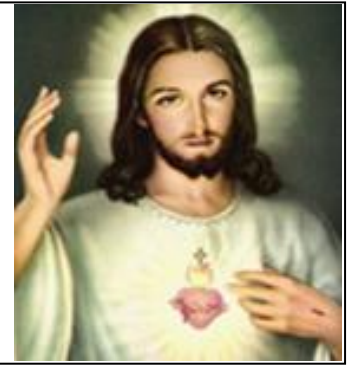




# Sacred Heart Parish Preston



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## Office Hours:

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**Parish Priest:** (currently away until 21.9.2022)

Fr Aloysius Nato, SVD  
Ph: 0428 715 282

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**Child Safety Committee:**

**Child Safety Officers:**

Robert Dullard: 0433 401 958  
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Gerard Grant (chairperson), Kay Duffy (secretary), Ophelia Swai, Anisasio (Pauline) Veamatahau, Mark Tierney, Ben Fortuna and Natalie Baran

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Ph: 0425 779 831

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Stephen Costello (President)  
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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 4 August

**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

## *18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) Sunday 31 July 2022*

### *“A Treasure That Will Not Fail”*

Technology is the great wonder of the modern world. Events, while still happening, are zooming into our homes. It has also brought to our consciousness the ever growing gulf between rich and poor leading to greater discrimination amongst human beings; the sometimes merciless arguments over wealth resources, territories and even killing and dispossession of many. Here in Australia, this affluent country, the gulf between rich and poor certainly continues to grow as the basic cost of living rises and job opportunities decrease. The rush to provide housing for a growing population, resulting in the erection of a many high-rise urban housing complexes has not stopped the rising numbers of homeless persons. While our country has been presented as a hospitable and welcoming country, this is not the experience of asylum seekers and refugees fleeing from horrific conditions in the hope of living safely and hospitably amongst others. Many people are working harder and longer hours to hoard up greater material security and comfort to the detriment of their health and sometimes the waning of vital human relationships.

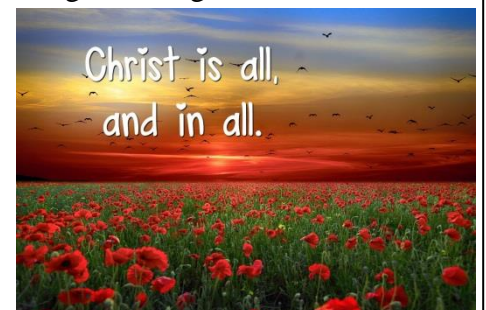
The Word of God this Sunday challenges us to move beyond the world of self-interest and self-preservation, in order to be people for others in the example of Christ.

The first reading which contains ancient Jewish wisdom, admonishes us not to be too consumed by material concerns. After all, it asks, what profit comes to us from all our labouring. The rich and poor alike must leave their possessions behind once their allotted days are over.

In the Gospel Jesus warns us against a self-enclosed life that shuts one off from others. We hear of a farmer blessed with a wonderful crop who rather than rejoicing and sharing his gift with others, hoards it for a future that will never happen; and thereby rendering the crop wasted. What good are his possessions now?

St Paul in the second reading extols us to model our attitude and behaviour on Christ. Counter to harsh, exclusive and inhumane realities that exist in the world around us, Paul reminds us that we must rid ourselves of greed and self-centred attitudes and, adopting the values of Christ, progress towards true knowledge, renewed in the image of God which makes not distinctions between persons. So each one of us is urged to seek to reframe the harsh, unjust and inhumane realities and live as disciples of love, compassion, solidarity and service – even if this might bring suffering at times as it did to Christ Jesus, the beloved Son.

So what is the true treasure to be discovered and shared? The hospitality and infinite love of God being offered to all now, and in the life to come.



## 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.*

	<b>Saturday 6:00PM Mass - Readers</b>	<b>Saturday 6:00PM Mass - Ministers of Communion</b>
30-Jul-22	Celia Lemos Mary Harb	Terry Murphy
06-Aug-22	John Kmaid Marlene Vergou	Mary Harb
13-Aug-22	Teresa Dang Terry Murphy	Charlotte Bainy
	<b>Sunday 10:30AM Mass - Readers</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30AM Mass Ministers of Communion</b>
31-Jul-22	Jessica Suppiah Ophelia Swai	Giovanna D' Intino
07-Aug-22	Alisha Verga Eileen Stevens	Tony Eley
14-Aug-22	Jessica Suppiah Hannah Lopez	Ivana Lo Bello
	<b>Sunday 6:00PM Mass - Readers</b>	<b>Sunday 6:00PM Mass Ministers of Communion</b>
31-Jul-22	Damian Casamento Marijana Jurjevic	Margaret Bannan
07-Aug-22	Robert Dullard Michelle Totawatte	Damian Casamento
14-Aug-22	Tim Rankin Albert D'Souza	Robert Dullard

### Attention Ministers of Communion and Readers

NEW ROSTERS and updated phone lists can be collected from the Church foyer for those who do not receive an email copy.



### 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:

*Mario Ermacora (RIP 20/7)*

*Kathleen Donaldson (RIP 21/7 Funeral Wed 3/8 at 10:30am)*

#### We Commemorate:

*Carol Sagert (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)*

*Santo Massara (1month)*

*O Lord may perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*



*Happy Birthday*

We wish *Margaret Fyffe* a  
Happy 90th Birthday for 22 July 2022.

May God continue to bless you with all the wonderful things  
in life!



### Dates to Remember

**Monday 8 August:** Masses at 9:10am and 7:30pm  
St. Mary of the Cross, Mary McKillop

**Monday 15 August:** Masses at 9:10am and 7:30pm  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS



*Let us allow ourselves to meet Jesus. Let us allow His Word to show us the way to healing and reconciliation. Let us break the Eucharistic Bread together, so that we can see ourselves once again as beloved children of the Father, called to be brothers and sisters all.*



### Welcome before Baptism

*Dear Parents, as you prepare for your child's Baptism, the people of Sacred Heart rejoice that you have chosen to baptize your child and we pray that in the coming years you and your family will continue to know and grow in the love of God, that is everlasting.*



The Parish introduces to the  
Sacred Heart community  
*Adeline Prajinto & Leigna Lambropoulos,*  
in preparation for their Baptisms on 7 & 20 August.



### Solemnities / Feasts / Memorials of the week:

*Monday 1 August St Alphonsus Liguori*  
*Tuesday 2 August St Eusebius, St Peter Julian Eymard*  
*Wednesday 3 August (In Australia: St Dominic)*  
*Thursday 4 August St John Vianney*  
*Friday 5 August Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major*  
*Saturday 6 August Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord*



## The Catholic Landscape

**The Catholic Landscape** is an ideal introduction to the **Catechism and the Catholic Faith** for RCIA inquirers, as well as a practical refresher for parents, teenagers and young adults.

Renowned theologian and educator Anna Krohn, OAM will present these talks Thursday evenings during August.

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** - 7.00pm -8:30pm

**August 11<sup>th</sup>** - 7.00pm -8:30pm

**August 18<sup>th</sup>** - 7.00pm -8:30pm

**August 25<sup>th</sup>** - 7.00pm -8:30pm

#### **Address:**

*"The Bethany Room"*

St Gabriel's Catholic Church

Viola Street, Reservoir 3073

*Note: Enter via Spring St carpark*

#### **For Enquiries:**

St Gabriel's Parish Office

Telephone: 9460 6036

Email: [reservoir@cam.org.au](mailto:reservoir@cam.org.au)



### Last Week's Collection: 24/7/22

1st Collection for our Church: \$908

2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$524

Thank you for your kind generosity!



## **SACRED HEART Garden Working Bee**

Volunteers are invited to a garden working bee to help plant a variety of flowers at the front entrance of our beautiful church.

We have roses, grevilleas, correas and many more plants.

The Working Bee will be held on:

**Sunday 14 August  
1-3pm**



Followed by afternoon tea with Fr Albano  
**BYO: Gardening gloves**





## Serving at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children, youth and vulnerable adults as a fundamental responsibility of the Church. Our common commitment is drawn from the teaching and mission of Jesus with love and Justice and the dignity and sanctity of each human person at the heart of the Gospel.

It is the policy of the Archdiocese that all clergy, employees and volunteers over the age of 18 must maintain current Working with Children Check (WWCC) throughout their involvement in parishes as in other agencies: **all** are to attend a safeguarding essentials module and updates organised by the Parish or Professional Standards online: and **All** are asked to sign a Declaration to abide by the parish Code of Conduct. These requirements of volunteers are just one -but an essential part of our united commitment to creating and maintaining a culturally safe environment for the young and the vulnerable in which they feel safe, heard and respected.

**Thank you** to our volunteers who have demonstrated your ongoing endorsement to our Parish commitment by attending to the requirements stated and organised by the Parish Safe Standards Committee with the support of our Leaders.

For volunteers who were unable to attend our recent induction session, who may require a copy of the Parish Code of Conduct and Declaration form or require assistance updating of linking a WWCC with the parish, please feel free to contact Pauline O'Day or Mary Harb of the Safe Standards Committee. Contact numbers are on the front bulletin. Your name can then be included on the parish active volunteer list and future rosters. Another Information session will be organised by the Committee for those who could not attend.



### Inner Healing through Meditation on Jesus

August 5 – 7, 2022

At: 22 Woodvale Road,  
Boronia, Victoria 3155.

Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD  
Contact: Tel: 03 9762 6625 or  
Email: [gilbertcarlo@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertcarlo@gmail.com)



### Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Open Day

**Saturday 6 August:** Celebrating the Feast of Mary MacKillop  
(8 August) 10am to 4pm

362 Albert St, East Melbourne



### Can you undertake an Overseas Mission?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves.

Please consider these Mission opportunities abroad. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provides support. Palms Australia, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. Enquire online or **Ph: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

You can also Register for a Webinar on **Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**



## LAUDATO SI': ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME



Christina Leño,  
Associate Director of the Laudato Si' Movement:

"We will be calling for the needed communal conversion at the upcoming UN summits on biodiversity and climate to "adopt a **new multilateral agreement** to halt the destruction of ecosystems and the extinction of species" and urge "more ambitious nationally determined contributions to reduce to zero, as quickly as possible, net greenhouse gas emissions. Inaction is no longer acceptable. We at the Laudato Si' Movement lift up the Pope's message in hope, trusting each initiative will be an essential piece of the mosaic that only together we could create." We journey together in faith and commitment."

### **52 Ways to help the environment (cont'd)**

#### **34. Pray for those affected by the climate emergency and biodiversity crisis**

As Catholics united in hope and working for a better tomorrow, let us come together to pray for the climate crisis and all of God's creation that needlessly suffers from the crisis.

#### **35. Use energy-saving light bulbs**

Every month, change the lights in one room of your house to LEDs. Then you can help your neighbours with it and propose it to the parish. All over the world, parishes and dioceses are making small changes that add up to big savings in their energy bills.

*We pray for Pope Francis that his vision expressed in Laudato Si' will come to fruition. May we hear the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor*

*St Francis of Assisi, pray for us.*



### **Winter Fiesta and WYD Launch**

Join Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli for SIX30 Holy Hour followed by a **Winter Fiesta** in the grounds of the Cathedral. This will be a great opportunity to shake off the winter chills with some live music, delicious food and great company. We are looking forward to great night of prayer, music, food and fun, and Archbishop Peter will also use this opportunity to launch our pilgrimages to WYD 2023.

#### **Thursday 4 August**

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

St Patrick's Cathedral

More information:

<https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/events/winter-fiesta>



### Joke Corner

A priest and a rabbi had grown up together in the same street and now in their fifties were still the best of friends. One day they were enjoying a cup of tea at the priest's residence.

The rabbi leaned over and said, "So how can you advance in your organisation?"

The priest said, "If I'm lucky, I guess I could become a bishop."

"Well, could you go any higher than a bishop?" asked the rabbi.

"I suppose if my work is seen as above standard then I might be made an archbishop," said the priest cautiously.

"Is there any way you might go even higher?"

"If all the saints smiled down on me I guess I could be made a cardinal," mused the priest humbly.

The rabbi probed further. "Anything higher than a cardinal?"

Hesitating for a moment, the priest said, "I suppose there's an outside chance I could be elected pope."

The rabbi continued to press. "Isn't there anything higher than a pope?"

"What! You think I could be Christ himself? I could never do that," the priest exclaimed loudly.

The rabbi leaned back and said, "Well, one of our boys already made it."

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O God, come to my assistance;  
O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help;  
O Lord, do not delay.

## 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

*Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23*

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says.  
Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured  
wisely, skilfully and successfully must  
leave what is his own to someone who  
has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is  
vanity and great injustice; for what does  
he gain for all the toil and strain that he  
has undergone under the sun? What of  
all his laborious days, his cares of office,  
his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 89(90):3-6,12-14,17**

*The Response Is:*

***In every age, O Lord, you have been  
our refuge.***

You turn men back to dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'

To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night.

***In every age, O Lord, you have been  
our refuge.***

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like the grass which springs up in the  
morning.

In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades.

***In every age, O Lord, you have been  
our refuge.***

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?

Show pity to your servants.

***In every age, O Lord, you have been  
our refuge.***

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.

Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands.

***In every age, O Lord, you have been  
our refuge.***

## SECOND READING

*Colossians 3:1-5,9-11*

Since you have been brought back to  
true life with Christ, you must look for  
the things that are in heaven, where  
Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let  
your thoughts be on heavenly things, not  
on the things that are on the earth,  
because you have died, and now the life  
you have is hidden with Christ in God.  
But when Christ is revealed – and he is  
your life – you too will be revealed in all  
your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in  
you that belongs only to earthly life:  
fornication, impurity, guilty passion,  
evil desires and especially greed, which  
is the same thing as worshipping a false  
god; and never tell each other lies. You  
have stripped off your old behaviour  
with your old self, and you have put on  
a new self which will progress towards  
true knowledge the more it is renewed in  
the image of its creator; and in that  
image there is no room for distinction  
between Greek and Jew, between the  
circumcised or the uncircumcised, or  
between barbarian and Scythian, slave  
and free man. There is only Christ: he is  
everything and he is in everything.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel  
Acclamation.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

***Alleluia!***

## GOSPEL

*Luke 12:13-21*

A man in the crowd said to Jesus,  
'Master, tell my brother to give me a  
share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,'  
he replied, 'who appointed me your  
judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?'  
Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on

your guard against avarice of any kind,  
for a man's life is not made secure by  
what he owns, even when he has more  
than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was  
once a rich man who, having had a good  
harvest from his land, thought to  
himself, "What am I to do? I have not  
enough room to store my crops." Then  
he said, "This is what I will do: I will  
pull down my barns and build bigger  
ones, and store all my grain and my  
goods in them, and I will say to my soul:  
My soul, you have plenty of good things  
laid by for many years to come; take  
things easy, eat, drink, have a good  
time." But God said to him, "Fool! This  
very night the demand will be made for  
your soul; and this hoard of yours,  
whose will it be then?" So it is when a  
man stores up treasure for himself in  
place of making himself rich in the sight  
of God.'

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

When we eat this Bread and drink this  
Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again..

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have given us, O Lord, bread from  
heaven, endowed with all delights and  
sweetness in every taste.

