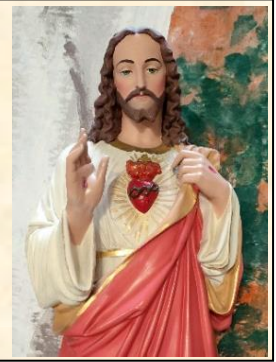




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Ben Fortuna, Natalie Baran, Judeline

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Liturgy Committee:

Chair – Judeline Wadhvani

Secretary – (To Be Announced)

Co-ordinators:

Lectors and Audio Visual – Jessy Thambiraj

Music – Carolina Constable

Ministers of Communion – Tony Eley

Hospitality, Altar & Environment – Jessica

Stanley and Teresa Bernardini

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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 2 August 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 6 August in the presbytery after

9:10am Mass.

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The Feast Day of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday 9 June 2024 (Year B)

“...planted in love and built on love”

Along the path of life, at different times we come across selfish and unselfish people. Perhaps we are all a mixture of generosity and selfishness. But to the extent that we may still be partly selfish, self-centred and suspicious, we've missed the point of Jesus' invitation to discipleship. – which we heard in a Gospel recently. “This is my Commandment that you love one for another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends” (*Jn 15*).

Our devotion to the Sacred Heart, which is honoring and receiving God's love made tangible in the life of Jesus is meant to be human, humane and practical, open to recognising and sharing that love in others.

This weekend, we gather to celebrate as a school and a parish the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to appreciate what a gift it is to be part of this Sacred Heart Community that has been sustained over a hundred years by generous hearts who nurtured and shared its spirit through times of war, dire poverty, sectarianism, unemployment, faith and family challenges.

The readings today remind us of the nature of God's love for humanity as expressed through the life, sufferings and death of Jesus.

In the First Reading from Hosea, God speaks as a loving parent of a dear child: a child he “called out of Egypt”, reminding Israel of the great act of liberation when they were released from slavery and began their frightening journey to the Promised Land. “I led them with reins of kindness, with leading-strings of love”. God is like a loving parent who lifts the child tenderly to his cheek. Another beautiful image of our loving God and easy to understand if we think of a mother, who, in wonder and absolute joy holds her newborn infant close to her after long and anxious time of labour. “Can a mother forget her child....” Isaiah)

The Second Reading from Paul to the Ephesians is a beautiful prayer. He prays that those he is addressing may deepen their understanding of God's plan of salvation in Christ. He prays that Christ may live in their hearts – the same Love that emanates from the Heart of Christ – through faith. Then, “planted in love and built on love” they will be able, with Christians everywhere, to grasp the immensity of God's love which penetrates to every corner of our universe. Finally, having come to an intimate and experience of the love of Christ, they may be “filled with the utter fullness of God”.

So today we as we celebrate the extraordinary love of God that has shaped us as a community, built and enriched by many cultures of the peoples of our church, let us give thanks for the gifts given and the blessings received by us through all who have gone before us - including our Priests and Religious Teachers, Members of St Vincent de Paul, Volunteers, Caretakers, Parents and their Families, Donors, - the Sisters of the Good Samaritan with us from the start, who in those foundation years in Preston- a poor area at the time - not only helped ground the establishment of religious education for our northern areas but who provided not only education but also, food for little ones and families struggling with minimal support. But let us not stop there. If we are fully to receive that Love and if it is to be truly effective in our lives, then it must be passed on to every person we meet. “By this will all know that you are my followers.”(*Jn*) And this Love is to have no limits. It's about Compassion, Humility, Enabling, Supporting, Forgiveness, Respecting, Reconciliation.



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 Lectors	Saturday 6:00pm Mass - Ministers of Communion
01-Jun-	Teresa Dang Terry Murphy	Mary Harb
08-Jun-	Mary Harb Celia Lemos	Charlotte Bainy
15-Jun-	Marlene Vergou Terry Murphy	Mary Harb

	Sunday 10:30am Mass Lectors	Sunday 10:30am Mass Ministers of Communion	Slide Projectionist
02-Jun	Jessica Suppiah Albert D'Souza	Eileen Stevens	Jessy
09-Jun	Judeline Wadhvani Ophelia Swai	Concelebrants / Seminarians	Rayhan
16-Jun	Jessica Suppiah Hannah Lopez	Tony Eley	Judeline

	Sunday 6:00pm Mass Lectors	Sunday 6:00pm Mass Ministers of Communion
02-Jun-	Jenifer Cahapay Shanthy Antony	Damian Casamento
09-Jun-	Marilene Fortuna	Robert Dullard
16-Jun-	Jenifer Cahapay	Damian Casamento

Liturgical Ministers Roster

The current Liturgical Ministers roster will conclude on 30 June. The next roster for 6/7 July to 26/27 October will be prepared shortly. Kindly advise if you are able to continue as Lector or Eucharistic Minister **before Monday 10 June.** New Lectors welcome

Please contact Rachel - preston@cam.org.au or 9480 3398



WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick

Charlene Apollos, Sandra Bishop, John Storrie, Joan Bonwick, Ampelio Cavallin

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:

Carmine, Carmela Macari & Rocco Pennella – all Sun 9/6 at 9am

Vincenzo Capobianco - Sun 9/6 at 9am

Lucia Azzato – (1 month) Sun 9/6 at 10:30am

Frank Martelli - (1 month) Sun 9/6 at 10:30am

O Lord may perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



Last Week's Collection: 2.6.2024

1st Collection for our Church: \$763

(electronic contributions for May: \$2,1,30)

2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$583

(electronic contributions for May: \$165)

Thank you for your kind generosity!



Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next batch of thanksgiving envelopes are in the foyer ready for collection. Please commence using these envelopes on the weekend of **15 & 16 June 2024.** Thank you for your continued support to our Parish.



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 11 June St Barnabas, Apostle

Thursday 13 June St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor

Saturday 15 June Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary



THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS



Let us Pray Together for victims of all wars, both present and past. May God help those who still suffer because of them. The first victims of these tragedies are always the poor, the weak, the elderly, and women and children.



✠ Baptism Congratulations ✠

The community of Sacred Heart Parish congratulates

Samantha & Suzanna Corsi,

for their Baptisms on Friday 7 June.



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.



SEEKING NEW VOLUNTEERS

to be Eucharistic ministers for all weekend Masses

If you are a regular attendee of our weekend Masses, you are most welcome to apply to become a Eucharistic Minister.

Please speak with Fr Aloysius after Mass or phone Tony Eley on 0432 329 830. Minimum requirement is that you have a WWCC linked to the parish and in due course, safeguarding documents are to be signed. Training will be provided.



Caritas Australia's Papua New Guinea Landslide Disaster

Thousands are feared dead and many more are displaced after a devastating landslide struck a remote village in Papua New Guinea.

Your urgent support is needed now. **Donate at www.caritas.org.au/png**



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



CONGRATULATIONS ALTAR SERVERS

Altar serving is an act of loving and deep commitment to service of our God. Sacred Heart Parish congratulates the altar servers who will be commissioned at the 10.30 am Parish Feast Day Mass:

Maxi, Glendon, Ishe, Azariah, Onella, Brenton, Natalie, Jasmine, Jemimah, Shamus and Aleisha

We look forward to their ongoing training for this service and to their actively serving our loving God at parish Masses in the upcoming months.

The Liturgy Committee.



FROM SEED TO BLOSSOM – A PARENTING JOURNEY

“It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings.”

– Ann Landers

Parenting is like tending a garden. Each child is a unique seed, requiring care, patience and love to grow. As gardeners, parents nurture their children, providing the essential elements: the water of support, the sunshine of encouragement and the soil of a stable home. They prune when necessary, guiding their children to shed harmful behaviours and fostering resilience. Weeds of doubt and fear may sprout, but parents diligently remove them, ensuring their children flourish. Just as a gardener revels in the blooming of flowers, parents find joy in their children's achievements, knowing each blossom is a testament to their dedication. Through storms and seasons, parents stand firm, understanding that every effort, no matter how small, contributes to the beautiful, thriving garden of their children's lives

Lord, guide us on our parenting journey with wisdom, patience and love. Help us to nurture our children with Your grace and to lead by example in faith and kindness. Strengthen us in times of challenge and fill our hearts with joy and gratitude for each moment we share. May Your presence be our constant support as we raise our children in Your light. Amen

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Children's activity pages

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



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.

Feast of Sacred Heart Celebration

Time: after 10:30am Mass

Venue: Preston Shire Hall, 286 Gower St, Preston

Bring a plate to share. Finger food preferred.



Please register yourself as a volunteer or to entertain at the feast on the registration sheets in the foyer.

A member of the Social Planning Group will be in the foyer to collect cash donations to offset costs.

You can also donate online via the Sacrificial Giving QR code in the foyer or in this bulletin. For online donations, please indicate the reason for donation as 'Feast of Sacred Heart Celebration'.



SACRED HEART FEAST DAY MASS

Sacred Heart Feast Day is a joyful celebration of our diversity as a parish. All parishioners are warmly encouraged to wear your national costume to the 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 9 June. In addition, if you would like to bring a cultural symbol to be brought up with the Offertory Gifts of Bread and Wine, please feel welcome to give your symbol to Jessica Stanley before Mass. Let us celebrate the diversity in our unity as the parish of Sacred Heart.

The Liturgy Committee



SACRED HEART PARISH HALL

Dear parishioners,

You may have noticed that we are not using the Parish Hall for some parish events for example the upcoming Sacred Heart Parish Feast Day celebrations after Mass. This is due to the age and condition of the hall and concerns about user safety in compliance with Safeguarding and Risk Assessment. We are looking into options for addressing these safety issues.

Parish Pastoral Council

LA SALA PARROCCHIALE

Avrete notato che non usiamo la sala parrocchiale per gli eventi parrocchiali, per esempio, le celebrazioni dopo la S. Messa per la Festa Del Sacro Cuore di Gesù. Questo è perché dell'età e condizione della sala e i problemi di sicurezza. Stiamo esaminando opzioni per risolvere questi problemi di sicurezza.

Parish Pastoral Council



Joke Corner

The elderly parish priest had just turned seventy-five and was enjoying his retirement and his one great passion which was fishing. He was sitting in his boat on the lake when he heard a voice cry, "Pick me up: pick me up!"

Looking around he couldn't see anyone. He thought he was dreaming until he heard the voice again.

"Pick me up."

He looked in the water and floating on a lily pad was a frog.

The bewildered priest said, "Are you talking to me?"

"Yes," the frog replied. "Pick me up, kiss me, and I'll turn into the most beautiful woman you've ever seen. I'll make sure that all your friends are envious and jealous because I'll be your bride."

The priest looked at the frog, reached over and picked it up carefully. He then dropped the frog into his front pocket.

From the depth of the pocket the frog cried out, "Are you mad? Didn't you hear what I said? Kiss me and I'll be your beautiful bride."

The priest opened his pocket, looked at the frog and said, "Nah! At my age it's too late. I'd much rather have a talking frog."



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The designs of his Heart are from age to age, to rescue their souls from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

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

Hosea 11:1,3-4,8-9

Listen to the word of the Lord:

When Israel was a child I loved him, and I called my son out of Egypt.

I myself taught Ephraim to walk, I took them in my arms;

yet they have not understood that I was the one looking after them.

I led them with reins of kindness, with leading-strings of love.

I was like someone who lifts an infant close against his cheek;

stooping down to him I gave him his food.

Ephraim, how could I part with you?

Israel, how could I give you up?

How could I treat you like Admah, or deal with you like Zeboiim?

My heart recoils from it,

my whole being trembles at the thought.

I will not give rein to my fierce anger,

I will not destroy Ephraim again,

for I am God, not man:

I am the Holy One in your midst

and have no wish to destroy.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Isaiah 12

The Response Is:

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Truly, God is my salvation,

I trust, I shall not fear.

For the Lord is my strength, my song,

he became my saviour.

With joy you will draw water

from the wells of salvation.

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!

Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!

Declare the greatness of his name.

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Sing a psalm to the Lord

for he has done glorious deeds;

make them known to all the earth!

People of Zion, sing and shout for joy,

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:8-12,14-19

I, Paul, who am less than the least of all the saints have been entrusted with this special grace, not only of proclaiming to the pagans the infinite treasure of Christ but also of explaining how the mystery is to be dispensed. Through all the ages, this has been kept hidden in God, the creator of everything. Why? So that the Sovereignities and Powers should learn only now, through the Church, how comprehensive God's wisdom really is, exactly according to the plan which he had had from all eternity in Christ Jesus our Lord. This is why we are bold enough to approach God in complete confidence, through our faith in him.

This, then, is what I pray, kneeling before the Father, from whom every family, whether spiritual or natural, takes its name:

Out of his infinite glory, may he give you the power through his Spirit for your hidden self to grow strong, so that Christ may live in your hearts through faith, and then, planted in love and built on love, you will with all the saints have strength to grasp the breadth and the length, the height and the depth; until, knowing the love of Christ, which is beyond all knowledge, you are filled with the utter fullness of God.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;

learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 19:31-37

It was Preparation Day, and to prevent the bodies remaining on the cross during the sabbath – since that sabbath was a day of special solemnity – the Jews asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken away. Consequently the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with him and then of the other. When they came to Jesus, they found he was already dead, and so instead of breaking his legs one of the soldiers pierced his side with a lance; and immediately there came out blood and water. This is the evidence of one who saw it – trustworthy evidence, and he knows he speaks the truth – and he gives it so that you may believe as well. Because all this happened to fulfil the words of scripture:

Not one bone of his will be broken;

and again, in another place scripture says:

They will look on the one whom they have pierced.

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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Thus says the Lord: Let whoever is thirsty come to me and drink.

Streams of living water will flow from within the one who believes in me.

