



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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Feast of Christ the King Year C, 2025

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

After few months of preparation, finally, this Saturday (22 November) our children of grade six (and some older ones) completed their Sacrament of Initiation by receiving Sacrament of Confirmation.

Most of the children are from both of our parish schools, but we also have some other children from local government schools and neighbouring catholic schools.

They are:

Masses

Monday
9am

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm Mass

Sunday
9am, 11am, 6pm

Please note
Sunday 11am online
Mass is

[https://youtube.com/
live/LsPKide7NV0?
feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/LsPKide7NV0?feature=share)

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

Zoe Blossom Roncon,
Dean Gradkowski,
Siena Elise Matthews,
Xavier Blake Matthews,
Audrey Salinas,
Genevieve Salinas,
Scott Francis Egan,
Aaron Mac,
Justin Reyes,
Ivan Radman,
Emmanuel Ben,
Meeka Gajdobranski,
Isabella Iannacone,
Eshana Dion Kamalagethan,
Robert Pagen,
Zara Jade Rafferty,
Kristina Pauleen Tanangonan
Harry Viney,
Isaac Ramirez,
Teneesha Warusavitarne,
Lydia Daniella Stisniovski
Nikita Aiga Sesega,
Peter Elvis Leete Sesega
Saneyah Tahlia Kanjiani,
Jenicka Terese Santos
Miley Machado-Cocker,

Sandor Szabo
Anabella Bridges,
Sethum Mihidinu Croos
Faith May Araujo-Machado
Shyla Silvina De Lemos Guterres-Duarte
Hannah Kelly,
Lily-Irie Araujo-Almeida
Zion Araujo-Almeida,
Jason Alfred
Ashton Dias,
Bevan Ashwin Fernandes
Nelson Johaan,
Xavier McKay
Helena Tanjaya,
Ryder Joseph Kose Allan
Edelmiro Andre De Hoyos Salazar
Xavier Hatter,
Darren Jude Justin
Lennox McKay,
Joshua Jacob Merritt
Leo Gabriel Nguk Yan,
Gabriel Pygis
Jayden Rajakariar,
Rafael Szwed
Mason Jekyun Woo,
Stephan Abraham Fernandopulle

We congratulate these children for their hard work during those month and will keep them in our prayer that they will keep growing in faith. We also thank all parents, guardian and teachers who have guided them during the preparation.



Parish Priest:

Fr Brendan Connell CP

Assistant Parish Priest

Fr OBrien Chanda CP
Fr. Tuan Paul Anh-Do CP

Parish Staff:

Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)
Valerie Ferreira
(Safeguarding & Visitation)

St Paul Apostle North

Primary School
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Principal
Cathy Mason

St Paul Apostle South

Primary School
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Principal
Mr Paul Gleeson

St John's

Regional College
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Principal
Mr Tim Hogan

Readings for NEXT WEEK
First Sunday of ADVENT Year A, 2025

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

The word of the Lord

Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14a

Brothers and sisters, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires
The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Show us your steadfast love, O Lord
and grant us your salvation
Alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
as it was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
For there the thrones for judgment were set up,
the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
"May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers."

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say,
"Peace be within you."
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your good

Gospel

Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus spoke to his disciples: "As the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. "Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

This is the Gospel, the Good News of the Lord

Reflection

Where in my personal life or in the world around me am I actively working to transform conflict or division into instruments of peace and unity?

If Christ were to return today, would he find me living in a way that reflects my faith, or would I be caught unprepared?

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

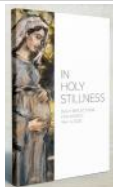
St Paul Apostle safeguarding policies can be found on our website at

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/endeavourhills> or in hardcopy in the Sacristy



ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLET

Advent is only two weeks away. Our Piety Stall has some Advent Reflection booklets available if you are looking for something to assist with reflection during this Advent. Cost is \$7 per copy.



PARISH PLAYGROUP

We invite parents, carers, and preschool-aged children to our new Play Group — a warm and welcoming space to connect, play, and support one another.

The group will begin on 27th November and continue weekly on Thursdays at ANNEXE hall of St Paul Apostle Church from 10:00am to 11:30am

If you would like more information or are interested in volunteering, please sign up on the sheets in the foyer
Please note: All child safeguarding requirements must be met for anyone wishing to volunteer.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Children's Liturgy team is having their Christmas gathering on **SUNDAY the 30th of NOVEMBER after 11am Mass**, at Martin Place (the yard behind the Parish Office).

All children (accompanied by their parents) are invited to join. Please bring a plate to share. There will be some activities organised by the Children's liturgy team.

GARDENING DAY

Since this is Spring, our Church garden grows faster. Therefore, we are planning to have another gardening day on **SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER** from 8.30am to 11am. If you have a little time to spare to help us, please come along with your garden tool. The more help we get, the more areas we can cover.

BINGO—correction on the time

This is an early notice from the Bingo team. Their last session of Bingo for the year will be on **FRIDAY, 28th NOVEMBER 2025. Starting time is 7.30pm**. As usual, the theme of the final session is 'Christmas'. All whom have joined this event in the past have expressed how much fun they had. If you wish to join or have an inquiry please contact us.

SENIORS BRUNCH

As we entered month of November, we are only a step away from December. Please note that we are organising **SENIORS BRUNCH on FRIDAY, 5 DECEMBER**. It begins with Mass in the Church at 10am (no 9am Mass on this day) follow by brunch in the annexe. Sign up sheets are available in the gathering space. Please remember to put your name down if you wish to join in. Any finger food donation is most welcome.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER LIST

As is our tradition at the beginning of Advent, we will be giving hampers to all who are in need. The lists of recipients are now out. Please follow the instruction if you wish to make a hamper for one of the family in the list. When you are unsure, please don't hesitate to approach one of the parish staff.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS

This year Parish Carols will be led by Fr Chris & his band as well as our Choir groups, they will be held on **SUNDAY, the 14th of DECEMBER** from 7pm-9pm

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

This year our Advent Reconciliation will be on **TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER** at 7pm in the Church. This will be communal reconciliation and will also be private reconciliation.

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

Christmas Eve Masses are
6pm (Children's Mass),
8.30pm (Family Mass)
Midnight Mass
(precedes by Carols at 11.30pm)

Christmas Day Masses are 9am & 11am
New Year's Day Mass is 9am

Readings:

Feast of Christ the King Sunday, Yr C

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

First Sunday of ADVENT Year A

Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14a
Matthew 24:37-44

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Giuseppina Materia, Desiree Madeira, Neville Akom, Terry Gough, Tyronne Walles, Stephanie Kinson, Cecile Potier, Fr. Michael Willemsen, Sebastian Nowakowski, Maria Terezia Szabo, Mavis David, James Mendis, Oliver Mendis, Hector de Santos, Teariki Sword, Rui Manuel Campos, Ruby Reid, Danny Sugunasekera, Dorothy Locke, Piper Anne Spriggs, Grace Sprigg, Ronella Tyrell **and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues**

Those who have died

Annabelle Ghatt, Paul Sanders, John Santospirito, Elizabeth Parer, Shaun Gallagher, Merlinda B Szuba, Melville Stone, Geraldine Rafferty, Tauasu Vaeafe, Anton Nadarajah, Raymond Anthony Parsons, Maria Antolini, Cheryl Anthony, Lucas Fraga, departed souls of Fernandes & Vaz families **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace



ST PAUL APOSTLE SOUTH

ST PAUL APOSTLE MARKET DAY

14TH DECEMBER
9:00 - 2:00 PM



Stalls \$50



Payment to be done before the
5th of December directly to the
school office or call Menaka
on 0411 814 546



Please note that the above rosters are subject to the completion
of the required SAFEGUARDING documents and training

