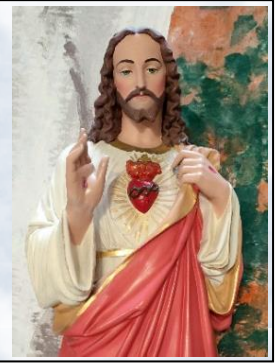




Sacred Heart Parish Preston



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Mary Harb, Teresa Dang, Pauline O'Day

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Ben Fortuna, Natalie Baran, Judeline

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Liturgy Committee:

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

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Sunday 20 October 2024 World Mission Day

“Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet”

Anyone who reads the gospel of Mark thoughtfully will notice that on one hand we encounter Jesus as a figure of power: He rebukes demons, calms the sea and teaches with authority – not of His own but as God’s anointed One – as Steward of God’s Love for the world. On the other hand, He steadfastly renounces that He comes as a person of power. He calls Himself a servant and insists that whoever among His disciples is to be first, “must become slave to all”.

We see in Jesus that being a servant is not about subservience but being strong and an enabler of others even in the face of death. He impressed people because He was a person of integrity, identifying with their suffering and treating them with compassion and respect.

At first Jesus’ disciples missed the point of what discipleship was about. They were asking for positions of leadership and authority - the kind recognized in political and social worlds - as a reward for supporting Jesus’ mission. But according to Jesus, “Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant.... for the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and give his life for all”.

In simple terms the Gospel calls on us, as contemporary followers of Jesus to reject a life-path that leads to power and superiority – be that in the Church, in business, educational roles or in our everyday relationships and personal encounters. So often it is in day-to-day human relationships that we see the way of Jesus lived out. This service shines forth in parents sharing the nursing of a sick child, in a friend or chaplain sitting quietly by the bedside of a dying neighbour. It shines in those in our local and parish communities who give their time and possessions to seek out and respond to the needs of the most isolated and disadvantaged amongst us or give support to others who dedicate their lives to do so in a local or global dimension. All are expressions of Jesus’ call to serve not to be served – be it family, parish or the community of global humanity in order to draw all into the Divine Hospitality of God.

Today is Mission Sunday. The theme of the willing servant matches the missionary ideal which is at the very heart and purpose of the Church. As we pray for those who work near and far afield and to discern ways to support their missions of service, we might take to heart the message of Pope Francis that life itself is our shared mission and in meeting, serving and alleviating the suffering of our human family we proclaim Christ Jesus to the world. True Christian leadership is service of one another in response to the earthly and spiritual needs of the world. Thus:

Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that she or he has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus; we no longer say that we are ‘disciples’ and ‘missionaries’ but rather that we are always “Missionary Disciples”.

(Pope Francis Evangelii Gaudium)

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
19-Oct	Marlene Vergou Mary Harb	Terry Murphy	Onella, Jemimah, Brenton
26-Oct	Celia Lemos Terry Murphy	Charlotte Bainy	

Sun 10:30am Mass	Lectors	Ministers of Communion	Slide Projection	Altar Servers
20-Oct-	Hannah Thambiraj Marilene Fortuna	Gerard Grant	Jessy	Azariah Natalie
27-Oct	Jessy Thambiraj Hannah Thambiraj	Eileen Stevens	Jessica	

Sun 6pm Mass	Lectors	Ministers of Communion
20-Oct-	Jenifer Cahapay Snehlita Antony	Mia Grant
27-Oct	John Gaffney Shanthi Antony	Damian Casamento

Attention Ministers of Communion and Lectors:

The next roster (2/3 November to 22/23 February) will be prepared this weekend and will be available next week.

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:

We Commemorate:

Giuseppe Passalacqua, 18th Anniv – Sun 20/10 at 9am
O Lord may perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Last Week's Collection: 13.10.2024

1st Collection for our Church: \$1,090
2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$629
Thank you for your kind generosity!

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.



Piety Shop

Columban calendars are now available in the Piety shop - \$10

The piety shop stocks small gifts and cards for **all Sacraments** as well as various religious items at reasonable prices. Please take the time to have a look after any of the weekend Masses. Thank you.



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 †

Tuesday 22 October St John Paul II, Pope

Wednesday 23 October St John of Capistrano, Priest

Thursday 24 October St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop



THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS

Please, let us not forget the poor. May we dream of a world in which water, bread, work, medicine, land, and a home are goods available to every individual.



World Mission Sunday – 20 October

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. **You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code.** Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

A collection will be taken up after all Sunday Masses



Church Flowers

Volunteers are needed to prepare flowers for our church. If you are interested, please contact Jessica on 0433 278 175. Thank you.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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



Healing Mass date change

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



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.

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.



Anti-Poverty Week 13th -19th October 2024

What can we ordinary people can do to alleviate poverty in all its forms and accompany those who are experiencing it?

"Listen to the person before you, in your family, who is on the edge of things. Listen to your neighbourhood people. Listen as you read the paper to what's going on.

Pay attention and let your heart be led. Ask questions like 'What if that was me? How would that affect me? How would I feel?' to create a spirit of compassion for those struggling.

And don't discount any little act you can do for another person in your immediate area and that may ripple out to others.

Join with others in your area to keep on asking that justice be something that's ongoing and never give up on the search.

A message from Fr John Petrus newly appointed Episcopal Vicar for Justice and Social Services of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.



The Qualities of a Survivor

"Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again." ~ Nelson Mandela ~

A survivor possesses several key qualities that enable them to overcome adversity and emerge stronger from difficult situations. These include resilience, adaptability, determination, courage and resourcefulness.

- **Resilience** is the ability to bounce back from setbacks and persevere in the face of challenges, showing that no difficulty is final.
- **Adaptability** involves being flexible and willing to adjust to changing circumstances, seeing new situations as opportunities to grow.
- **Determination** is the drive to keep going despite obstacles or setbacks, even when the path is hard.
- **Courage** is the willingness to face fear and take risks to achieve a goal. It opens the door to possibilities that we might otherwise miss.
- **Resourcefulness** is the ability to find creative solutions to problems and make the most of available resources, focusing on ways to move forward.

Survivors are also often characterised by a positive attitude, a sense of purpose and a strong support system. They're able to maintain hope and optimism even in the face of adversity and draw strength from the people around them.

These qualities are a combination of mental, emotional and social strengths that enable individuals to overcome challenges and thrive in tough situations.

When facing hardships or difficult decisions, check out our help pages and ask God for guidance and support.

<https://majellan.media/help-with-family-issues/>



"Dear God, grant me the strength to face adversity, courage to embrace change and perseverance to overcome obstacles.

May Your love and grace help me to find peace, purpose and triumph in every aspect of life. Amen."

Sourced from www.majellan.media

Sacred Heart Church Social Planning Committee – NEWS

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.



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.



30th year of Tongan Community at Sacred Heart Parish, Preston



The Sacred Heart Tongan Community will be celebrating their 30th Year at our parish on Sunday 27 October at the 10:30am Mass.

All Parishioners are invited for lunch at the Presbytery after the 10:30am Mass.



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 ☺

One of the best marksmen in the FBI was passing through a small town. Everywhere he saw evidence of the most amazing shooting. On trees, on walls, and on fences there were numerous bull's-eyes with the bullet hole in dead centre.

The FBI man asked one of the townsmen if he could meet the person responsible for this wonderful marksmanship. The man turned out to be the village idiot.

"This is the best marksmanship I have ever seen," said the FBI man. "How in the world do you do it?"

"Nothing to it," said the idiot. "I shoot first and draw the circles afterward."



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me,
O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

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

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his
servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall
see his heirs, he shall have a long life and
through him what the Lord wishes will be
done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see the
light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify
many, taking their faults on himself.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

The Response Is:

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we
place our trust in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we
place our trust in you.*

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we
place our trust in you.*

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we
place our trust in you.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have
the supreme high priest who has gone
through to the highest heaven, we must
never let go of the faith that we have
professed. For it is not as if we had a high
priest who was incapable of feeling our
weaknesses with us; but we have one
who has been tempted in every way that
we are, though he is without sin. Let us
be confident, then, in approaching the
throne of grace, that we shall have mercy
from him and find grace when we are in
need of help.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel

Acclamation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee,
approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to
him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He
said to them, 'What is it you want me to
do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us
to sit one at your right hand and the other
at your left in your glory.' 'You do not
know what you are asking' Jesus said to
them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must
drink, or be baptised with the baptism
with which I must be baptised?' They
replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them,
'The cup that I must drink you shall
drink, and with the baptism with which I
must be baptised you shall be baptised,
but as for seats at my right hand or my
left, these are not mine to grant; they
belong to those to whom they have been
allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began
to feel indignant with James and John, so
Jesus called them to him and said to
them, 'You know that among the pagans
their so-called rulers lord it over them,
and their great men make their authority
felt. This is not to happen among you.
No; anyone who wants to become great
among you must be your servant, and
anyone who wants to be first among you
must be slave to all. For the Son of Man
himself did not come to be served but to

serve, and to give his life as a ransom for
many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

