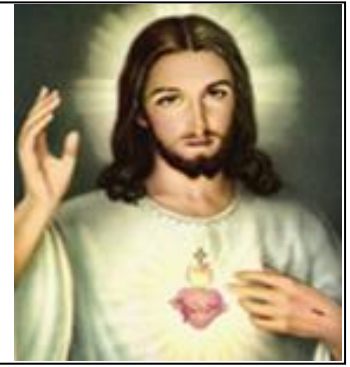




Sacred Heart Parish Preston



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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 Thursday of the month
at 1.30pm

Next Healing Mass:

Thursday 7 July

Devotional Practices:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursdays 7:30pm

Holy Rosary: Thursday (English)

Reconciliation:

30 minutes before Mass or by
appointment

Baptisms & Weddings:

By appointment only

Pentecost Sunday (year C) Sunday 5 June 2022

Pentecost is one of the most important feast days of the Church. It marks the end of the Easter season. Actually, Pentecost, which means 50th, is celebrated by both Christians and Jews. Surely, both have different intentions. In the Jewish tradition, Pentecost was originally a thanksgiving feast after the harvest. In its later development, Pentecost includes the 'Shavu'ot' which commemorates God's Covenants with Noah after the flood and with Moses at Mount Sinai when the Lord revealed the Torah to Moses.

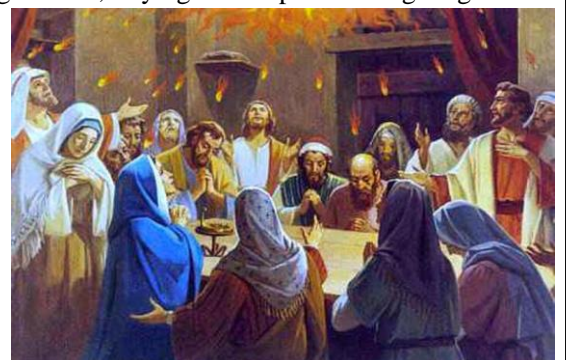
In the Christian tradition, Pentecost occurs 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after His ascension into heaven. It is the celebration of the Holy Spirit, descending upon Mary, the Apostles and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room. Acts 2:13 tells us a "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were just drunk. Peter denied that it was only the morning and pointed out the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills Jesus' promise that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to preach the Good News (Luke 24:46-49).

Inspired by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Peter preached his first homily to Jews and other non-believers, in which he explained how the prophet Joel prophesied events and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. He also told the people that the Jesus they crucified is the Lord and was raised from the dead, which "cut them to the heart." When they asked what they should do, Peter told them to repent of their sins and to be baptised. The result of Peter's sermon was amazing as 3,000 people were baptised. Hence Pentecost is also the birthday of the Church.

What is the significance of the Pentecost celebration? Pentecost, first of all, is a celebration of God's faithfulness to his creation. He promised to send His divine assistance, the Holy Spirit, to Apostles and other followers. And He did. God, I believe, continues to show His faithfulness through the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Moreover, the Holy Spirit, sent by Jesus, is the driving force of our lives. Saint Paul in his Letter to the Corinthians writes the Holy Spirit makes us living temples (I Cor 3:16). He gives us strength to fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by our transparent Christian lives. The Holy Spirit sanctifies us through the Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, the Holy Eucharist, Holy Order and Holy Matrimony. He helps us understand Christ's teachings and constantly remind us to present them correctly. He also listens to our prayers, enables us to pray, and speaks to us, mainly through the Bible. Last but not least, the Holy Spirit gives us His gifts, fruits, and charisms to enrich the Church.

How can we stay connected to our driving force, the Holy Spirit? I think it is important for us to surrender our lives to Him and let Him take control. We live our lives with a constant awareness of His presence and guidance, relying on His power to fight against

our temptations and to control our evil tendencies, evil habits and addictions. It is also important to listen to Him in meditative reading of the Word of God, and to talk to Him through individual and communal prayers.



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
28-May-22	Marlene Vergou Terry Murphy	Charlotte Bainy
04-Jun-22	Mary Harb Teresa Dang	Peter Bourke
11-Jun-22	Celia Lemos Renato Tonini	Terry Murphy
	Sunday 10:30AM Mass - Readers	Sunday 10:30AM Mass Ministers of Communion
29-May-22	Ivana Lo Bello Marilene Fortuna	Tony Eley
05-Jun-22	Jessica Suppiah Ophelia Swai	Ivana Lo Bello
12-Jun-22	Jessy Thambiraj Eileen Stevens	George McBrien
	Sunday 6:00PM Mass - Readers	Sunday 6:00PM Mass Ministers of Communion
29-May-22	Margaret Bannan Marijana Jurjevic	Robert Dullard
05-Jun-22	Damian Casamento Volunteer	Margaret Bannan
12-Jun-22	Margaret Bannan Tim Rankin	Margaret Rankin



Cleaning Roster: Volunteers

Thank you for your hard work



WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick

Our parishioners, family members and friends, that they may be blessed with constant care, attention and respect.

Those who have died recently:

Olga Malacchini (RIP 30/5, Funeral Mon 6/6 at 11am)

We Commemorate:

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



Solemnities / Feasts / Memorials of the week:

Monday 6th June *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (St Marcellin Champagnat)*

Thursday 9th June *St Ephrem, deacon (St Columba of Iona)*

Saturday 11th June *St Barnabas, apostle (Readings proper to the Memorial)*



Last Week's Collection: 29/5/22

1st Collection for our Church: \$998
(electronic contributions for May 2022: \$915)
2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$537
(electronic contributions for May 2022: \$60)
Thank you for your kind generosity!



THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS



The blocking of grain exports from Ukraine endangers the lives of millions of people. I make a heartfelt appeal that every effort be made to guarantee the universal human right to food. Please do not use wheat, a staple food, as a weapon of war!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 19 June - Feast Day of The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Refreshments at S H school after 10:30am Mass



Accommodation Sought

A family (mother and two children) is anxiously seeking accommodation in Preston that is affordable to their circumstances and accessible for the mother's place of work and children's schools. Please contact Pauline O'Day on 9484 2445 if you are able to advise or refer us to access a unit appropriate to a small family situation.

With thanks,

St Vincent de Paul Preston Conference



Melbourne's Synod report

Among the many events taking place in the life of the Church is the Synod on Synodality, a global and collective discernment on how the Church can become more "synodal" in character around three themes: Communion, Participation and Mission. As part of the local Archdiocesan initiative, Catholics in Melbourne were invited to make submissions for consideration, an opportunity to express thoughts, ideas, and even discontents, about the current trajectory of the Church.



After the closing date, these submissions were collated and examined by a working group made up of three lay persons, a priest and an auxiliary bishop. The task of this working group was to identify prominent themes and synthesise the ideas into a report that could be handed to the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference, before being handed to Rome.

This report has now been published for general viewing and can be accessed at <https://melbourncatholic.org>



World Meeting of Families 22 - 26 June 2022

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope



Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness." You can discover local Australian events or explore the resources with your own family by visiting:

www.family.catholic.org.au



Celebrating and Sharing the spirit of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On Sunday 19 June we will celebrate the Feast Day of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and give thank for all those - past and present - who have served and contributed in so many ways to building our Sacred Heart community. Following Sunday Morning 10:30am Mass all are invited to gather at Sacred Heart School to share some refreshments, catch up with friends and share some memories.

For catering purposes an **RSVP sheet will be in the Foyer next week 11/12th June** for all to sign who are able to attend or Contact: Pauline O'Day 9484 2445

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Notice to all Parish Current and Intending Volunteers.

Thanks to all who took the time to complete your volunteer details and contact information on the sheets in the foyer of the Church last week. This will enable the Safeguarding Committee to keep our Parish File updated. Sheets will again be available this week. **Please print clearly.**

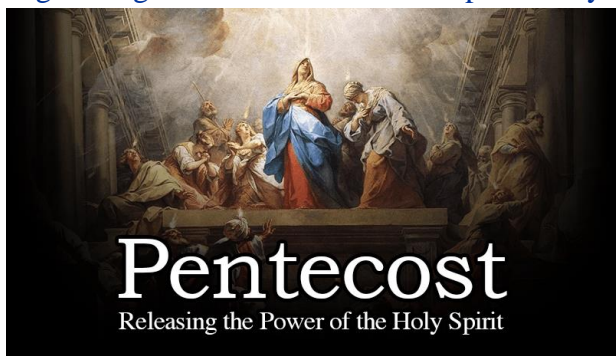
This week **all current and prospective volunteers** will receive an invitation to attend an initial Volunteer Induction Session into the Safeguarding Standards and Practices required of every parish to be observed by all for the safety, inclusion and wellbeing of children and vulnerable persons. This will follow the gathering at the school on Sacred Heart day on 19th June

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Safeguarding Is Everybody's Responsibility.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children, youth and vulnerable adults as a fundamental responsibility of the Church. This commitment is drawn from and central to the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and the dignity of each human person at the heart of the Gospels. As a community under the Patronage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, caring for and protecting others is at the heart of our parish values and mission. Through safeguarding measures and the co-operation of all members of our community, it is our parish aim to prevent abuse of any kind by reducing and preventing opportunities for it to occur.

Safeguarding is **EVERYBODY'S** responsibility.



Sacred Heart Primary School 2023 Enrolments

Enrolments for the 2023 school year are now open and officially close on the 20th June. 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.

LAUDATO SI': ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME



@LiveLaudatoSi
Answering Pope Francis' urgent call in
Laudato Si', pledge to:
• Pray for and with creation
• Live more simply
• Advocate to protect our
common home.



In Laudato Si', Pope Francis echoes St. John Paul II. His Holiness identifies our current ecological crisis as a "summons to profound interior conversion." What everyone needs, he writes, is an "ecological conversion," whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them" (LS 217). The Laudato Si' Movement suggests 52 ways that we can respond to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor.

10. Buy only the clothes you need

Think creatively and be a conscious consumer. Try to know your clothes origin and how they're created. Repair your own clothes and reject the throwaway culture by sewing and mending your clothes. Shop at second-hand stores.

11. **Carpool** with your colleagues and friends, try to create a schedule and use different ways of transportation to reduce how often you're travelling by yourself in your car.

12. **Try taking a shower in the time your favourite song lasts**

Be creative so that saving water is not a nuisance but a fun game. Invite your friends or children to participate in such challenges.

13. Save electricity at home

Be careful in your consumption habits but also be aware of your energy options. Does it make sense for you to place solar panels on your roof? Investigate your options locally.

Heavenly Father, you provide us with everything we need, please help us to respect all you have given us. Give us your generosity to share Earth's gifts with those in need. Amen



Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next batch of thanksgiving envelopes are in the foyer ready for collection. Please collect yours. Thank you for your continued support to our Parish.



Projectionists wanted: Do you have time to donate your computer skills as a projectionist at our Sunday 6pm Mass If so, please contact: Stephen Costello on 0432 405 417 to discuss.



Joke Corner

A young couple were thrilled when they learned they were soon to become parents. They decided to attend the local parish support group for mothers-to-be. They had heard other couples could provide some good tips on how to prepare for the new arrival and how to stay healthy during pregnancy. On the second night of the program the female instructor was explaining how beneficial walking was for pregnant women. Walking could provide all sorts of benefits for both the mum-to-be and the unborn baby. She told the husbands in the group that they should encourage their wives to walk as an exercise. "Even better. You could accompany your wives on the walks," said the instructor.

There was a moment of silence then one of the men shouted, "Would it be okay if she carries a golf bag while we walk."

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.

Response

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

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he
is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the
same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to
be done, but always to the same Lord;
working in all sorts of different ways in
different people, it is the same God who is
working in all of them. The particular way
in which the Spirit is given to each person
is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made
up of many parts, is a single unit because
all these parts, though many, make one
body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit
we were all baptised, Jews as well as
Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one
Spirit was given to us all to drink.

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 14:15-16,23-26

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my
commandments. I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my
word, and my Father will love him, and
we shall come to him and make our home
with him. Those who do not love me do
not keep my words. And my word is not
my own: it is the word of the one who sent
me. I have said these things to you while
still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy
Spirit, whom the Father will send in my
name, will teach you everything and
remind you of all I have said to you.

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.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE

FAITHFUL: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,

and profess your Resurrection,

until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

