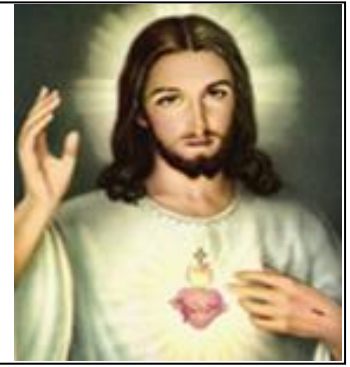




Sacred Heart Parish Preston



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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) after
the 9:10am Mass

Reconciliation:

30 minutes before Mass or by
appointment

Baptisms & Weddings:

By appointment only

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (year C) Corpus Christi Sunday 17 June 2022

Through Him, With Him and In Him...

Each year different aspects of the Eucharist are emphasised by the readings for this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Today, as a Communion of persons in Christ, we renew our faith in the great sacrament - the 'source and summit of Christian Life' (Lumen Gentium), which gives life to the Church and unites it with Jesus' mission age after age.

The observance originated in Belgium in the 13th century, soon after, it was decreed to be a feast celebrated by the whole Western Church. From its beginning, through many centuries, Catholics have revered the Eucharist mainly as a sacred object, sacred elements on the altar or in the tabernacle. Without denying that aspect, since Vatican II, the Church leads to recapture the original meaning and reality of the Eucharist.

Today, the word of God focuses on the Eucharist as a meal that reveals God's saving work for us in Jesus. By our communion in the Body and Blood of Christ we enter into Jesus' giving of Himself to us and to all, in shared food and drink. The Eucharist is first and foremost an action that engages us personally and socially. It brings God and humanity together in a giving and receiving relationship.

It calls us to break the bread and pour out the wine of our lives for the sake of the world - going to the depth of the words of Jesus, 'Do this in memory of me'. Luke's Gospel today, of Jesus' miraculous feeding of the crowds with a small contribution of some loaves and fish is striking in its simplicity, but makes it clear the central place given to the Eucharist in the community. Jesus, after completing his Galilean ministry, turns his attention to the formation of the apostles who will continue His mission to bring the Good News of God's mercy to the poor, to heal the broken and free the oppressed.

The story also has overtones of the Last Supper, when it describes Jesus as raising His eyes to heaven giving thanks, praying over the crowds, breaking the food to be shared.

Then His words to the disciples, "Give them something to eat yourselves", could be understood as a commissioning of the Church to embrace Jesus' mission to feed the hungers of humanity.

Today's scripture reminds us that the Eucharist is more than an object of veneration. It is a divine action provoking us to human action in service of our brothers and sisters and thereby giving thanks to God.

"May we offer to our Father a solemn pledge of undivided love. May we offer our brothers and sisters a life poured out in loving service of that kingdom where you live, one God, Father, Son and Spirit. Amen"



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
11-Jun-22	Celia Lemos Renato Tonini	Terry Murphy
18-Jun-22	John Kmaid Marlene Vergou	Mary Harb
25-Jun-22	Teresa Dang Terry Murphy	Charlotte Bainy
	Sunday 10:30AM Mass - Readers	Sunday 10:30AM Mass Ministers of Communion
12-Jun-22	Jessy Thambiraj Eileen Stevens	George McBrien
19-Jun-22	Alisha Verga Judeline Wadhvani	Eileen Stevens
26-Jun-22	Ivana Lo Bello Marilene Fortuna	Giovanna D' Intino
	Sunday 6:00PM Mass - Readers	Sunday 6:00PM Mass Ministers of Communion
12-Jun-22	Margaret Bannan Tim Rankin	Margaret Rankin
19-Jun-22	Margaret Bannan Marijana Jurjevic	Damian Casamento
26-Jun-22	Carolina Constable Peter Constable	Robert Dullard



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:

Kathleen Popelis

Frank Bavaro

Luigi Falciglia

We Commemorate:

Wah Cheung

Rocco Pennella

Marcello & Maria Pompei; and all the deceased of the Di Giusti Families.

O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



Solemnities / Feasts / Memorials of the week:

Tuesday 21 June St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Wednesday 22 June Saints John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs

Thursday 23 June St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop

Friday 24 June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 25 June The birthday of St John the Baptist



Last Week's Collection: 12/6/22

1st Collection for our Church: \$826

2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$645

Thank you for your kind generosity!



THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS



Let us not forget the people of Ukraine battered by war. Let us not become accustomed to live as though the war is something far off. Let us Pray Together for these people who are suffering so much and who are living a true martyrdom.



Baptism Congratulations

The community of Sacred Heart Parish congratulates

Eziah Estepho

for his Baptism

on 19 June.



Bon Voyage Fr Aloysius

Fr Aloysius will be taking well-deserved leave. He will be leaving on Tuesday 21 June and returning Wednesday 21 September. He will be spending his time with his parents and extended family in Indonesia.

Whilst Fr Aloysius is away...

Fr Albano Da Costa, Sacred Heart's Italian Community Chaplain, will be acting Parish Priest. All Masses will be provided by Fr Albano, Fr Trinold and other visiting priests.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 19 June - Feast Day of The Sacred Heart of

Jesus. Refreshments at S H School after 10:30am Mass

Next weekend 25/26 June there will be a special collection for PETER'S PENCE (Annual collection for the Holy Father)



Feast of the Sacred Heart

Our parish's feast day will be celebrated this Sunday 19th June with a combined parish and school celebration of the Eucharist at 10.30am. After Mass, all parishioners are invited to come over to the school hall for some light refreshments. We would love to see as many parishioners as possible join our school community to celebrate our Sacred Heart feast day.



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



Prayer for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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.

Sacred Heart Parish Volunteer Induction Session

Dear Volunteers,

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children, youth and vulnerable adults as a fundamental responsibility of the Church. All volunteers assisting in a parish within the Archdiocese are required to complete a Volunteer Induction Session to ensure awareness of their responsibilities. As such, the Sacred Heart Safeguarding Committee is hosting a Volunteer Induction Session for all Volunteers assisting in our Parish community. As a valued volunteer of our Sacred Heart Parish, you are invited and strongly encouraged to attend.

The Volunteer Induction presentation will provide all with an understanding of the new obligatory Safeguarding Standards and Practices required of volunteers in all parishes to ensure the safety, inclusion and wellbeing of children and vulnerable persons.

The presentation will include:

- Information regarding the obligatory Safeguarding Standards and Practices
- Information on our Parish's Code of Conduct and Statement of Commitment, which as volunteers, we are all required to sign. A copy can be viewed on the parish website.
- An opportunity to ask questions for clarification regarding a volunteer's responsibilities and obligations as outlined in the Standards.
- An opportunity to gain assistance with obtaining or renewing a Working With Children Check.
- Provision of an Induction Kit.

The Volunteer Induction Session will take place:

Date: **Sunday, 19th June** Time: **12:00 pm**

Venue: **Sacred Heart Parish Presbytery**

To assist with the organisation and preparation of materials, or to organise an alternative session date for you to attend, we are asking that you please phone 9480 3398 and leave a message.

We look forward to meeting with you on the day,

The Sacred Heart Safeguarding Committee

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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



Why undergo an ecological conversion

In *Laudato Si'* (220), Pope Francis shares the attitudes and changes within ourselves that can result from undergoing an ecological conversion:

- gratitude and gratuitousness (recognition that the world is God's loving gift)
- generosity in self-sacrifice and good works
- a loving awareness of a universal communion with the rest of creation
- greater creativity and enthusiasm in resolving the world's problems
- a feeling of responsibility based on faith

17. Appreciate good civil and public officials

Encourage them. Recognize their good work, their vocation of service to the common good. Write a thank you note online or in your local media to those who work every day, honestly in their jobs, to those people who take care of what belongs to all of us. Celebrate the Eucharist with them in the parish. Create a local award to encourage them.

18. Every night unplug unused electrical appliances

Save electrical energy by doing this and by using rationally all the technological devices that we have.

You might like to join the *Laudato Si'* Movement as an individual; simply go to www.laudatosimovement.org and sign up.

Let us pray that our new government is faithful to their election promise to address the changing climate, emissions reductions, and commitment to renewable sources of energy.



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 missionary nun was flying to her new assignment with a pilot in a small plane to a remote bush mission in the north of Africa. She was the only passenger.

Suddenly the pilot grabbed his chest and slumped forward. Frantically, the nun grabbed the radio and shrieked, "Mayday! Mayday! This is Sister Theresa. Please help me! Help me! The pilot has had a heart attack and I have no idea how to fly the plane. I'm alone up here with the pilot. What am I going to do?" A voice came over the radio. "This is Air Traffic Control and I can hear you loud and clear, Sister. I'll talk you through this and get you back on the ground safely. I've had a lot of experience with this sort of emergency. Everything will be fine. Now give me your altitude and location."

She says, "Well, I'm on the small side just over five feet four inches and I'm currently sitting in the front seat."

The Air Traffic Controller gasped loudly and said, "Repeat after me. Our Father who art in heaven ..."

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the
rock.

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

Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought
bread and wine; he was a priest of God
Most High. He pronounced this
blessing:

‘Blessed be Abram by God Most
High, creator of heaven and earth,
and blessed be God Most High for
handing over your enemies to you.’
And Abram gave him a tithe of
everything.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 109(110):1-4

The Response Is:

***You are a priest for ever, in the line
of Melchizedek.***

The Lord’s revelation to my Master:

‘Sit on my right: your foes I will put
beneath your feet.’ **Response**

The Lord will wield from Zion your
sceptre of power: rule in the midst of
all your foes. **Response**

A prince from the day of your birth on
the holy mountains; from the womb
before the dawn I begot you.

Response

The Lord has sworn an oath he will
not change. ‘You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.’

Response

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord,
and in turn passed on to you: that on
the same night that he was betrayed,
the Lord Jesus took some bread, and
thanked God for it and broke it, and he
said, ‘This is my body, which is for
you; do this as a memorial of me.’ In
the same way he took the cup after
supper, and said, ‘This cup is the new
covenant in my blood. Whenever you
drink it, do this as a memorial of me.’
Until the Lord comes, therefore, every
time you eat this bread and drink this
cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Lauda, Sion (shorter form)

*Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God’s true children
meant,*

*That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.*

*Come then, good shepherd, bread
divine,*

*Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;
O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with
thee.
Amen*

*Please stand for the Gospel
Acclamation.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven,
says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for
ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and
talked to them about the kingdom of
God; and he cured those who were in
need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve
came to him and said, ‘Send the
people away, and they can go to the
villages and farms round about to find
lodging and food; for we are in a
lonely place here.’ He replied, ‘Give
them something to eat yourselves.’
But they said, ‘We have no more than
five loaves and two fish, unless we are
to go ourselves and buy food for all
these people.’ For there were about
five thousand men. But he said to his
disciples, ‘Get them to sit down in
parties of about fifty.’ They did so and
made them all sit down. Then he took
the five loaves and the two fish, raised
his eyes to heaven, and said the
blessing over them; then he broke
them and handed them to his disciples
to distribute among the crowd. They
all ate as much as they wanted, and
when the scraps remaining were
collected they filled twelve baskets.

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.

**RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE
FAITHFUL:** Lord, hear our prayer.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me and I in him, says
the Lord.

