



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday, 5-6 August,

'Learn from Mary': Cardinal-Patriarch of Lisbon at WYD Opening Mass

On Tuesday 1 August 2023, the 16th international World Youth Day officially began in Lisbon, Portugal, with nearly 400,000 young Catholics from around the world gathering to celebrate their faith. In his homily for the Opening Mass, Cardinal Manuel Clemente, Patriarch of Lisbon, said he truly felt a 'haste in the air', an air in which 'the Divine Spirit himself circulates, with the readiness that only God has and communicates.'

The Opening Mass was celebrated in the Colina do Encontro (Eduardo VII Park), and the Cardinal welcomed pilgrims from around the world, saying, 'I desire for you all to feel "at home" in this common home where we will live World Youth Day. Welcome!'

Reflecting on the gospel passage of Mary's visitation to Elizabeth—the theme of this year's World Youth Day—Cardinal Clemente said, 'From near or far, you all set out. It is very important to set out. This is how we should face our own lives, as a journey to be travelled, making each day a new segment.'

A particular challenge people face today is life lived on and through a screen, he went on, and Mary's 'going out' offers an antidote to this.

'Virtual reality keeps us seated in front of things that easily use us when we think we use them. Quite to the contrary, reality consists in going out to encounter others and the world as it is,' he said.

He encouraged pilgrims to see in Mary the model of Christian life.

Mary carried in her womb the blessed fruit that was Jesus. Christians also carry him, spiritually and actually, because they receive

him in the Word, the sacrament and in charity, where he offers himself ... We walk with him to bring him to others.

'Let us learn from Mary to greet each and every person. Let us intensely put it to practice this World Youth Day. The new world begins in the newness of every encounter and in the sincerity of the greeting we exchange, so that we may be people among people, in a mutual and constant visitation!'

Tuesday afternoon also featured a special 'Australian gathering' for pilgrims from across the Great South Land. During this gathering, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli officially invited them to Melbourne in 2025 for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF), the largest gathering of young Catholics in Australia.

He also reflected on what a momentous occasion World Youth Day is, calling it 'an opportunity to go deeper with Christ, to be empowered to be disciples in the world today, ready to go back and follow him in all the circumstances of our daily lives.'

(article extracted from Melbourne Catholic)

Below is a message from Grace and view of World Youth Day through her lens:

Dear all at St Paul Apostle, We went to Fatima on Tuesday and today we met Pope Francis! We were so lucky because our group was on the very edge of the fence. Thank you to everyone for praying for me, I have been praying lots for you all too!



Weekday Masses

Monday
9am Mass

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm

Sunday
9am, 11am and 6pm

Please note Sunday 11am is also
ONLINE

Please click on this link to follow
<https://youtube.com/live/YK1216Wqy54>

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

Priests:

Fr Brendan Connell CP (PP)
Fr Luke Bulley CP

Parish Staff:

Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)

Passionist Community

Fr Brendan Connell CP
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Fr Kevin Hennessy CP
Fr Luke Bulley CP

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

TUESDAY, 15 August is the Feast of the Assumption. On this day we will have **MORNING 9am and EVENING 7pm Masses**

2023 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

As our Year 4 children have now completed their First Communion program, we are commencing registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation program. This program is for all school children in years 6-8 who have received their Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion. If your child falls into this category and wishes to be a part of the 2023 program, registration is now open. You can obtain the registration form from either the Parish Office or our website (under "documents and forms" tab) or simply click here. Donation is \$25 per child. Please return the completed form to the PARISH OFFICE **no later than the 15th of SEPTEMBER** (Please do not return to the school office)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (UPDATED)

We welcome all primary school children and younger to our Children's Liturgy program at 11am Mass each 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

ADORATION

We are very excited to be able to extend the adoration (exposing of the blessed sacrament) in our parish. This will commence with an introductory meeting next month (***date to be advised***). We would love to have your involvement and participation to firstly, attend an information session which will go for about 30 minutes and talk about the details of what this will entail. If you would like to know more, attend this session or be part of the adoration roster, please contact John Hendriks on 0418308051 or Johnhendriks@gmail.com

FAMILY GROUP

This year we will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Passionist Family Group. The groups in our parish will celebrate this milestone at the **12th & 13th of August Masses**, the 13th of August, 11am Mass being the Main Celebration event. Members of the family groups will take part in the liturgy (reader, commentator, communion ministers or procession of the gift) at Masses as well as providing a cuppa afterwards. Please approach them after Mass for more information regarding their group. It may be something you wish to join as a family

THANK YOU

Last weekend we held a special collection to support Propagation of the faith, which assists all priests, nuns and brothers who work in mission areas. Our parish generated \$1188.70 from your generous support. Thank you

YOUTH GROUPS for year's 5-9

Below is the details of the gathering



Youth Group Meeting

Open to grade 5 to year 9

Date: 11th August 2023
Time: 7pm to 9pm
Place: Tim O'Toole annexe (building next to the church)

Pizza & Slushies Games

Bring your friends!

More information and registration:
TRISH BROWN
0412 357 350

Readings:

Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday Yr A

Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14;
2 Peter 1:16-19;
Matthew 17:1-9

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

1 Kings 19:9. 11-13;
Romans 9:1-5;
Matthew 14:22-33

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Daniel Tee, Lucia Lay, Marie Kronomberg, Bernardo Cabrera, Anne Ghatt, June Enright, Leang Diep, Zina Carlow, Denis Carlow, Sonia Singh, Roger Gray, Anton Nadarajah, Anthona Henderson, Nimal Pandithakoralage, Cecil Harper, Fr Brian Gleeson, Wilhada de los Reyes, Nicole Pinto, Toni Celona, Shinead Kralj, Carlos Aquino, Jamie Cabrera, Angela Schink, Rajendre Rasiah, Roy Conyers, Sandra D'Costa, Horace Stolke, Annette Perera, Ronald Peters, Godfrey Joseph, Camilla D'Rozario, Esric Jackson, Emily Broadbent, **and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues**

Those who have died

Louisa Lazarus, Anthony Woodley, Therese Curé, Rosaria Nania, Patricia Meerwald, Claude Isaacs, Nigel Bulley, Charmaine Jayatilleke, Regis Cretin, Assunta Beltrano, Edward Scanlon, Margaret Scanlon, Eda Noyan, Claude Noyan, Amy Parer, Tommy Fernando **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

