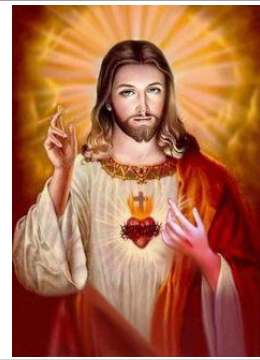




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Parish Mass Schedule

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.

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Pentecost Sunday *Sunday 28 May 2023 (Year A)*

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to His disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after His death, Jesus fulfilled His promise to send to His disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

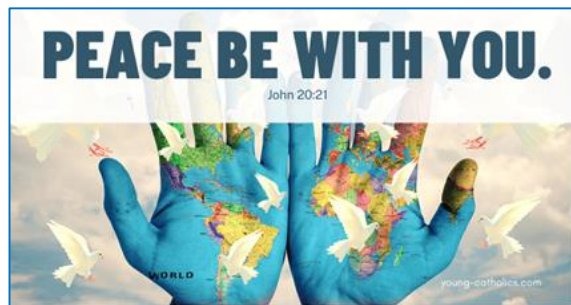
In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace -(Shalom) and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets His disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions His disciples to continue the work that He has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue His work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath" in Hebrew - "Ru -ach" breath, wind, spirit which is breathed, not pronounced.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

One of the gifts that the Holy Spirit bestows upon the Church is the ability to communicate the Gospel to diverse communities in ways that are accessible and meaningful to them. As we encounter people who are different from us, whether in language, culture, or background, the Holy Spirit will give us the words and the wisdom to share the Good News with them.

So on this feast of Pentecost, let us renew our commitment to the Holy Spirit and ask for the grace to be open to the Spirit's guidance in our lives. Let us be bold in proclaiming the Gospel to all people, confident that the Holy Spirit will give us the words and the wisdom to do so. For it goes beyond words: it's about our living, of being open to others, learning from them perceiving their deeper needs and being bearers of "Shalom" to the suffering of our world. And let us be grateful for the gift of the Holy Spirit, breathed in us which empowers us to be agents of God's love in the world.

"Holy Spirit, breathe into our hearts and let us inhale the tenderness of the Father. Breathe upon the Church, so that she may spread the Gospel with joy. Breathe upon the world the fresh restoration of hope" Pope Francis



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. Requiem Mass Thur 1/6 at 11am)
Maria Iacono (RIP 23/5. Requiem Mass Mon 5/6 at 11:30am)
- Both funerals are here at Sacred Heart Church

We Commemorate:

Antonio Saggese
Natale D'Aloia (1 month)
Lupo Gugliotti (2nd Anniv.)

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



A Vocation View:

"There are different gifts, but the same Spirit." Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active, if we utilise them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you.



Last Week's Collection: 21/5/23

1st Collection for our Church: \$842
2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$599
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 29 May *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church – Memorial*

Tuesday 30 May *St Joan of Arc*

Wednesday 31 May *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast*

Thursday 1 June *St Justin, Martyr*

Friday 2 June *Sts Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs*

Saturday 3 June *St Charles Lwanga and his Companions, Martyrs*



THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS



When the Gospel is lived in its fullness, we do not turn in on ourselves, but bear witness to the faith by making it become a contagious faith. Our passion for evangelization is born in this way.



Baptism Congratulations

The community of Sacred Heart Parish congratulates



Isabella Scales
for her Baptism

on 27 May.



Breakfast with Fr Aloysius

Fr Aloysius would like you to join him for breakfast after the Monday morning Mass.

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



Changes to healing Mass

Please note: The monthly healing Mass will now take place every 3 months

– February, May, August and November.

The next Healing Mass will be Friday 4

August at 1:30pm



2023 Propagation of the Faith Appeal

With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death. **Next week Catholic Mission** will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take **next week's** opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



Please take the bulletin home

Save the Date

Sunday 18 June – Feast of the Sacred Heart
Multicultural Mass at 10:30am followed by a get together



MAY MASS COUNT.

During the month of May, the Archdiocese organises this survey during the weekends so as to know how Catholics are faring in their church attendance and to organise better the pastoral needs of the parishes.



LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2023

MAY 21-28, 2023

HOPE FOR THE EARTH | HOPE FOR HUMANITY

Happy Laudato Si' Week!

We had a wonderful gathering last weekend to watch The Letter, a film that tells the story of five people affected first-hand by the climate crisis who travel to Rome to meet Pope Francis. Afterwards we discussed the documentary and wow, the reflections of our amazing Sacred Heart youth were so insightful! They are hope for the future!

"This film was a real eye-opener. It shows the different impacts of the environmental crisis and explains why Pope Francis wrote a letter to everyone on the planet about it. We can all take action to care for the poor and care for mother earth."



Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, You are God's presence in our hearts, bringing life, love and joy, like a caring Mother. You are in singing birds, hidden in vegetation, in the subtle fragrance of inconspicuous flowers... You are a Mystery, invisible, but powerfully influencing our life. We open our hearts to You. Please inspire us and give us wisdom, courage, and hope. Let us make use of our various talents and Your gifts. Please teach us patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Guide us the right way and teach us to love You, others, and ourselves. Please help us to work together in peace and respect every person, regardless of all the differences between us, but also to respect nature and everything else you have created for us. Last but not least, let us always remember about our dignity of being Your children and about our freedom to serve others, like Jesus. Amen

Prayer by Sylwia Ufnalska, Laudato Si' Animator – Rogalin, Poland



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

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.



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

A community service worker, an old man, a schoolboy, a lawyer, and a doctor are on a plane when the pilot has a stroke and becomes incapacitated. As the plane plummets, the five passengers argue over who deserves to live because there are only four bags with a parachute.

The arrogant lawyer jumps up first and says, "I deserve to live because I advocate for my clients through my sharp wit and massive knowledge."

The lawyer grabs the first bag and throws himself out of the aircraft.

The social worker says, "I deserve to live because I protect vulnerable children and support families in need of assistance." He grabs the nearest bag and jumps out of the aircraft.

The doctor is the next person to pipe up. "I deserve to live because I help diagnose ill people with my specialised training." The doctor grabs the third bag and jumps out of the aircraft.

This leaves only the schoolboy and the old man in the plane which is plummeting toward the ground.

The old man says to the boy, "Go ahead. Take the last parachute. You have many years ahead of you while I am just an old man who will die soon anyway."

The schoolboy replies, "That's okay. We can both take a parachute. Look, there are still two left."

The old man is incredulous. "Whoa ... how is this possible?"

Says the schoolboy, "The lawyer with the sharp wit and massive knowledge took my school backpack."



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

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. **Resp**

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 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

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

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