



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)

Reconciliation:

30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

Baptisms & Weddings:

By appointment only

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (year C) Sunday 12 June 2022

At a Confirmation, a bishop asked the children for a definition of the Holy Trinity. A girl answered very softly – “The Holy Trinity is three persons in one God.” The bishop, who was rather old and almost deaf, replied, “I didn’t understand what you said.” And the young girl standing in front of him replied: “Well, Your Excellency, you are not supposed to. The Trinity is a mystery. Nobody understands it.” Surely, it’s only a joke but she is right. The Most Holy Trinity is a mystery. It is a basic doctrine of the Christian Faith which teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God. They share the same divine nature, co-equal and co-eternal. This teaching is difficult to understand. Our mind cannot grasp it. But we believe in this mystery because Jesus, who is God, taught it clearly. The Evangelists recorded it. Even the Church Fathers tried to explain it. The Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith. We understand the mystery of the Holy Trinity not by our minds but by our hearts. Speaking about the mystery of the Holy Trinity, Evagrius of Pontus, a Greek monk of the 4th century who came from what is now Turkey in Asia and later lived out his vocation in Egypt, said: “God cannot be grasped by the mind. If God could be grasped, God would not be God.”

We may struggle to understand the mystery of the Holy Trinity but we can’t live without it. It is an inseparable part of our Christian life. We get our identity as children of God through the Holy Trinity in Baptism. The rest of the seven Sacraments (Eucharist, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, Holy Matrimony, Holy Order) are also administered in the name of the Holy Trinity. All prayers in the Church begin in the name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity, including the blessings by priest done in the name of the Holy Trinity. When Church bells ring thrice daily, they remind us to give glory to the Holy Trinity too.

Many question whether or not the Church’s teaching of the Holy Trinity is biblical. We may not find many references to the Trinity in the Old Testament as we do in the New Testament. Thus, the Church’s teaching on the Holy Trinity is biblical. At the Annunciation, for example, God the Father sends His angel to Mary, God the Holy Spirit comes upon her, the Power of the Most High overshadows her, and God the Son becomes Incarnate in her womb. At the Baptism of Jesus, when the Son receives Baptism from John the Baptist, the Father’s voice is heard, and the Holy Spirit appears as a dove and descends upon Jesus. The Commission of the disciples before His Ascension, Jesus commanded his disciples to baptize those who believe, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. We have a detailed account of Jesus’ teaching of the role of each Person of the Holy Trinity in John’s Gospel, chapters 15–18. God the Father creates and provides for His creatures; God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God; and God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us, and guides us to God.

What we learn in life from the Holy Trinity? The feast of the most Holy Trinity reminds us that we are all temples of the Holy Spirit where all Three Persons of the Holy Trinity abide. Hence, we must respect ourselves and one another. Moreover, the Trinitarian God makes His home in us. Hence, let Him be the source of our hope, courage, strength, and the final destination. Last but not least, let us take the Trinitarian family as a perfect model of building our human families and communities. Like the Trinitarian family ours must be founded on the rock of love.



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:

Olga Malacchini (RIP 30/5)

We Commemorate:

Carmine and Carmela Macari

O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



Solemnities / Feasts / Memorials of the week:

Monday 13 June St Anthony of Padua, Priest,
Doctor



Last Week's Collection: 5/6/22

1st Collection for our Church: \$930

2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$445

Thank you for your kind generosity!



THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS



A sound and sustainable ecology, one capable of bringing about change, will not develop unless people change, unless they are encouraged to opt for another style of life, one less greedy and more serene, more respectful and less anxious, more fraternal.

🕯 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

Eziah Estepho

in preparation 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



Feast of the Sacred Heart

Our parish's feast day will be celebrated next 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



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 RSVP by 5.00 pm - Thursday, 16th June to preston@cam.org.au or 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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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.

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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.



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



@LiveLaudatoSi
Answering Pope Francis' urgent call in
Laudato Si', I pledge to:
• Pray for and with creation
• Live more simply
• Advocate to protect our common home.



But what is an ecological conversion?

In his book *The Ten Green Commandments of Laudato Si'*, Fr. Joshtrom Kureethadam, Head of the Vatican's Ecological and Creation Office, writes that an "ecological conversion calls for a return to the Creator," a turning to God in the humble and genuine spirit of repentance, acknowledging God as the Creator and source of all things, and repairing the broken relationship with God and each other. Fr. Kureethadam also writes that an "ecological conversion calls for a 'turning' to the creation itself" as caring and responsible stewards.

We continue our 52 Ways to help heal the environment.

14. Grow a tree

On your balcony, at school or in the parish. Learn about the tree's life cycle. And then plant it with the children: organize an Arbor Day and continue throughout the year visiting the tree, watering, and preserving it. Love the tree by learning how to take care of it regularly and over the long-term.

15. Use public transportation more

Demand public policies so that transportation is sustainable and free and serves the city's peripheries well. You can write a letter to the press as well or organize a debate among neighbours.

16. Save water in the toilet flushing system

If you have a double-flush toilet, use the small button of the double flush. If that's not an option, investigate ways you can be more efficient with your water throughout your home. Consider collecting cold water from the shower or rainwater.

Heavenly Father, You know there are many who are working to restore Your Earth. Please bless our Laudato Si' trees and help them to bloom and grow for biodiversity to find a home.

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Joke Corner

The Aborigines in a remote part of Northern Australia asked their new elder if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild.

Since he was an elder in a modern community he had never been taught the old secrets. When he looked at the sky he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like.

Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he told his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the tribe should collect firewood to be prepared.

But being a practical leader, after several days he got an idea. He walked out to the telephone booth on the highway, called the Bureau of Meteorology and asked, 'Is the coming winter in this area going to be cold?' The meteorologist responded, 'It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold.'

So, the elder went back to his tribe and told them to collect even more wood in order to be prepared.

A week later he called the Bureau of Meteorology again. 'Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?'

The meteorologist again replied, 'Yep, it's going to be a very cold winter.'

The elder went back to his tribe and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find.

Two weeks later the elder called the Bureau again. Hey, 'Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?' 'Absolutely,' the guy replied. 'It's looking more and more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters ever.' 'How can you be so sure?' the elder asked.

The weatherman replied, 'Our satellites have reported that the Aborigines in the north are collecting firewood like crazy, and that's always a sure sign.'

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

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

Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:
The Lord created me when his purpose
first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came
into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with
water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the
countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was
there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of
the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the
deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the
shore –

when he laid down the foundations of
the earth,

I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 8:4-9

The Response Is:

***O Lord, our God, how wonderful your
name in all the earth!***

When I see the heavens, the work of
your hands, the moon and the stars
which you arranged, what is man that
you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him?

***O Lord, our God, how wonderful your
name in all the earth!***

Yet you have made him little less than a
god; with glory and honour you
crowned him, gave him power over the
works of your hand, put all things under
his feet.

***O Lord, our God, how wonderful your
name in all the earth!***

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.

***O Lord, our God, how wonderful your
name in all the earth!***

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith
we are judged righteous and at peace
with God, since it is by faith and
through Jesus that we have entered this
state of grace in which we can boast
about looking forward to God's glory.
But that is not all we can boast about;
we can boast about our sufferings. These
sufferings bring patience, as we know,
and patience brings perseverance, and
perseverance brings hope, and this hope
is not deceptive, because the love of
God has been poured into our hearts by
the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

*Please stand for the Gospel
Acclamation.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was,
and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you
now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he
will lead you to the complete truth, since
he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to
come.

He will glorify me, since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:

All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit
of his Son, the Spirit who cries out:
Abba, Father.

