023 (Year A)

The philosopher Rene Descartes spoke of the difference between the “God of the philosophers’ and the ‘God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob’. It is the difference between God as studied and thought about intellectually – remote and abstracted distinct from all other entities and God as experienced as One with us in all the ups and downs of human living.

Trinity Sunday is one of the few celebrations of the Year that commemorates a reality rather than an event in the life of Jesus or His Church. Yet it is the life, mission and giving of Jesus that we commemorate during each church year that has revealed in a human way the nature of God’s loving relationship with us and the rest of the universe as a Communion of interactive and reciprocal Love.

God is experienced in many ways: as the ultimate source of life, the ground of all being; as the ‘mind’ behind the evolving universe, the One who cares, who liberates; who is closer to us than our very selves and yet One who is far beyond our imaginings or conceptual knowledge. God is a relationship. There is a trinity of ways that we can come to appreciate the activity of God in our world.

A variety of ‘God experiences’ is reflected in today’s readings. The first presents a marvellous experience: the meeting between Moses and God. God descends in a concealing cloud and stands beside Moses. Moses senses the presence of God as a God of kindness, faithfulness and compassion and asks God to adopt his people in an enduring relationship as between parent and child.

St Paul’s letter to the Corinthians is an expression of the Christian experience of grace, love and fellowship - that should bind and compel a community. Jesus Christ is the human embodiment of God’s gift of grace; in Him we humans have come to know the love of God and are called into a community life created and sustained by this Spirit of Love

Then the short passage which is the Gospel lays the foundation for understanding the trinity of ways we experience God in the depths of our lives and friendships. The life of Jesus is seen as the gift of a loving God, a parent sharing life with each of his/her children -and who loved the world so much as to appoint the beloved Son to model God’s love for creation and humanity.

God is Love and Love is selfless. God’s silent, selfless Trinitarian love is revealed to us in the life, teaching, dying and rising of Jesus and it is this spirit of love and inclusion that our lives – as children of God and ‘made in God’s Image’ - (Gen2) must proclaim in our interactions with others and particularly the Vulnerable of our world.

“You reveal yourself in the depth of our being drawing us to share in your life and love....”

This opening prayer for today can remind us that the sacred and the human are intertwined.

Today’s feast is not intended to baffle us with the unknowable Mystery of the Holy Trinity. We need only to leave our hearts open to what is revealed, namely that God is a Communion of love that all are invited to share.



The Most Holy Trinity

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

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
27-May-23	Teresa Dang Terry Murphy	Charlotte Bainy
03-Jun-23	Celia Lemos Marlene Vergou	Mary Harb
10-Jun-23	Rohan Lemos Mary Harb	Terry Murphy

	Sunday 10:30AM Mass - Readers	Sunday 10:30AM Mass Ministers of Communion
28-May-23	Jessica Suppiah Marilene Fortuna	Tony Eley
04-Jun-23	Eileen Stevens Ophelia Swai	Ivana Lo Bello
11-Jun-23	Hannah Lopez Judeline Wadhvani	Giovanna D' Intino

	Sunday 6:00PM Mass - Readers	Sunday 6:00PM Mass Ministers of Communion
28-May-23	Marijana Jurjevic Michelle Totawatte	Robert Dullard
04-Jun-23	Carolina Constable Peter Constable	Damian Casamento
11-Jun-23	Albert D'Souza Marijana Jurjevic	Damian Casamento

*A Heartfelt Thank You
TO ALL OF OUR
AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!
We couldn't do it without you!*



WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick

Sandra Bishop, John Plum, John Storrie
Our parishioners, family members and friends, that they may be blessed with constant care, attention and respect.

Those who have died recently:

*Silvana Grigolato (RIP 20/5)
Maria Iacono (RIP 23/5. Requiem Mass Mon 5/6 at 11:30am)*

We Commemorate:

Clemente Vigliotti (1st Aniv. Memorial Mass -Tues 6 June at 7:30pm)

*John, Alfonso, Dino & Natalina Bernardini,
Isa, Mario, Orfeo & Rino Bergamin,
Teresina & Valter De Stefani,
Carlo, Duilio, Livio, Pasqua & Beppi Trentin
and all deceased members of the Ottaviano Bertencello & Carlo Trentin families.*

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



Last Week's Collection: 28/5/23

1st Collection for our Church: \$985
2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$667
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.



† Solemnities / Feasts / Memorials of the Week †

Monday 5 June St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr
Tuesday 6 June St Norbet, Bishop
St Marcellin Champagnat, Religious)
Thursday 8 June (Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Peter Comensoli, 2011)
Friday 9 June St Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor
(St Columba of Iona)



† 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



Phoenix & Maverick Laumea,
in preparation for their Baptisms
on Sunday 11 June.



THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS



Dear parents, never tire of talking about your faith to your children: may you always have the strength to be mediators of the faith you received from your parents.



Breakfast with Fr Aloysius

Fr Aloysius would like you to join him for breakfast on the first Monday of the month after the Monday morning Mass.
When: 1st Monday of the month, **starting Monday 5 June** in the presbytery after the 9:10am Mass.



2023 Propagation of the Faith Appeal

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters' resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus celebration

You are all invited to

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday 18 June

Multicultural Mass at 10.30am followed by a celebration at Sacred Heart Hall – 85 David Street Preston.

You are encouraged to dress in clothing from your country of origin.



World Environment Day 2023

It's World Environment Day on Monday 5 June and this year the focus is on plastic pollution with a reminder that everyone's action on plastic matters. Globally, we produce about 400 million tonnes of plastic waste every year! Plastic waste — whether in a river, the ocean, or on land — can persist in the environment for centuries. Pope Francis writes about pollution, waste and society's throwaway culture in Laudato si'.

'The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth. In many parts of the planet, the elderly lament that once beautiful landscapes are now covered with rubbish.' LS 21

Here are three ways you can help #BeatPlasticPollution. For more ideas head to <https://www.unep.org/interactives/beat-plastic-pollution/>

- 1. Shop Sustainably:** Next time you are out shopping, choose food with no plastic packaging, carry a reusable bag, buy local products, and refill containers to reduce your plastic waste and effect on the environment.
- 2. Try a Zero-Waste Lifestyle:** Become a zero-waste champion. Invest in sustainable, ocean-friendly products- reusable coffee mugs, water bottles and food wraps.
- 3. Dress Sustainably:** The fashion industry produces 20% of global wastewater and 10% of global carbon emissions. That's more than all international flights and maritime shipping combined. "Fast fashion" is so last year. Consider sustainable clothing lines, vintage shops and repair your clothes when possible.



Preston/Reservoir Parishes Men's Meal

Hello Parish Men,

You are invited to our Parish Men's Group Meal on Tuesday, June 13th.

This is an informal dinner gathering for a catch-up and chat.

Date: Tuesday, 13 June

Time: 6:30pm

Address: 402 Bell Street, Preston

Parking at rear off St Georges Rd or Arthur St

Enquiries: (Tim) 0412 799 845

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Kind Regards,

Tim Rebbechi, parishioner

St Gabriel's Parish.



MAY MASS COUNT

During the month of May, the Archdiocese organized this survey during the weekends so as to know how Catholics are faring in their church attendance and to organize better the pastoral needs of the parishes. The results show that **1286** attended Mass during the 4 weekends of May, with an average of 54 attendees for the 6.00pm vigil Mass, 57 for the 9am Mass, 114 for the 10.30 am Mass and 96 for the Sunday 6:00pm Mass.

Thank you to those who did the counting.

Please take the bulletin home

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday at 7:30pm for 1 hour.

All are welcome to spend a holy hour with our Lord Jesus in adoration.

"Stay with Me, remain here with Me... Watch and pray..."



Sacred Heart Primary School 2024 Enrolments

Enrolments for the 2024 school year Foundation classes, open on Monday 6th March. For a school tour, please contact the school principal on 9487 1001 or via the school website

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

Our school was ranked in the top 7% of primary schools across Victoria for NAPLAN in 2022.

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.



A Vocation View:

Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.



Dear Sacred Heart parishioners,

You are invited to our **"Biggest Afternoon Tea"** fundraiser. Sunday 4 June – from 3pm onwards

At Sacred Heart Hall – 85 David Street, Preston

Kindly bring a plate to share

Please write your name, phone number and numbers attending on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Numbers are limited.

For further information, contact Mary on 0422 891 324



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

The sales manager, the HR manager, and the boss of a large business are on their way to lunch around the corner. They detour through a side street and stumble upon an old but valuable looking brass container.

The sales manager picks it up and starts cleaning it with his handkerchief. Suddenly, a genie emerges out of a puff of purple smoke. The genie is grateful to be set free and offers them each a wish. The HR manager is wide-eyed and ecstatic.

She says, "I want to be living on a beautiful beach in Jamaica with a sailboat and enough money to make me happy for the rest of my life." The genies waves his finger and she disappears.

The sales manager says, "Wow! I want to be happily married to a wealthy supermodel with penthouses in New York, Paris, and Hong Kong." Presto, he also vanishes.

"And how about you?" asks the genie, looking at the boss.

The boss scowls and says, "I want both those idiots back in the office by 2pm."

Moral of the story: Always let your boss speak first.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

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

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands,
Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in
the early morning as the Lord had
commanded him. And the Lord
descended in the form of a cloud, and
Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The
Lord passed before him and proclaimed,
'The Lord, a God of tenderness and
compassion, slow to anger rich in
kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses
bowed down to the ground at once and
worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your
favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come
with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong
people, but forgive us our faults and our
sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Daniel 3:52-56

The Response Is:

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

Blest your glorious holy name.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest on the throne of your
kingdom.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to
grow perfect; help one another. Be
united; live in peace, and the God of love
and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All
the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the
love of God and the fellowship of the
Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel

Acclamation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who
is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'God loved the world so much that he
gave his only Son, so that everyone who
believes in him may not be lost but may
have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not
to condemn the world, but so that through
him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be
condemned; but whoever refuses to
believe is condemned already, because
he has refused to believe in the name of
God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED.

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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God, God has
sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



Prayer to the Holy Trinity

*Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love
created me, making me in the image
and likeness of God.*

*Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered
me from hell, and opened for me the
gates of heaven.*

*Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament
of Baptism, and continues to sanctify
me by the graces I receive daily from
His bounty.*

*Glory be to the Three adorable Persons
of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.*

