



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul Sunday Yr C, 28-29 June, 2025

2025 SACRAMENT **OF FIRST COMMUNION**

After many months of preparation, children from both of our parish schools and those who attend other schools in the area have finally received their Sacrament of First Communion. We thank all involved in their preparation: teachers both from parish schools and ASRE, staff and most importantly, all parents who have helped these children.

We congratulate all of the children who have diligently and faithfully applied themselves to learning more about the meaning of 'receiving Communion in their life'. May you always remember this time and that you will always be a participant at the table of the Lord. May you grow in your love for God.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Jax Maruzza
Isaac Visessio Faalili
Lilah Maja Helena Hicks
Evie Izabela Hicks
John Pedro Castello
Rusansa Buthmini Croos
Levi Leighton Hendriks
Ava Jade Herchenroder
Maddie Moncherry
Jisel Freya Chapman
Willow Rachel Rohan
Shayan Rangedara
William Jasper Edwards
Kaludura Jayden Dinith Fernando
Aaron Mac
Sebastian Ben

Mason Culshaw
Robert Dell'Atte
Noah Jirjees
Christian Mondous
Thushaan Nair
Fernando Wadi Rizkallah
Lilia Szwed
Bobby Butera
Paul Saleba Haddad
Ranumi Yuthara Perera
Hudson Marley
Alyssa Ramirez
Jonathan Mansour
Joshua Mansour
Tiana Antonia Fernando
Ivy Smith
Oliver Franconeri
Lina Salameh
Jamie Zelazny
Emily Hannah Gilder
Jacob Haddad
Samara Natalia Karisson
Stevon Christdein Silva
Nila Sylvester
Amya Penina Tenisio
Isabelle Zammit
Nikita Aiga Sesega
Peter Elvis Leete Sesega
Romeo Cevizovic
Gabriel Zion Landrito Salazar
Faith May Araujo-Machado
Lily-Irie Araujo-Almeida
Zion Araujo-Almeida
Miley Machado-Cocker
Anabella Bridges
Shyla S. De Lemos Guterres-Duarte

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/
Qpx7xOGbkjU?
feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/Qpx7xOGbkjU?feature=share)

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

Parish Priest:

Fr Brendan Connell CP

Assistant Parish Priest

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

Parish Staff:

Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)
Valerie Ferreira
(Safeguarding & Visitation)

St Paul Apostle North

Primary School
Ph. 9700 6068
Principal
Cathy Mason

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

Readings for NEXT WEEK
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her — that you may nurse
and be satisfied from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.
For thus says the Lord:
“I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing
stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.
As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with
his servants.”
The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.
Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!”

“All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.”
Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds among the children of Adam.

He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in him,
who rules by his might forever.

Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for me.
Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me

Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

Brothers and sisters:
May I never boast of anything except the Cross of our
Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been cruci-
fied to me, and I to the world.
For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is any-
thing; but a new creation is everything! As for those
who will follow this rule — peace be upon them, and
mercy, and upon the Israel of God.
From now on, let no one make trouble for me;
for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your
spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen
The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Gospel

Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on
ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he
himself intended to go.
He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labour-
ers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send
out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am
sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Car-
ry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the
road.
“Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this
house!’ And if someone of peace is there, your peace will
rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Re-
main in the same house, eating and drinking whatever
they provide, for the labourer deserves his wage. Do not
move about from house to house.
“Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you,
eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there,
and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to
you.’”
This is the Gospel, the Good News of the Lord

Reflection

How does the image of God’s care in the first reading encourage you to trust Him?

What are some blessings in your life that bring you joy?

How does focusing on the Cross help you face challenges?

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, in July their meeting will be on **FRIDAY July 11th 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 you wish 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 on 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)

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.

COME AWAY (25 June)

You are invited to come to a time of quiet reflection in the peaceful surrounds of Holy Cross Retreat Centre (207 Serpells Road, Templestowe) The next Come Away is on **Wednesday, 25 June** from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Donation is \$30 per person. Tea & Coffee available. BYO lunch. Please book with Sr Brigid cp to her email: brid-get.m64@gmail.com

NEW APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP ANTHONY IRELAND

This week we received news that Bishop Anthony Ireland has been appointed as the new Archbishop of Hobart. Archbishop Tony has served as the Episcopal Vicar for the Southern region (which includes our Parish) over the last 4 years, we thank him for his service during this time and we will keep him in our prayers as he takes up his new appointment



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).

Readings:

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Acts 12:1-11
Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

Isaiah 66:10-14
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

www.universalis.com

This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Ellaine 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

Melville Atong Garra, Catherine Choo, Chung Wing Piu, Errie Gunawan, Beulah Ranasinghe, Darrell Meerwald, Angelo Marateo, Rita Pillai, Sousa deceased family, Klau deceased family, Ximenes family, Moniz deceased family, Priscilla Fernandes, Salvatore Avano **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace



THANK YOU from The Vinnies

This week, children from St Paul Apostle Schools (both South & North) held their winter appeal for our Vinnies cupboard. Each family has shown their support and generously given goods to help those who are in need. The picture shows how much love and care they have given to this most worthy cause.

