



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C, 9-10 August, 2025

Safeguarding Meeting

Our parish has been chosen for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne safeguarding audit. As part of our compliance obligation we will be holding a safeguarding meeting for all volunteers. It is compulsory for all our volunteers to attend one of these sessions.

It will be a short session of no more than an hour.
We have chosen a week day and a week night as follows:

- 10am Thursday 21st August
- 7pm Tuesday 26th of August

You only have to attend ONE of the above dates. Please put your name down on the sign-up sheets in the foyer.

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/A_QsA23MDa4?feature=share

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

THE ARCHBISHOP CAMPAIGN



The Archbishop Campaign is design to support key Archdiocesan ministries in a streamlined way, reducing the number of times parishioners are asked to give each year and the number of times parish priests and staff are asked to collect donations.

Tax-deductible gifts will go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund, which supports:

- Corpus Christi College Building Fund
- Priests Retirement Foundation
- University of Divinity Building Fund
- John Pierce Centre
- Melbourne Overseas Mission
- other deductible gift recipient entities such as Catholic community agencies and community service organisations.

Non-deductible gifts will go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund, which supports:

- the Archbishop's evangelisation initiatives, such as Australian Catholic Youth Festival.
- seminarian education

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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
Ph. 9700 6068
Principal
Cathy Mason

St Paul Apostle South

Primary School
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Principal
Mr Paul Gleeson

St John's

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Principal
Mr Tim Hogan

Readings for NEXT WEEK
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

Isaiah 66:18-21

Thus says the Lord: "For I know their works and their thoughts, and I am coming to gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. "From them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Put, and Lud—which draw the bow—to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the nations. "They shall bring all your kindred from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses, and in chariots, and in litters, and on mules, and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem," says the Lord, "just as the children of Israel bring a grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord. "And I will also take some of them as priests and as Levites," says the Lord.
The word of the Lord

those who have been trained by it.
Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed.
The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord
No one comes to the Father, except through me
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 13:22-30

Jesus went through one town and village after another, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few be saved?"
Jesus said to them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able. "When once the owner of the house has got up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then in reply he will say to you, 'I do not know where you come from.' "Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.' But the Lord will say, 'I do not know where you come from; go away from me, all you evildoers!' "There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the Prophets in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrown out. Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God. Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."
This is the Gospel, the Good News of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, all you nations!
Extol him, all you peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:5-7. 11-13

Brothers and sisters: You have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children—"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when you are punished by him; for the Lord disciplines the one whom he loves, and chastises every son whom he accepts." Endure trials for the sake of discipline. God is treating you as sons; for what son is there whom a father does not discipline? Now, discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to

Reflection

We can sometimes be surprised about the positive qualities of others whom we think less worthy

Following the narrow path that Jesus invites us to tread involves a broadening of the mind and heart with respect to our view of others

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

PARISH YOUTH GROUPS

4:12 YOUTH (our Parish Youth for grd 5 to yr 9)

Please remember that this group is open for children in grade 5 to grade 9. They meet regularly on the second Friday of each month, in August their meeting will be on **FRI-DAY, September 12th in the Tim O'Toole Annexe from 7pm**. A variety of activities is arranged for each gathering. For planning purposes, please contact Candice on 0423 482 537 if you wish to attend.

PARISH BINGO

Our next parish Bingo will be on **FRIDAY, 19 September** at 7.30pm in the Annexe. You can come on your own or as a group. For more information please contact Vianney 0438 700 675 or Joe 0419 385 441. Please note that this activity is strictly adults only (18 years or over). Unfortunately, there is a strict policy which states that anyone under this age is not permitted inside the hall during Bingo

SAFEGUARDING CORNER

From Pressure to Possibility: Strengthening the Child, Youth & Family Workforce Together. Join us for an impactful discussion on the unseen pressures facing the child, youth, and family workforce. We'll examine how public expectations and politics influence child protection, featuring frontline voices, especially from remote and under-resourced areas, and the latest research from Lumenia. The session will address major workforce issues like burnout, recruitment, and cultural safety, while highlighting community-driven solutions that align with the Safe and Supported Framework. Whether you work in policy, practice, or research, this webinar offers a chance to help shape prevention, early intervention, and the sector's future. To register, please click [*here*](#).

COME ON A PILGRIMAGE WITH MARY

You are invited to join this guided tour to explore the life of

St. Mary MacKillop on Saturday, 30th August. Gather at 10.15am in front of the courtyard of Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre (362 Albert Street, East Melbourne) For any inquiry please contact Sr. Karen on karenlea24@gmail.com

GARDEN

As most of you may already know, the retaining wall near the memorial garden had given up and required replacement. Finally, that work is completed and it should now last for a very long...long time.



Please note, we are planning a gardening day on **Saturday, 30th August** from 8.30am for about 2 hrs. Pls come along with your garden tools if you have the time to assist. The more people that can make it, the larger the area that we can cover.

FAREWELL

One of our long time parishioner, Joseph Quang Khanh Do, we know him as Quang Do, passed away last week and was laid to rest on Wednesday, 13 August. Funeral Mass was at Our Lady of La Vang Shrine, Keysborough.



Quang was a quiet man who wished to be involved in the parish in order to make a difference. He was a volunteer and extremely reliable, always contributing more than he originally said he could. Quang was a great accountant for the fair committee for many years. He and his family worked on and also provided food for the Vietnamese stall. Not only actively involved in our parish, Quang was also a leader of the Vietnamese community in Endeavour Hills. While a quiet and proper man with a sense for finances, Quang had a great understated and wry sense of humor, enjoying a joke with a broad smile.

May he rest in peace

This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Naomi Jackson, Fr. Michael Willemsen, Sebastian Nowakowski, Keith Kilmore, Maria Terezia Szabo, Mavis David, Parama Sivam, Nathanjal Tu'ulakitau, Christopher de Zilva, Christina Williams, Italia Fata, Eva Marie, Dominique Balmano, Marie-Noelle Herchenroder, Kevin Ooi, Rose Liew, Annabelle Ghatt, Maranatha Fidow, James Mendis, Oliver Mendis, Merlinda B. Szuba, Marian Meade, "Horse" Ian Price, Josip Dujic, Anton Nadarajah, 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

Joseph Quang Khanh Do, Most Rev Peter John Elliott, Yolande Bonnefin, Santana Bernadine D'Souza, Cheryl Anthony, Ann Marlene Rea, Naniek Tandoko, Victor Carvajal, Fr Thomas Thanh CP, Genevieve Grubert, Lucy Ramirez, Angie Pereira, Lomaga Pa'u, Janine Florindo Batista, Sybil Lingier **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace

Readings:

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Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10

Heb 12: 1-4

Lk 12: 49-53

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ARCHBISHOP CAMPAIGN

HOW CAN I MAKE A GIFT?

Gifts can be made by completing an online form or by completing the tear-off pledge card attached to the campaign envelopes available at your parish, and placing it, along with your credit card, cash or cheque donation, into the collection plate on campaign weekends or posting it to:

Archbishop's Campaign
PO Box 146
East Melbourne VIC, 8002
Please make cheques payable to 'The Archbishop's Campaign'.

St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST 2025

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn Lien Phan	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell Rohan Wickramasinghe Jennifer Cunningham	Vianney Clark Antionette Gargano Stephen Herbert Binitha Mathew Patricia D'Souza	Anne Kankanige Peng Chee Vonny Lai
2nd Sunday	Gertrude Akom Mima Arena Carmeline Don Paul	Sig Romano Anabela Costa Aloma Pereira David Goh Rinku Arora	Sharon Normington Sai Dlinger Naomi Falo Stephen Nasalio Santhanamary	Jenny Catania Brendan Keating Lakni Weerasekera
3rd Sunday	Celine Quinless Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell Jennifer Cunningham Sig Romano	Vianney Clark Antionette Gargano Binitha Mathew Patricia De Souza Marie Claire Maillard	Vonny Lai Charlene Nheu Marg Keating
4th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Lien Phan Celine Quinless	Aloma Pereira Michelle Boissezon Rohan Wickramasinghe David Goh	Naomi Falo Sharon Normington Lauren Rafferty Stephen Herbert Santhanamary	Swineetha Disanayake Dominique Maclou Jenny Catania
5th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Carmeline Don Paul Mima Arena	Sig Romano Anabela Costa Nila Fernando Rinku Arora	Binitha Mathew Stephen Herbert Sharon Normington	Peng Chee Jenny Catania Marg Keating

St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills MINISTERS OF WORD/ COMMENTATORS 2025

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Mary Pegram Liz Spear	Virendra Jayetileke Janina Gorski	Anne Astin Rinku Arora	Stephen Nasalio William Roncon
2nd Sunday	Marg Daly Liseby Lapierre	Grace Sudjono Rosa Mitchell	Mars Sota Beth Sota	Charlene Nheu Mignonne Meerwald
3rd Sunday	Liz Flood Trevor Saldanha	Agnes Giam William Round	Alvita Dias Rinku Arora	Jeremy Ferrao Reg Young
4th Sunday	Mark Rolfe Karen Rolfe	Mary Moore Jodicee Tenisio	Mary Heaton Yvonne Sherwin	Marg Keating Luiza Monteiro
5th Sunday	Marg Daly Trevor Saldanha	Grace Sudjono Janina Gorski	Mary Heaton Jennifer Tanti	Lakni Weerasekera Charlene Nheu