



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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Third Sunday of EASTER Year B, 13-14 April, 2024

Comings, Goings and Celebrations

Every four years the Passionist Congregation announce new appointments. It was 2020 when I, Luke and Kevin were asked to join the Endeavour Hills Community with myself and Luke given the responsibility for the Parish. This of course means that 2024 marks the year of new appointments. The normal procedure for these movements of personnel takes place in early February, but for a variety of reasons this has not been possible. It is only now that we can officially announce the changes that will impact the St Paul Apostle Community.

- 1/ I have been re-appointed as Parish Priest and Community Leader for the next four years.
- 2/ Father Luke and Fr Kevin have been appointed to a new Community in Donvale But their actual departure date from our community is yet to be determined
- 3/ Deacon Tuan Paul has been re-appointed to the St Paul Apostle Parish and the Endeavour Hills Community for an undetermined period of time.
- 4/ Father Sony Marsilin has been appointed as assistant priest of St Paul Apostle Parish and Community member of Endeavour Hills for the next four years.

Although many will be disappointed at Father Luke's departure, it is important to note that he will be taking up a new role

within the Congregation which will make it impossible for him to continue as assistant priest. We will have a proper farewell for Fr Luke at a date yet to be determined

Another celebration for our Parish Community this year will be the ordination to priesthood of Deacon Tuan Paul. This will take place in Adelaide on Sunday, June the 16th. The parish will have an opportunity to celebrate the occasion with Mass on Sunday, June 23rd at 11am followed by shared lunch at the Community School Hall.

Comings, Goings and Celebrations are always a part of Parish and Community life but they are a time to be grateful for all that has been done by those going and all that will be done by those joining our community.

Please put these celebratory dates in your diary.

Fr Brendan CP



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 is also
ONLINE

Please click on this link to follow
<https://youtube.com/live/kWDcywtBEEo?feature=share>

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
Fr Kevin Hennessy CP
Fr Luke Bulley CP
Dcn Tuan Paul Anh-Do 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

Readings for Next Week
Third Sunday of EASTER Year B

First Reading

Acts 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
While Peter and John were speaking to the people about the resurrection of Jesus, the captain of the temple arrested them and placed them in custody. The next day the rulers, elders and scribes assembled. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among human beings by which we must be saved."

Psalms

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to put confidence in humans.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to put confidence in princes

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first Letter of St. John
Beloved:
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God;
and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
"Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:11-18

Jesus said:
"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Questions for reflection

- Q. How does the image of the good shepherd speak to your life and experience?
- Q. Have you ever seen yourself as needing to be the good shepherd for someone else?

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults

YOUNG ADULTS (age 18 to 25 years old)

Congratulations for your great work preparing and running the Good Friday Station of the Cross. We hope that next year we will be able to do the same.

For those who are wondering what this group is all about, you can contact the Parish Office and we will provide more information. Also keep an eye on the news as we will keep you updated with information regarding the next gathering

PARISH YOUTH GROUPS

4:12 YOUTH (our Parish Youth)

This group is to accommodate our Youth who are in grade 5 up to year 9. All activities in this gathering cater for this age group. The next gathering is on **FRIDAY, 19th APRIL** at 7pm in the Tim O'Toole Annexe. Please contact Trish Brown on 0412 357 350, if you wish to attend

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

is a program for all children who are in grade 4 or above (must have been baptised Catholic and have received their sacrament of Reconciliation). If you wish to register your child for this program, please contact us on 9700 3781 or email us office@stpaulapostle.com.au. All registrations must be in no later than Friday, 20th of April, 2024.

Please check our website for more information regarding this program. Before you submit the registration form, please ensure that you can meet all of the necessary criteria (your child's attendance in every class/ family night)

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Thank you to all who have returned their Project Compassion boxes. If you still have one at home, please bring it either to the Church or the Parish office (during office hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm)

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Some of you may have missed out on picking up your new set of thanksgiving envelopes. If you have run out of envelopes and not yet picked up the new ones, we have placed them back in the gathering space. Please remember to pick them up on your way out at the conclusion of Mass. We will keep them in the gathering space for a period of two weeks

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Reminder)

Just a reminder that this group does not run during school holiday, they will resume on 21 April at 11am Sunday Mass. This group welcome 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 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

ST PAUL APOSTLE NORTH SCHOOL

The school is organizing a Family Portrait Day as one of their fundraising activity on **SATURDAY, 20 APRIL**

Details are as below:

Cost: \$30 includes

- 20 minute portrait session
- 20 minute viewing / selection session
- A free 8" x 12" print!
- Complimentary simple retouching (scratches, dribble or bumps)
- No obligation to purchase + the best value packages & digital files!

Book online now: <https://bookwhen.com/spanps2024>

This will be a good chance to get your 'Mother's day' gift

NEWS FROM DEANERY

To mark their 50 yr anniversary, Resurrection Parish is having few events. One of it being a Lecture and Retreat on **SATURDAY, 20 APRIL** at Little Chapel of Resurrection Church, 402 Corrigan Rd, Keysborough. From 11am to 3pm (BYO lunch) for more information please call 9701 5899 or 7064 3999 by Thursday 18 April

Readings:

Third Sunday of EASTER Year B

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19;

1 John 2: 1-5

Luke 24: 35-48

Fourth Sunday of EASTER Year B

Acts 4:8-12;

1 John 3: 1-2

John 10: 11-18

www.universalis.com

This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Roger Gray, Stephanie Kinson, Anton Jansz, Dorothy Locke, Piper Anne Spriggs, Ronella Tyrell, Meti Pereira-VanEijk, Danny Sugunasekera, Agnes Fernandez, Shirley C. Esteban, Joaquina Braz, Norah Ekanayake, Grace Sprigg, Lara Moyle, Michael D' Silva, Jamie Cabrera **and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues**

Those who have died

Sharne Labrooy, Nicole Balmano, Christine Ann Kelly, Naureen Norico, Anne Silva, Margaret Avlonitis, Naureen Norico, Alice Money, Jose Barreto Martins, Ofelia Lim Abad, Mo Ahmed, Olivia D'Silva, Donald Macleod, Nigel Macleod, Coleen Nunes, Raoul Fernandes, Gaetan Clark, Yvonne Clark, Rian Aloysius Elders, Raymond D Abrahampillai, Gnanamma Abrahampillai, Bernadette Antonypillai, Rudolpho Candido **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace

ANZAC DAY Mass is

At 10am

(there will be NO 9am Mass on this day)

Mass will be followed by morning tea



St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills MINISTERS OF WORD/ COMMENTATORS 2024

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Mary Pegram Liz Spear	Virendra Jayetileke Alvita Dias	Anne Astin Rinku Arora	Lakni Weerasekera Diane Heaton
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	Diane Allegany Anne Astin	Jeremy Ferrao Reg Young
4th Sunday	Mark Rolfe Karen Rolfe	Mary Moore Jodicee Tenisio	Mary Heaton Yvonne Sherwin	Marg Keating William Roncon
5th Sunday	Marg Daly Trevor Saldanha	Alvita Dias Grace Sudjono Virendra Jayetileke	Jennifer Tanti Diane Allegany	Melissa Krajacic Charlene Nheu

St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST 2024

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn Lien Phan	Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell Rohan Wickramasinghe	Vianney Clark Antoniette Gargano Florence Madeira	Anne Kankanige Peng Chee Vonny Lai
2nd Sunday	Gertrude Akom Mima Arena Carmeline Don Paul	Sig Romano Esteban Morales Aloma Pereira	Sharon Normington Jean Jansz Naomi Falo	Jenny Catania Brendan Keating Lakni Weerasekera
3rd Sunday	Celine Quinless Peter Miller Lionel Alveyn	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell	Florence Madeira Sai Dilingier Binitha Mathew	Vonny Lai Charlene Nheu Marg Keating
4th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Lien Phan Celine Quinless	Aloma Pereira Mary Moore Rohan Wickramasinghe	Vianney Clark Stephen Herbert Lauren Rafferty	Swineetha Disanayake Dominique Maclou Jenny Catania
5th Sunday	Riona Alveyn Carmeline Don Paul Peter Miller	Sig Romano Esteban Morales Nila Fernando	Binitha Mathew Stephen Herbert Sharon Normington	Ayomi Fernandez Peng Chee Jenny Catania