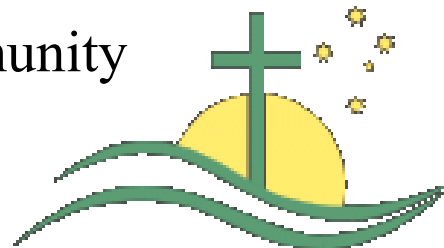




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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C, 23-24 July, 2022

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Just prior to our Easter Season our Parish newsletter stated that the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and Parish Team were planning a renewal of the diverse groups that contribute to, and represent the St Paul Apostle community. What we envisaged was the re-establishment of the communal credentials of the Parish after 2 years of Covid interruptions. The simple fact is; the more people involved, the more vibrant the community is. All of our ministry groups have survived but without new membership the mission of some of our groups will be curtailed. Even those groups whose numbers are secure can benefit from new people who can bring fresh enthusiasm. Over the next 6-8 weeks we will be promoting a variety of ministry groups and asking you to consider the possibility of some level of involvement. We recognize that for some people this engagement is just not possible at this time but hopefully you will be inspired to participate when your own circumstances change.

This weekend our focus is on *St Vincent De Paul*

Weekday Masses

Monday
9am Mass

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm Mass

Sunday
9am, 11am & 6pm Mass

Please note Sunday 11am is also
ONLINE

Please click on this link to follow

<https://youtu.be/WvtSvclVfnA>

Reconciliation
Saturday 10am—10.30am



Pictures are from Bread Run, Soup Van, Endeavour Hills Conference, Mini Vinnies North School and Food Drive of South School (in support to the Vinnies)

Priests:

Fr Brendan Connell CP (PP)
Fr Luke Bulley CP

Parish Staff:

Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)

Passionist Community

Fr Brian Gleeson CP
Fr Kevin Hennessy CP

St Paul Apostle North Primary School

Ph. 9700 6068
Principal
Mrs Mary Lucas

St Paul Apostle South Primary School

Ph. 9700 3663
Principal
Mr Paul Gleeson

St John's Regional College

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Principal
Mr Tim Hogan

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

All children who are registered for this program are reminded to attend the last **FAMILY NIGHT** which will be held on **TUESDAY 26th July**. Sign in will commence at 6.45pm for a 7pm start. Attendance on this night is compulsory.

May we keep these children in our prayers as they complete the program and strive for a better understanding of what it means to be part of the community at the table of Christ. They will celebrate their Sacrament of First Communion on Saturday, 30th July 2022

CONGRATULATIONS

to **FABIO REINOZA** who receives his Sacrament of First Communion on Sunday 24th July at 9am Mass. We keep him in our prayers as he takes this step in his faith journey.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

As our First Communion candidates are in the final stage of completing their program, we are now planning the Sacrament of Confirmation program for the older children.

This program is for those children who are in grade 6 or above. They must have been baptized and have received both the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion.

Their program will include a couple of family nights and some classes at the relevant schools (St Paul Apostle South or North School) or at After School Religious Education classes (ASRE)

ASRE is only for those children who attend non parish schools. The classes are on TUESDAYS from 4pm to 5pm.

We will provide more information next weekend with all relevant dates (including the registration period)

PYX

(small golden box for taking communion to the sick)

We noticed that there are no single pyx (which belong to the Church) left in the cupboard in the sacristy.

If you have borrowed one of them and forgotten to return it



to the Church, please return it to the sacristy the next time you come to Church. They are quite small and easily overlooked.

We need them desperately as we resume visiting those who are unable to attend Church.

(please see the picture attached to see what it looks like)

ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED

The Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) scheme helps to fill labour gaps in rural and regional Australia by offering employers access to reliable, productive workers from the Pacific Islands and Timor-Leste.

Currently, there are 100 men from Solomon Island who have been appointed to be part of this program for 4 years. Unfortunately, they arrived in this country without realising that they coming into the heart of our winter season.

PALM is reaching out to communities for some donations of second hand winter clothing, blankets and beanies for men aged from 23 years old to 45 years old.

For more information please contact PALM Pastoral Care coordinator Paula on 0455 313 014 or email pnoronha@laboursolutions.com.au.

More information about PALM please visit their website: <https://www.palmscheme.gov.au>

(Please note that they also have few women now)

You may drop them off at the Parish Office during office hours (Mon-Fri 9am to 3pm)

PASSIONIST COMPANION

Our next gathering is on **THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST**, in the Church starting at 7.30pm with some reflection and followed by a cuppa. All are welcome.

COME AWAY DAYS

The next date for this retreat is on TUESDAY, 13 September 2022 at HOLY CROSS CENTRE (207 Serpells Rd, Templestowe VIC 3106) Booking is recommended to help the organizer in planning the days. To book please contact Burke by phone 0407 998 781 or email burke.frank942@yahoo.com.au.

Cost/ offering will help in keeping this ministry going, as it has been. We invite you to support according to your means (suggested donation \$25 per person) **BYO LUNCH**

Readings:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gen 18: 20-32;
Col 2: 12-14;
Lk 11: 1-13

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1: 2, 2: 21-23;
Col 3: 1-5, 9-11;
Lk 12: 13-21

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This weekend we pray for:

Those whose sick

Adelina Frante, Vicky Robin, Robert D'Silva, Logotuli 'Henry' Peteru, Jo Sweeney, Horace Stolke, Rene Weston, Christakis Isodiou, Mary Hili, Nestor Santos, Collette, Angelo Fernandes, Marcia Fernandes, Reginald, Annette Perera, Ronald Peters, Godfrey Joseph, Kirk Smaller, June Smaller, Camilla D'Rozario, Sr. Serafina, Bryony, Findlay Lawless, Ismael Bermudez, Domenica Lombardi, Dwayne Edmonds, Anne Ghatt, Chase McCarthy, Graham Hawkesworth, Esric Jackson, Emily Broadbent, and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues

Those who have died

Marivic Sarto, Francis Pacheco, Carlos Alberto Monteiro, Christina Quigley, Deanna Rafferty, Joseph Kosi, Maria Longano, Egidio Valleri, Marianne Misso, Bruno Cerdor, Yvonne Parsons, Stephanie Bouquet, Percy Macleod, Cynthia Macleod, Marilyn Hedrich, Mariana Villaseca **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace



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

