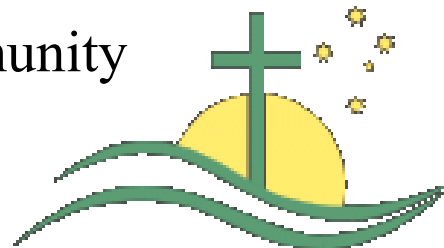




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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C, 3/4 September, 2022

Child Protection Week 4-10 September 2022

Child abuse and neglect is preventable. If we all work together as a community we can create an Australia where all children can grow up safe and well. What role can you play in supporting children and their families? ~ Richard Cooke, CEO, NAPCAN



National Child Protection Week invites all Australians to play their part to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.

This year, National Child Protection Week (NCPW) occurs across Australia from 4-10 September. In 2022, National Child Protection Week will continue to embrace the overarching message:

Every child, in every community, needs a fair go.

To treat all of Australia's children fairly, we need to make sure every family and community has what kids need to thrive and be healthy.

WHAT PART CAN YOU PLAY?

We can all play a part by creating stronger, happier neighbourhoods. This can be achieved by talking to your neighbours, checking in with friends, being a good role model, supporting and being kind to parents rather than judging or being competitive, offering to assist where possible and speaking up if you see something that is unsafe.

It is important that we listen to, and value, what children have to say. Where possible, include their voices in decision making and be advocates for their best interest.

By speaking regularly to children about their personal safety and how they can protect themselves, as well as "tuning into" their worries, children are more likely to trust us and feel comfortable to talk to us when something big is going on.

Make your influence positive; start a conversation today with your colleagues and families about listening to and valuing the voice of children and young people.

For more information on Child Protection Week, please click [here](#)

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/CBHIDwnFKw>

Reconciliation
Saturday 10am—10.30am

Priests:
Fr Brendan Connell CP (PP)
Fr Luke Bulley CP

Parish Staff:
Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)

Passionist Community
Fr Brian Gleeson CP
Fr Kevin Hennessy CP

**St Paul Apostle North
Primary School**
Ph. 9700 6068
Principal
Mrs Mary Lucas

**St Paul Apostle South
Primary School**
Ph. 9700 3663
Principal
Mr Paul Gleeson

**St John's
Regional College**
Ph. 9791 3366
Principal
Mr Tim Hogan

REFLECTION NIGHT FOR MINISTRIES

As a follow up from last week's invitation to join in our liturgical ministries, we are planning to hold a reflection night and training for those who are interested in taking up a role. This invitation is also for those who are already rostered in as we have some slight changes in what we are currently doing which will be addressed on the night.

Below is the date & time:

Reader/Commentator and Communion minister to be held on
TUESDAY, 6th September at 7pm in the Church

Altar Server is on FRIDAY, 9th September at 7pm in the Church for training, then followed by a gathering in the Annexe (pizza provided)

We will also have special reflection/ training session for other ministries very soon.

VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

St Paul Apostle SOUTH School is planning to start a 'chess club' at the school for their students. If you are able to play chess and wish to help the school (on a volunteer basis) please contact Paul Gleeson, principal of the South School, on 9700 3663. Please note that you MUST have a current and valid Working With Children Card.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We have now extended the deadline of the registration of the Sacrament of Confirmation program to **Friday 9 September 2022**. If you wish your child to be in this program please make sure you submitted the completed registration form by the deadline. Registration form can be obtained from Parish Office or download [here](#). The child must be at least in grade 6 this year and have received their Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion. If you have any queries, please contact us by email office@stpaulapostle.com.au or call us on 9700 3781.

Cost is \$20 per child. The following dates are the important sessions which you must attend:

Tuesday, 4 October – First Family night in the church at 7pm.

Follow by 3 sessions/ class either at the schools or after school RE class

Tuesday, 15 November - Final Family night at the church at 7pm

*** Children are required to attend both Family nights with their parents*

Thursday, 17 November Meeting in the Church with the Bishops at 2.15pm

Notes: - This session is only for children (no parents)
- You need to drop off your child at Church around 2pm
- Please make sure you sign them in when you drop them

off (Session will end around 3.15pm)

Saturday, 19 November

Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation
at 1.30pm or 3.30pm

(you can only choose a time after the First family night and entry based on first in first served)

JUSTICE GROUP (JPIC) "EGG COLLECTION"

In an effort to assist asylum seekers by providing them with substantial protein, our Justice Group will have their special collection on the weekend of 10th/11th September, at all Masses. Collection points will be at the door as you exit the Church, after Mass. Your support for this special collection would be greatly appreciated.

PASSIONIST COMPANION

Our next gathering is on **THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER**, in the Church starting at 7.30pm with some reflection and followed by a cuppa. All are welcome

FAREWELL - JAMES (JIM) HELM

James (Jim) Helm, one of our longtime parishioners, died peacefully on Sunday, 28th August, 2022. Our parish has much to give thanks to Jim and his many contributions. As one of St Paul Apostle's Church founding parishioners, together with his wife Hetty, Jim was involved in many aspects of life within the parish. He was in the Endeavour Hills committee at St Mary's parish during the development of the Endeavour Hills Parish. This led to his role as the Chairman of Church Planning Committee during the establishment of St Paul Apostle Church. Jim was also on the 'bus committee' (the bus which takes the Endeavour Hills children to St Mary's school and back). These are just a few examples of the roles he took on amongst the many he has been involved with over the years. We thank Jim for his dedication and love of this parish. And we keep Hetty and their children in our prayers during this difficult time. His Funeral Service is on TUESDAY 6th SEPT, 2022 at 10am at Tobin Bros Chapel, 21 Lyall Road, Berwick.



COME AWAY DAYS

The next date for this retreat is on **TUESDAY, 13 September 2022** at HOLY CROSS CENTRE (207 Serpells Rd, Templestowe VIC 3106). Booking is recommended to help the organizer in planning the days. To book please contact Burke by phone 0407 998 781 or email urke.frank942@yahoo.com.au.

Cost/ offering will help in keeping this ministry going, as it has been. We invite you to support according to your means (suggested donation \$25 per person) BYO LUNCH

Readings:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9: 13-18;
Philemon 9-10, 12-17;
Lk 14: 25-33

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14;
1 Tim 1: 12-17;
Lk 15: 1-32

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This weekend we pray for:

Those whose sick

Angela Schink, Roy Conyers, Sandra D'Costa, Monica Evans, Rosetta Alberti, Adelina Frante, Robert D'Silva, Horace Stolke, Rene Weston, Christakis Isodiou, Mary Hili, Nestor Santos, Collette, Marcia Fernandes, Reginald, Annette Perera, Ronald Peters, Godfrey Joseph, Kirk Smaller, June Smaller, Camilla D'Rozario, Esric Jackson, Emily Broadbent, *and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues*

Those who have died

James (Jim) Helm, Jim Boy Tortosa, Mary Fitzsimmons FMM, Peter Hattie, Perpetuo Socorro Gonsalves, Sam Pansino, Andre Machado, George Overlunde, Rosie Brown, Vicky Robin, Ivan Patrick D'Cruz, Marivic Sarto, Renea Jolicoeur, Jacques Jolicoeur, Sidney Platcher, Irma Aiello, Kerri-Ann Rosette, Joslyn Patrick, David Willatgamuwa *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

