



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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HOPE THAT WALKS WITH THE POOR

When Pope Francis died, he left a lasting legacy, a message for World Mission Day 2025. It is intended to be read out on 18 October, World Mission Day 2025.



of the elderly, and a reluctance to make an effort to assist our neighbours in need." Given this situation, missionary disciples are called to do what God does or to follow God's "style": "with closeness, compassion and tenderness, cultivating a personal relationship with our brothers and sisters in their specific situations". In this way, "we will also convey the compassionate heart of the Lord."

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/tutxV3F_rGg?
feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/tutxV3F_rGg?feature=share)

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

It will be like a message from beyond, and yet within or among, for those of us who joyfully continue the work of proclaiming the joy of the gospel. The theme of this message is that we be "missionaries of hope among all peoples". To assist us, Pope Francis highlights some "aspects of our Christian missionary identity". It is worth reflecting upon these because Francis designated this year to be the Jubilee of Hope and because hope is one virtue that is so desperately needed in our world today.

First of all, we are called to follow "in the footsteps of Christ our hope". Francis challenges us to keep our eyes focused on Christ. Through the work and ministry of his missionary disciples, Jesus continues to accompany "all who are poor, afflicted, despairing and oppressed", feeling their pain, listening to them and binding up their wounds. This means that we are called to go out into the streets of the world and become shepherds who, in those memorable words of Pope Francis, take on the "smell of the sheep".

Secondly, Christians are called to be "bearers and builders of hope among all peoples". Here Francis says, "impelled by this great hope, Christian communities can be harbingers of a new humanity in a world that, in the most 'developed' areas, shows serious symptoms of human crisis: a widespread sense of bewilderment, loneliness and indifference to the needs

A third aspect of this sense of identity is the renewal of the mission of hope. This should come about through the celebration of the Easter Triduum and a sincere renewal of our baptismal promises. This renewal begins with prayer, "especially prayer based on the word of God and particularly the Psalms". As Francis goes on to say, "By praying, we keep alive the spark of hope lit by God within us, so that it can become a great fire, which enlightens and warms everyone around us, also by those concrete actions and gestures that prayer itself inspires." Finally, Pope Francis insists that "evangelisation is always a communitarian process". We do it together. In this way we grow together and we build up the Christian community and so become a visible source of hope in the world

I hope this message will be read out on World Mission Day 2025. It will help to remind us of this man of great joy, who was also one who felt the pain, the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth. But through it all, he urged us to hold on to hope.

(written by Fr. Tom Rouse in Columban Magazine)

Parish Priest:

Fr Brendan Connell CP

Assistant Parish Priest

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

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Readings for NEXT WEEK
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

Gen 18: 1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as Abraham sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground.

He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on — since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said."

And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?"

And he said, "There, in the tent."

Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Whoever walks blamelessly, and does what is right,
And speaks the truth from their heart;
whoever does not slander with their tongue

Whoever does no evil to a friend,
nor takes up a reproach against a neighbor;
In whose eyes the wicked one is despised,
but who honours those who fear the Lord

Whoever stands by their oath even to their hurt
who does not lend money at interest
and does not take a bribe against the innocent
One who does these things shall never be moved

Second Reading

Col 1: 24-28

Brothers and sisters: I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the Church.

I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints.

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is Christ whom we proclaim, warning every person and teaching every person in all wisdom, so that we may present every person mature in Christ .

The word of God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are they who hold fast to God's word in an honest and good heart
and bear fruit with patient endurance . Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 10: 38-42

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.

But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me."

But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

This is the Gospel, the Good News of the Lord

Reflection

How can you show hospitality in your daily life?

What are some ways you can balance service and prayer?

How can you support others facing hardships?

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 second Friday of each month, their next meeting will be on **FRIDAY, August 8th in the Tim O'Toole Annexe**. A variety of activities is arranged for each gathering. For planning purposes, please contact Trish Brown on 0412 357 350 if your child wishes to attend.

2025 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

PROGRAM (for children)

If your child is in grade 6, has been baptised and received First Communion (as well as Sacrament of Reconciliation) and you wish them to be part of our 2025 Sacrament of Confirmation program, please register **URGENTLY**. We have extended the registration deadline to 25 JULY 2025

All of those who have registered earlier, please ensure that you receive an email from us in the first week of August 2025.

The following are the important dates, of which you **must** attend:

- First Family night: Tuesday 16 September at 7pm
(Follow by 4 classes at parish Schools or ASRE)
 - Last Family Night: Tuesday 18 November at 7pm
 - Session with Bishop: **To be advised**
- Masses: Saturday 22 November at 1pm and 3pm
(choice of Mass will be opened after First family night)

PARISH BINGO NIGHT

Our next parish Bingo will be on **FRIDAY, 18 July** 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

PASSIONIST COMPANION 'COME AND SEE'

Passionist Companion Group invites you to 'Come & See' session on **SATURDAY, 26 JULY, 2025** in the Annexe.

You will learn what this group is all about. Fr Luke cp will lead this session of Passionist spiritual nourishment. It runs from 9.30am to 12pm. Please bring a plate to share for lunch.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This group welcomes 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 wish to remind parents that all children under 4 or with special needs be accompanied by a parent or older sibling who is older than 13 yrs old.** 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.

SAFEGUARDING CORNER

Play your part in preventing abuse:

- Remember that one person can make a difference in the life of a child.
- Be a good role model, listen to children, and be kind and respectful.
- Make it clear that abusive behaviour is never OK.
- Talk to children/young people about respectful relationships.
- Don't accept excuses for violence, victim blaming, or sexist attitudes.
- Learn more about DFV (see websites on the back of this brochure).

BIG SALE AT OUR PIETY STALL!!

Our Piety Stall is having a **BIG SALE** on weekend of 19-20 JULY after all Masses

Please visit them as you may be able to find some items for present or for your home

Readings:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

Deut 30: 10-14
Col 1: 15-20
Lk 10: 25-37

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

Gen 18: 1-10
Col 1: 24-28
Lk 10: 38-42

www.universalis.com

This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Mavis David, Elaine Gillett, Parama Sivam, Nethanjal 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

Angie Pereira, Melville Atong Garra, George Anthony Overlunde, Catherine Choo, Chung Wing Piu, Errie Gunawan, Beulah Ranasinghe, Lomaga Pau, **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace

Updated Roster 2025

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 Antioniette 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 Dilingier 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 Antioniette 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