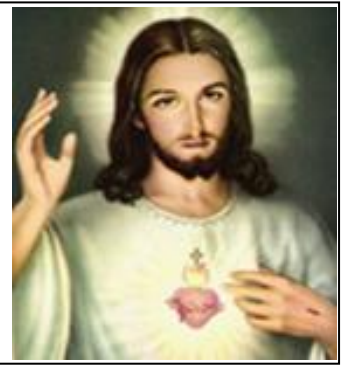




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Parish Mass Schedule

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 6 October

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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Sunday 25 September 2022

108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

'Building for the Future with Migrants and Refugees'

The Readings this Sunday confront us with inequality and divisions in the world. Then- and now- those who are rich and powerful are reminded that God will 'raise up', protect, and uphold the poor and excluded, bringing about an unexpected reversal of fortunes. We are called to reach out in solidarity, respecting, including and caring for our neighbours.

Amos paints a picture of wealthy and uncaring citizens. They live in luxury oblivious to a world that is suffering and crumbling around them. Amos warns that their disregard for the poor and marginalized will have consequences.

The Psalm assures those who are disadvantaged or marginalized of God's love and protection.

Timothy encourages us to be filled with faith and love, to be patient and gentle and to stand up boldly for the truth in front of others.

Today's gospel parable presents to us an aloof unnamed rich character who uses his wealth to support a totally self-centred life-style. He feasts and lives extravagantly on a daily basis with no concern for the destitute, wounded man Lazarus who sits at his gate who longs for a share in the scraps that have fallen from the banquet table to be snapped up by dogs. If the rich are too devoid of conscience, at least the dogs allow Lazarus to share the scraps and even comfort him by licking his wounds. Eventually the rich man will come to the realization- too late- that all honour and status that riches and power bring are worthless in the final analysis. This world's resources after all are for the whole earth community to share.

Lazarus represents 'the poor' whose cry the Lord hears – the common people displaced by poverty, disability, climatic and political disaster and violence.

With the model of today's parable and other Scripture references in mind of Jesus' experiences of being born homeless in Bethlehem, the family flight as refugees from genocide to Egypt and His mission as a wandering healer and teacher to all, we are urged to reflect, discuss and act, mindful of our basic Christian tenet "What you did for one of these the least of my brothers and sisters, you did to me!"

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees, is "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees". As we come together this day let us consider the difficult journeys that people have made and how hard it can be to begin again in a totally different country and cultural insights. Let us welcome them into our lives, listen and learn from their stories and appreciate the faith, gifts and wisdom they bring.

The Pope's message for us today is this:

"If we want to co-operate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us go together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees."

(The Complete message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2022 and other resources can be found on the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office website: <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/>)

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
24-Sep-22	Rohan Lemos Teresa Dang	Charlotte Bainy
01-Oct-22	John Kmaid Marlene Vergou	Terry Murphy
08-Oct-22	Celia Lemos Teresa Dang	Mary Harb
	Sunday 10:30AM Mass - Readers	Sunday 10:30AM Mass Ministers of Communion
25-Sep-22	Ivana Lo Bello Marilene Fortuna	Eileen Stevens
02-Oct-22	Jessica Suppiah Ophelia Swai	Giovanna D' Intino
09-Oct-22	Alisha Verga Eileen Stevens	Ivana Lo Bello
	Sunday 6:00PM Mass - Readers	Sunday 6:00PM Mass Ministers of Communion
25-Sep-22	Damian Casamento Ma Kathleen Adlaon	Margaret Bannan
02-Oct-22	Albert D'Souza Margaret Bannan	Robert Dullard
09-Oct-22	Michelle Totawatte Rachel Vorlander	Damian Casamento



Cleaning Roster:

To all our 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:



We Commemorate:

*Maria Crocco (2nd Anniv.)
The deceased members of the Crocco, Rizzo, Gelain, Bradshaw and Valier-D'Abate families and John Borowicki John, Alfonso, Dino & Natalina Bernardini, Isa, Mario, Orfeo & Rino Bergamin, Teresina & Valter De Stefani, Carlo, Duilio, Livio, Pasqua & Beppi Trentin (1st Anniv.) and all deceased members of the Ottaviano Bertoncello & Carlo Trentin families.*

Mario Trentin

Giuseppe Trentin

O Lord may perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



Last Week's Collection: 18/9/22

1st Collection for our Church: \$875

2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$410

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 26 September

Sts Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Tuesday 27 September

St Vincent De Paul, Priest

Wednesday 28 September

St. Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Thursday 29 September

Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Friday 30 September

St Jerome, Priest, Doctor

Saturday 1 October

St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor



† Baptism Congratulations †

The community of Sacred Heart Parish congratulates

Domenic Scuruchi

for his Baptism on 25 September.



****IMPORTANT: Start of daylight saving ****

Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday

2 October 2022, when clocks will

go **forwards** one hour at 2am.

So don't forget to change your clocks before you go to bed on Saturday night

(1 October)



Thank you Fr Albano

Thank you Fr Albano for all that you have done in our parish while Fr Aloysius was away.

Welcome back Fr Aloysius

Welcome back Fr Aloysius. We hope that you had an enjoyable time with your family and that your holiday was relaxing.



Migrant and Refugee Sunday Prayer

Lord make us bearers of hope

So that where there is darkness,

Your light may shine,

And where there is discouragement,

Confidence in the future may be reborn.

Lord, make us instruments of your justice,

So that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish,

And where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.

Lord make us builders of your Kingdom,

Together with migrants and refugees

And with all who dwell on the peripheries.

Lord, let us learn how enriching it is

To live together as brothers and sisters. Amen

Pope Francis 9th May 2022



THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS



Let us not forget that peace is possible when weapons are silenced and dialogue begins! And let us continue to pray for the suffering people of Ukraine and for peace in every land bloodied by war.



Serving at Sacred Heart

As a parish of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Sacred Heart parish holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children, youth and vulnerable adults as a fundamental responsibility of the Church; and shared by all participants.

All clergy, employees and volunteers over the age of 18 must comply to the following in order to begin or continue in their valuable and much appreciated roles:

- * Hold a current Working With Children Check that is linked to the parish.
- * Attend a Safeguarding Essentials Module and updates organized by the parish or as presented online by the Archdiocesan Professional Services Unit.
- * Sign a Declaration to abide by the Parish Code of Conduct and submit to the parish prior to beginning or continuing their active role in the parish.

For clarification or assistance, please contact a member of the Child Safety Committee. (phone numbers are on the front page of this bulletin)



Legion of Mary

St Gabriel's parish praesidium (group), dedicated to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, meets every Monday at 1:30pm in the Bethany Room at St Gabriel's Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.

St Gabriel's Legion of Mary invites families to welcome the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week of family prayer. Enquiries: 9460 6036



Sacred Heart Primary School 2023 Enrolments

Enrolments for the 2023 school year are still open as we have some positions for Year Prep. 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.



Sacred Heart Young Adult Group Youth Choir

All young adults who are musicians and those who enjoy singing are welcome to join the Youth Choir at the Sunday 10:30am Masses on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month. For more information contact Priscilla on 0415 061 781



Listen to the Voice of Creation SEASON OF CREATION 2022

2022 Season of Creation Theme: Listen to the Voice of Creation

The Psalmist (19: 1-4) acknowledges that hearing the voice of creation requires a kind of listening that is increasingly rare. Within the ecumenical Christian family, there is a diverse range of traditions to help us recover our capacity to hear the voice of creation. Some of the earliest Christian writings refer to the concept of creation as a book from which knowledge of God can be read.

Like the Psalmist, St. Maximus reminds us that the entire cosmos praises and glorifies God 'with silent voices', and that praise is not heard until we give it a voice, until we praise God in and with creation. St. Augustine writes, "[Creation] is the divine page that you must listen to; it is the book of the universe that you must observe. The pages of Scripture can only be read by those who know how to read and write, while everyone, even the illiterate, can read the book of the universe." Martin Luther wrote, "God has written [the gospel] not only in books, but also in trees and other creatures."

2022 Season of Creation Prayer:

Let us pray

Heavenly Father, we lament the loss of our fellow species and their habitats that will never speak again. We grieve the loss of human cultures, along with the lives and livelihoods that have been displaced or perished. Creation cries out as forests crackle, and animals alike flee the fires of injustice that we have lit by our unwillingness to listen. Please help us to listen to your creation. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ.

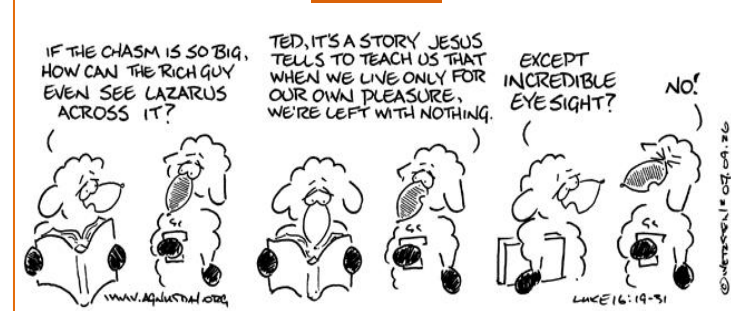


Children's activity pages

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



Joke Corner



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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

Amos 6:1.4-7

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over. The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145:6-10

The Response Is:

Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.

Praise the Lord, my soul!

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feasted magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in

agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life, good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead." '

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

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

