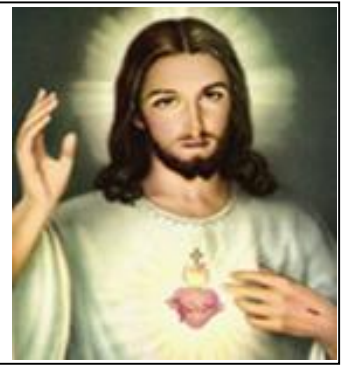




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Parish Mass Schedule

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 3 November

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

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) Sunday 9 October 2022

ONE OF THEM TURNED BACK PRAISING GOD

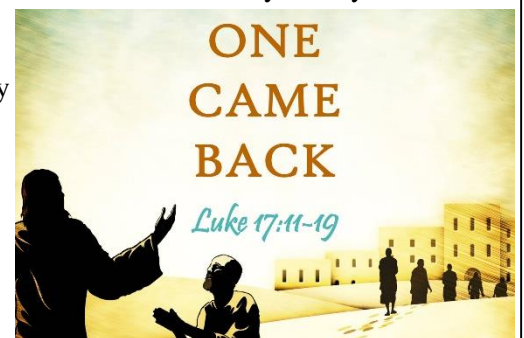
A woman in her nineties used to take a taxi to Mass every Sunday morning because she was no longer able to get to church unaided. Very often she got the same taxi driver, and one Sunday morning he said to her, “Why do you bother to come to church every Sunday at your age?” She replied, “To say ‘thank you’. just to say ‘thank you’.”

The old woman had a very profound understanding of what we are doing when we come to Mass. Before all else we are saying “thank you.” That in essence is what the Mass is –an act of thanksgiving. That’s what the word “Eucharist” means. The meaning of Mass is summed up in the dialogue before the Preface when we say, “It is right to give (the Lord) thanks and praise.” And then in the Preface itself which begins with the words, “It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.” So, we are here at this Mass to say “thank you.” What are we saying thank you for? If the taxi driver had asked the old woman that question, she might have told him many things in her life to thank for. Each of us could make our own list of reasons for giving thanks to God, but we don’t usually think about all the things on that list every time we come to Mass. nor is it necessary. What’s important is that we come to Mass in a spirit of thankfulness.

Jesus makes clear how important it is to give thanks in today’s Gospel reading. He was astounded and hurt that only one of the ten lepers who were cured came back to give thanks to God. They had pleaded with him to take pity on them. In telling them to go and show themselves to the priest, Jesus was responding to their plea. The priest had to confirm a cure before a leper could take his or her place in the community again. On the way to the priest the lepers found that they were cured, but only one came back to say “thank you.” In fact, Jesus uses the word “praise.” He said, “It seems no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.” Praise and thanksgiving are intimately linked in the mind of Jesus. In both we acknowledge God’s goodness to us.

Thanksgiving is not an added extra. It is absolutely central to the life of a Christian. Without a spirit of thanksgiving, our Christian lives would be cold and lifeless. An attitude of mind in which thankfulness has no part is likely to lead to pettiness, resentment and cynicism. God takes a back seat in our lives and we begin to go our own way. Thankfulness, on the other hand, preserves a right relationship with God. if we are thankful, God is necessarily part of our lives. It is difficult to see how we could turn away from God permanently and irrevocably if we preserve an attitude of thankfulness. Even if we have serious sins we find it difficult to overcome, we will not be permanently separated from God if we can still acknowledge the Lord’s love and goodness and thank Him for it. To be thankful is to see reality clearly.

That’s what we are doing today and every time we come to Mass. as the old woman said to the taxi driver, we have come to say “thank you”; just to say “thank you.” (This reflection is taken from Lost for Words?)



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
08-Oct-22	Celia Lemos Teresa Dang	Mary Harb
15-Oct-22	Rohan Lemos Marlene Vergou	Terry Murphy
22-Oct-22	Mary Harb Terry Murphy	Charlotte Bainty
	Sunday 10:30AM Mass - Readers	Sunday 10:30AM Mass Ministers of Communion
09-Oct-22	Alisha Verga Eileen Stevens	Ivana Lo Bello
16-Oct-22	Judeline Wadhvani Ophelia Swai	Tony Eley
23-Oct-22	Hannah Lopez Marilene Fortuna	George McBrien
	Sunday 6:00PM Mass - Readers	Sunday 6:00PM Mass Ministers of Communion
09-Oct-22	Michelle Totawatte Rachel Vorlander	Damian Casamento
16-Oct-22	Carolina Constable Peter Constable	Damian Casamento
23-Oct-22	Marijana Jurjevic Rachel Vorlander	Robert Dullard



Cleaning Roster:

*To all our Volunteers
Thank you for your hard work*



WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick

*Shu-Fen Wu, Peter Bourke,
Our parishioners, family members and friends, that they may be blessed with constant care, attention and respect.*

Those who have died recently:

*Rommel Milanés (RIP 1/10)
Lopisoni Makario (RIP in Sydney 3/10)
Bishop Emeritus Hilton Forrest Deakin (RIP 28/9)
Evelina De Marchi*

*Felice Nesci
Sandra Wright
Angela Di Santo
Maria Dal Maso*



We Commemorate:

*Lisa Beayni (14th Anniv.), Boulos Beayni (11th Anniv.),
Katie Beayni (1st Anniv.), Rahil Bains (3rd Anniv.)
Jim, and Allan De Marchi
Nina Nesci*

Domenico Di Santo

Caterina and Giovanni Tesoriero

O Lord may perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



Last Week's Collection: 2/10/22

1st Collection for our Church: \$880

2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$694

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 †

Tuesday 11 October

St John XXIII, Pope

Friday 14 October

St Callistus, Pope, Martyr

Saturday 15 October

St Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor



🕊 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

Oscar Sutera,

Grace Valente & Darcy Valente

in preparation for their Baptisms on 16 October
and 6 November.



🕊 Baptism Congratulations 🕊

The community of Sacred Heart Parish
congratulates

Hannah Payuyao,

for her Baptism on 8 October.



125th Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick's Cathedral

As we celebrate our 175th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's – **Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm.** This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all.

Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.



Financial entitlements for Veterans who are former members of the Young Christian Workers (YCW)



Veterans of the armed services who are former members of the Young Christian Workers (YCW) movement in the Archdiocese of Melbourne are entitled to financial benefits under a patriotic fund established by the YCW in 1949. The fund includes coverage of former YCW members who were in the armed services in the 1960s and early 1970s. If you are, or know of, a Veteran who was involved in the YCW, or you know of a Veteran who may have been involved in the YCW, please contact Brian Lawrence at brianlawrence@optusnet.com.au



Bishop Emeritus, Hilton Forrest Deakin AM DD

On behalf of Most Rev Peter Comensoli, you are invited

to the Pontifical Requiem Mass for the repose of the

soul of the late **Bishop Emeritus, Hilton Forrest**

Deakin AM DD at St Patrick's Cathedral

Melbourne on Thursday 13 October, 2022 at 10.30am.

A vigil for Bishop Deakin will be held on

Tuesday, 11 October at 7.30pm, St Thomas More's Church –

313 Canadian Bay Rd, Mt Eliza at 7.30pm.

All are also most welcomed to attend.



THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS



Let us Pray Together that the Church, ever faithful to the Gospel and courageous in preaching it, may live in an increasing atmosphere of synodality and be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome.



Cyber Security

There are a number of simple ways to keep reduce cyber threats:

- Screen emails for suspicious links or attachments, unfamiliar greetings, spelling errors or improper grammar. Be especially cautious of emails that ask for personal info or a payment
- Phone suppliers to confirm bank account details prior to payment
- Back up your data
- Run system updates when prompted
- Change passwords every 90 days (or more often if you desire)
- Include cyber threat training in your regular staff training sessions or meetings



Finishing Well Forum

Many of us have questions about end-of-life matters but struggle to know how and where to start those conversations and access good information.

The **Finishing Well Forum** brings together presenters with experience in topics around wills, powers of attorney, advance care plans, palliative care, grief and funeral planning.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions of each of the presenters as well as information packs, and a morning tea.

This is a **free** event open to all community members. There is a simple registration process online or by phone (9484 4788).

Saturday 15 October 2022 9:15 am to midday

81-91 High Street, Preston



St Vincent de Paul Society volunteers are committed to providing people with access to the resources and support they need to overcome personal hardship.

Established at Sacred Heart in 1915, volunteers have been assisting families and individuals in Preston genuinely struggling to access day to day essentials, manage rent or basic household and education expenses in order to survive.

During this time, we've helped people in various ways depending on their circumstances and needs.

Our service is run entirely by volunteers and funded through generous donations from our local community.

Thank you to parishioners, families and students who have generously donated to Vinnies through the poor boxes- at the entrance of the Church, generous personal and group donations, as well as donations of furniture and other goods to The Vinnies shops.

Your ongoing support will help us make timely change in the lives of our neighbours.

For information about becoming a member our Preston Conference please contact Stephen Costello President on 0432 405 417.

If you or a neighbour requires vital assistance, please phone our welfare Assistance line on Free Call 1800 305 330. This service is free and confidential.



LAUDATO SI':

ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Faiths 4 Climate Justice 2022 Multi-faith service

St Paul's Cathedral
210 Flinders St, Naarm/Melbourne
Thursday 13 October 5.10pm



The Sacred Heart Laudato Si' Circle invites you to join us at St Paul's Cathedral on 13th October @ 5.10 pm to support Religious Leaders of different faiths who are presenting a joint signed letter to the Federal Government requesting more action on the changing climate.



INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR World Youth Day 2023



Upcoming World Youth Day Information Sessions in October. A life-changing trip to Lisbon, Portugal: Join 500 other young Catholics from around Melbourne on an epic journey to World Youth Day in 2023. Find out more at <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd>



Sacred Heart Young Adult Group Youth Choir

All young adults who are musicians and those who enjoy singing are welcome to join the Youth Choir at the Sunday

10:30am Masses on the 1st, 3rd and 5th

Sundays of the month

For more information contact

Priscilla on 0415 061 781



Joke Corner

A 3-month pregnant woman falls into a deep coma. 6 months later she awakes and asks the doctor about her baby.

Doctor: Don't worry. You had twins, a boy and a girl and your brother named them for you.

Woman: Oh no, not my brother! He's an idiot! What did he name them?

Doctor: Denise

Woman: That's not too bad. What about the boy?

Doctor: Denephew

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

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

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and
immersed himself seven times in the
Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do.
And his flesh became clean once more
like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole
escort, he went in and stood before him.
'Now I know' he said 'that there is no
God in all the earth except in Israel.
Now, please, accept a present from
your servant.'

But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives,
whom I serve, I will accept nothing.'
Naaman pressed him to accept, but he
refused.

Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer
is "No," allow your servant to be given
as much earth as two mules may carry,
because your servant will no longer
offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god
except the Lord.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 97(98):1-4

The Response Is:

***The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.***

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

***The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.***

The Lord has made known his
salvation;

has shown his justice to the nations.

He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

***The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.***

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy.

***The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.***

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry,
'Jesus Christ risen from the dead,
sprung from the race of David'; it is on
account of this that I have my own
hardships to bear, even to being
chained like a criminal – but they
cannot chain up God's news. So I bear
it all for the sake of those who are
chosen, so that in the end they may
have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus
and the eternal glory that comes with it.
Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall
live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign
with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown
us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always
faithful,

for he cannot disown his own self.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

*Please stand for the Gospel
Acclamation.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you
in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus
travelled along the border between
Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one
of the villages, ten lepers came to meet

him. They stood some way off and
called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity
on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go
and show yourselves to the priests.'
Now as they were going away they
were cleansed. Finding himself cured,
one of them turned back praising God
at the top of his voice and threw himself
at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.
The man was a Samaritan. This made
Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made
clean? The other nine, where are they?
It seems that no one has come back to
give praise to God, except this
foreigner.' And he said to the man,
'Stand up and go on your way. Your
faith has saved you.'

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

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing.

