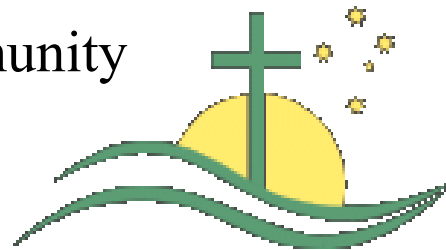




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'The greatest spiritual joy' - Pope Francis' message for World Youth Day 2023

Preparations are underway for World Youth Day 2023. This time, the destination for the massive global event is Lisbon, Portugal, less than two hours from Fatima, the famous site of the Blessed Virgin Mary's apparition to three young children in 1917.

Mary is also the focus of this year's theme: 'Mary arose and went with haste' (Luke 1:39).

In his message for World Youth Day 2023, Pope Francis encourages young people to look to Mary as a model of confidence in God's loving guidance, and to actively seek ways to be of service to God and others.



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/WqufALhIENc>

Reconciliation
Saturday 10am—10.30am

The greatest spiritual joy

Despite the startling news that she received from the angel Gabriel, Mary did not focus on her own anxiety or fears, Pope Francis says. Instead, she went straight to see her cousin, Elizabeth. 'She arises and sets out, for she is certain that God's plan is the best plan for her life,' he says. In this way, Mary becomes a model for the evangelising Church. She show us how, having encountered Christ, we might go forth with haste to spread the Good News:

To experience the presence of the risen Christ in our own lives, to encounter him 'alive', is the greatest spiritual joy, an explosion of light that can leave no one untouched.

To help his audience understand the implications of this, the pope asks them an honest question: 'What kinds of "haste" do you have, dear young people? What leads you to feel a need to get up and go, lest you end up standing still?'

There are many reasons we might lose our sense of haste, many anxieties that might surface as we contemplate the crises we see in the world around us or experience in our own lives. We may even ask, 'Why is this happening to me?' But Pope Francis says the question we should really be asking is 'For whom am I living?'

As Christians, we are invited to live lives of service to others, actively looking for what needs to be done in the world around us. Someone living an authentic Christian life will seek to bridge the divisions that separate us, he says, and will take the initiative to 'arise' when no one else is willing to step up. Pope Francis points out that in contrast to the superficial connections created by social media, Mary 'sets out to find the most genuine of all "connections": the one that comes from encounter, sharing, love and service.'

Finding connection again in a post-pandemic world

'My message for you, dear young people, the great message entrusted to the Church, is Jesus!' the pope says.

Yes, Jesus himself, in his infinite love for each of us, his salvation and the new life he has bestowed upon us. Mary is our model; she shows us how to welcome this immense gift into our lives, to share it with others, and thus to bring Christ, his compassionate love and his generous service to our deeply wounded humanity. With its prolonged periods of isolation and social distancing, the COVID-19 pandemic was a trial for many people. World Youth Day 2023, however, is an opportunity to rediscover once again 'the joy of a fraternal embrace between peoples and generations, an embrace of reconciliation and peace, an embrace of new missionary fraternity!'

'Now is the time to arise!' Pope Francis tells us. 'Like Mary, let us "arise and go in haste". Let us carry Jesus within our hearts, and bring him to all those whom we meet! In this beautiful season of your lives, press ahead and do not postpone all the good that the Holy Spirit can accomplish in you!'

(article is taken from Melbourne Catholic Magazine)

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ADVENT and CHRISTMAS REFLECTION BOOKLET

We have some Advent Reflection booklets available for those who wish to purchase. Content runs from the first week of Advent all the way to the Epiphany. They are available at both the Parish Office or the Piety Stall for \$5 each



ADORATION

We are pleased to announce that soon we will be having adoration, which is the exposition of the blessed sacrament. Times and dates will be decided over the next few weeks. We are looking for parishioners who would like to know more and spend some quiet and reflective time with the Lord for an hour each week. Please contact John Hendriks for more information on 0418308051 or Johnhendriks@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy returns on the **FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT, 27th November at 11am Mass**. We will hold this activity every Sunday during ADVENT (at the same time)

Children's Liturgy is designed to help younger children understand the liturgy of the word on their level.

All children from 5 years old to grade 6 are welcome to join in.

If you are interested in helping out this Liturgy, please contact the Parish office.

Please note that although this year we will hold liturgy on all 4 Sundays during Advent, the plan for next year is to run this program ONCE A MONTH, any assistance from those willing to help out would be greatly appreciated

PARISH BINGO

Our last Bingo for this year is on **FRIDAY, 18 November** at 7.30pm in the Annexe. You can come on your own or with friends. For more information please contact Louis 0419 008 173, Vianney 0438 700 675 or Joe 0419 385 441

SENIORS EVENT

Thank you to all who attended and to those who assisted with providing food or planning the day. Despite the rain and cold, we had a good turnout at the Seniors Lunch. They enjoyed the movie 'Hidden Figure', plenty of food and of course, the wonderful 'chats'. Our next Seniors lunch will have a Christmas feel, it will be held on **THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER** in the South School Hall. Commencing with Mass at 10am and followed by lunch and live music.

MEMORIAL CROSS

At the front of the Church, next to the altar, we have placed a wooden Cross.

Traditionally, before the lockdowns interrupted, we used this cross every year in the month of November. We invite everyone to write their departed loved ones names on it (pencils are provided) This is a symbol for us that they are all remembered during our November Masses

HAMPER

As part of our parish tradition, every year, during Advent, we share our blessing by giving hampers to those who are less fortunate.

The list of the families who need the hampers is being processed at this stage and once all is ready, we will put the list on the board at the front of the Church, near the lectern. Instructions will be provided when the lists are out (around 12/13 or 19/20 November)

PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS

This year we are planning to hold our Christmas Carols in Martin Place, the garden at the rear of the Parish office (weather permitting) Fr Chris will be singing for us. However, we hope some of our choir groups will also choose to participate. We will provide a Sausage Sizzle during the night.

The evening will start after 6pm Mass (ie. around 7.30pm to 9pm)

JUSTICE GROUP—EGG COLLECTION

Parish Justice Group will have their 3 monthly egg collection at all Masses on 26/27 November. This collection is to assist the asylum seekers

CHRISTMAS MARKET & CAROLS

at St Paul Apostle NORTH School (76 Mossiel Park Drive, Endeavour Hills)

One of Parish School (North School) is having Christmas Market on **FRIDAY, 2nd DECEMBER** from **3.30pm to 7.30pm**.

You can book a stall now (\$20 per stall)

Please contact 9700 6068 to book a stall

DIARY:

1/ Parish Bingo Night is on Friday, 18 November 2022

2/ Our Christmas Hamper list will be out in November

3/ Children's Liturgy - start on First Sunday of ADVENT at 11am Mass (27 November)

4/ Parish Carols will be on Sunday 11 December 7pm - 9pm

Readings:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3: 19-20;

2 Thess 3: 7-12;

Lk 21: 5-19

Christ the King

2 Sam 5: 1-3;

Col 1: 12-20;

Lk 23: 35-43

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This weekend we pray for:

Those whose sick

Nicole Pinto, Toni Celona, Jerry Sementy, Shinead Kralj, Carlos Aquino, Joanne Sweeney, Jamie Cabrera, Vernon Law, Angela Schink, Roy Conyers, Sandra D'Costa, Monica Evans, Adelina Frante, Horace Stolke, Collette, Marcia Fernandes, 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

Malia La'akulu, Tony Brennan, Henry Logotuli Peteru, Alice Florindo, Bernard Wilson, Sandra Wilson, Lemalu Piei Sautia, Moli Sautia, Murvin Casse, Pankaja, Fr. Jim Elmore CP, Brett Joseph Daly, Georges Ellyot Bhugon, Mario Michel Bhugon, Antonio Baptiste, Helen Fernandez, Bubbles Watts **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

