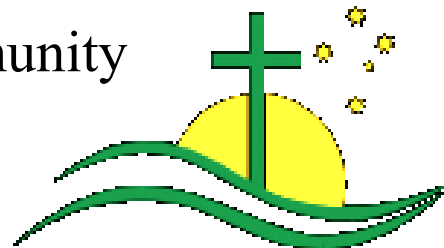




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Fourth Sunday of Easter, 7-8 May, 2022

Good Shepherd Sunday

We all have different ideas regarding eternal life and this is fine - it is good to dream

It is however, important that we think of eternal life as eternal life with God.

A communion which begins in this life but reaches it's fullness in the next.

Good Shepherd Sunday reminds us of our intimate relationship with God now, and that this relationship continues for all eternity.

A Byzantine monk from the 9th-10th century, named Symeon wrote a beautiful poem describing the fullness of an intimate relationship with God. It reminds us that the Good Shepherd is not looking at us from afar but is actively engaged in every aspect of our life now and through eternity.

This poem is worth reading and reflection.

“ Open your hearts to him
and let yourself receive the one
who is opening to you so deeply.
For if we genuinely love Him,
we wake up inside Christ's body

where all our body, all over,
every most hidden part of it,
is realised in joy as Him,
and He makes us, utterly, real.

and everything that is hurt,
everything that seemed to us dark, harsh, shameful,
maimed, ugly, irreparably damaged,
is in Him transformed

and recognised as whole, as lovely,
and radiant in His light
we awaken as the Beloved
in every last part of our body”

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/8f-HKnItcTY>

Reconciliation
Saturday 10am—10.30am

Priests:

Fr Brendan Connell CP (PP)
Fr Luke Bulley CP

Passionist Community

Fr Brian Gleeson CP
Fr Kevin Hennessy CP

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Mrs Mary Lucas

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Principal
Mr Tim Hogan

Parish Staff:

Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)

PROJECT COMPASSION

You may return your Project Compassion box directly to the Parish Office. You may also drop off at the church when you come to attend Mass

2022 Sacrament of First Communion program

Thank you to all candidates who have attended the introduction night on Tuesday. Please remember this session will be followed by few sessions at school (for those attend St Paul Apostle Schools) or at After School Religious Education, ASRE (for this attending other schools)

We will meet again at the Final session on Tuesday 26 July, 2022 at 7pm in the Church.

By now all parents would have received an email from us in regards to the Mass choice. We will try our best to give you your first choice, please understand however that this may not always be possible.

After School Religious Education Program (ASRE)

All Children who are registered for this year's First Communion Program and do not attend a Parish School, are required to attend this class (in addition to attending family nights).

It runs on **TUESDAYS from 4pm to 5pm** in the Church. Parents, or Guardians, are required to sign the child in on arrival and sign them out on departure.

Dates for this program are: **24 May, 14 June and 12 July**. Attendance on all dates is compulsory.

MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC

Sunday 22 May, 11am · St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF>. The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21–22 May.

Mother's Day Blessing

We pray for our young mothers.

Surround them with confidence as they learn how to comfort,
how to nourish, how to rejoice in the gift of life.

We remember mothers who carry the deep pain of losing their child.

Surround them with healing and remind them
that separation is not for always.

We remember our mothers who have endured sleepless nights

And endless hope that their child will come through
the growing pains of life.

May they receive often words of thanks and love
for their gift of a mother's love.

We remember our grandmothers whose lives have grown more lovely
through the love they have shared and the lives they have shaped.

God of our lives, we also remember mothers whose children
have been torn away from them by war or by conflict or by poverty.

Remind them that love given freely is never lost forever.

We give thanks for our mothers who have already been drawn
into the arms of your love and wait for us in the new life of resurrection.

We give thanks for women who are not mothers
but who love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

Bless them, as only you can bless them, God of faithful love

Amen



Readings:

4th Sunday of Easter Year C

Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Rev 7: 9, 14-17;

Jn 10: 27-30

5th Sunday of Easter Year C

Acts 14: 21-27

Rev 21: 1-5;

Jn 13: 31-35

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This weekend we pray for:

Those whose sick

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

Sam Hili, Jose Calixto, Trevor Chapman, Gaetan Clark, Gabriel Martyn, Constance James, Jose Rebelo, Georgina Edith Haywood, Irma Aiello, Henry Duyker, Rita Barber, Horace Wemyss, Maria Fadljevic, Betty Evans, Odete Jeronimo, Ines De Araujo **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

