



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, 27-28 July, 2024

Dear Parishioners,
Below is an invitation to 'Come and See' what is **PASSIONIST COMPANION** is all about. The presenter of the day are Sr Brigid and Sr Karen.

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 is also
ONLINE

Please click on this link to follow

<https://youtube.com/live/R1zZO6Ouqf0?feature=share>

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

Passionist Banquet

SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST 2024
CUPPA AT 9.30AM FOR A 10AM START
BBQ LUNCH AT 12PM
ST PAUL APOSTLE CHURCH ANNEXE

Requesting the honour of your presence

Join us to discover what the Passionist Banquet offers

JOIN IN A MORNING BANQUET WITH A MENU FULL OF PASSIONIST SPIRIT.

BE ENTICED WITH AN ENTREE OF PASSIONIST SPIRIT
FOLLOWED BY MAINS OF CONVERSATION ON LIVING THE SPIRIT TODAY
including samples of WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE,
TASTES LIKE,
FEELS LIKE.

COMPLETING YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH A DELIGHTFUL TAKE HOME DESSERT!

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Priests:
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Parish Staff:
Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
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Readings for Next Week
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading *Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15*

A reading from the second book of Exodus

The whole congregation of the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The children of Israel said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

"I have heard the complaining of the children of Israel; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the children of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?"

For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

The house of Israel called in manna

Psalm

Things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us, we will not hide;
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might
and the wonders that he has done.

He commanded the skies above
and opened the doors of heaven;
he rained down on them manna to eat,
And gave them the bread of heaven

Man ate of the bread of Angels;
he sent them food in abundance.
And he brought them to his holy hill,
to the mountain that his right hand had won

Second Reading *Ephesians 4:17. 20-24*

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters,
Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord: you must no longer live as the Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds. That is not the way you learned Christ! For surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus. You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Man does not live by bread alone
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God
Alleluia!

Gospel *John 6:24-35*

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

For reflection

Upon how comfortable you are in turning to Jesus just as you are. Are you afraid or worried about what He thinks of you? Are you ashamed of your weakness

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

LOST PROPERTY

We have noticed that our Lost Property items are increasing. If you think you have left something behind at any stage, you may wish to check if you can find it in our lost property pile.

We have been holding it in the sacristy for a while and have now placed it in the foyer (William Hovell entrance) where we will hold it for another 2 weeks.

By the 4th of August, all unclaimed items will be delivered to St Vinnies.

ALTAR SERVER INTRODUCTION AND TRAINING

In the effort to assist those who are interested in continuing or becoming a part of the altar server army, and in keeping with safeguarding rules, we have decided to run 3 sessions of altar service training.

Attending one of these sessions is **COMPULSORY** to all past and current members as well as those who wish to join in.

Dates & times are:

Tuesday 13th August at 4pm

Saturday 17th August at 11am & 4pm

Please ensure that parents sign the attendance sheet on the day their child attends the session.

Regretfully, any child whom does not attend one of these sessions will not be able to serve (policy - safeguarding from Catholic archdiocese of Melbourne)

2024 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

If you wish to have your child to be part of this year's sacrament of Confirmation program, you are required to send the completed registration form by the 4th of October, 2024 (you can obtain the registration form from our website or from the Parish office Tuesday-Friday 9am to 2pm. Your child must be in Grade 6 and have already received their Sacrament of Reconciliation & First Communion.

AUSTRALIA IS CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S DAY

Leading up to Children's Day, **SUNDAY the 4th of August**.

We wish to focus on just how important our children are.

The future of our Nations, World and Church. This link will assist in providing additional resources on Children's day

and what we can do for our future

<https://www.snaicc.org.au/our-work/campaigns/childrens-day/childrens-day-resources/>

SAFEGUARDING NEWS

The Safety Commissioner runs online courses/webinars for Parents and Carers. Join one of their free webinars this month. Here's what's coming up:

An introduction to online safety and emerging technologies

An overview of the opportunities and risks posed by emerging technologies including artificial intelligence, commonly referred to as AI, as well as generative AI (GAI). Enhance your family's digital literacy, learn about the potential harms and how to protect your children online.

It's suitable for parents and carers of children in primary and secondary school. Date of the session is **Thursday, 5 September, 12.30pm** (Australian Eastern Standard Time)

To book click here:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/8077245949908148062>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This group originally ran once a month at 11am Mass.

Post COVID, in the interest of the children, the schedule has been changed to every Sunday at 11am Mass during the school term. Thanks to the dedication of the teachers and leaders of this group, the program has run smoothly. Each session is run by 2 leaders (under the safeguarding policy) while all children under 4 are accompanied by a parent or older sibling.

At this we have encountered a shortage of leaders, due to family commitments, some of our current leaders are taking leave. They are asking if some parishioners would like to volunteer to help in running this special liturgy.

Next weekend (3/4 August), during all Masses the group will prepare a presentation detailing what they are all about. We hope that you will consider to help out with this group in the interest of nurturing the little ones understanding of God's word in their own 'language'

Readings:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

Ephesians 4:17. 20-24

John 6:24-35

www.universalis.com

This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Rui Manuel Campos, Annette Tanner, Ruby Reid, Maureen Dawson, Michael Arcaro, Danny Sugunasekera, Roger Gray, Stephanie Kinson, Anton Jansz, Dorothy Locke, Piper Anne Spriggs, Grace Sprigg, Ronella Tyrell, Meti **and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues**

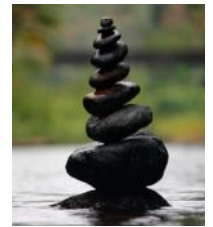
Those who have died

Raymond Cabral, Dewi Anggraeni, Hendra Santosa, Ivan Rudan, Genoeffa 'Jennifer' Palamara, Hendra Purnomo, Kay Dal Lago, Cecilia Suwartinah, Angelo Marateo, Margaret Ferrao, Antonio Manuel Leita, Wijesiri Fernando, K. Bhaskerrao, Fred Steinwall, Giuseppina Bartuccelli, Clarice Silva, V. Karunainathan, Mariana Villaseca, Joe Trindade, Michael D'Silva, Kwong Yim Sun, Percy Macleod, Cynthia Macleod, Minoo Jones, Marilyn Hedrich, D'Silva deceased family member **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace

COME AWAY DAYS

A ministry of the Passionist community who offer a space which is an oasis of peace and quiet, away from the busy world. in the surrounds of beautiful gardens, open space and trees. Their first session is on **WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER**. The day begins with a cuppa at 9.30am and end at 2pm. This retreat runs at Holy Cross Retreat 207 Serpells Road Templestowe, VIC.
For further information about Come Away Days contact Phone - 9846 6014 or email hcc@passionists.com



SPECIAL NOTES ON CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Reminder)

This group welcome all primary school children and younger to our Children's Liturgy program at 11am Mass each week. ***Please note that the 11am Mass is being LIVE-STREAMED every week.*** We ask that children under 4 or with special needs be accompanied by a parent or older sibling. Our leaders will be easily identifiable, if your child has any allergies, a serious medical condition or special needs, please alert the leader on the day. Due to possible allergic responses we ask that you refrain from bringing any food into the Children's Liturgy space. When the children are returning to their seats after the session please ensure they are aware of where you are seated. We have provided labels for you to write your child's name if you wish. If you have any questions or feedback please feel free to chat to one of our Children's Liturgy volunteers or someone on the parish team

St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST 2024

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn Lien Phan	Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell Rohan Wickramasinghe	Vianney Clark Antoniette Gargano Florence Madeira	Anne Kankanige Peng Chee Vonny Lai
2nd Sunday	Gertrude Akom Mima Arena Carmeline Don Paul	Sig Romano Esteban Morales Aloma Pereira	Sharon Normington Jean Jansz Naomi Faló	Jenny Catania Brendan Keating Lakni Weerasekera
3rd Sunday	Celine Quinless Peter Miller Lionel Alveyn	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell	Florence Madeira Sai Dlinger Binitha Mathew	Vonny Lai Charlene Nheu Marg Keating
4th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Lien Phan Celine Quinless	Aloma Pereira Mary Moore Rohan Wickramasinghe	Vianney Clark Stephen Herbert Lauren Rafferty	Swineetha Disanayake Dominique MacLough Jenny Catania
5th Sunday	Riona Alveyn Carmeline Don Paul Peter Miller	Sig Romano Esteban Morales Nila Fernando	Binitha Mathew Stephen Herbert Sharon Normington	Ayomi Fernandez Peng Chee Jenny Catania

St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills MINISTERS OF WORD/ COMMENTATORS 2024

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Mary Pegram Liz Spear	Virendra Jayetileke Alvita Dias	Anne Astin Rinku Arora	Stephen Nasalio Diane Heaton
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	Diane Allegany Anne Astin	Jeremy Ferrao Reg Young
4th Sunday	Mark Rolfe Karen Rolfe	Mary Moore Jodicee Tenisio	Mary Heaton Yvonne Sherwin	Marg Keating William Roncon
5th Sunday	Marg Daly Trevor Saldanha	Janina Gorski Grace Sudjono	Jennifer Tanti Diane Allegany	Lakni Weerasekera Charlene Nheu