



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 7-8 September, 2024

Safeguarding Sunday

Protecting the vulnerable in our society

This Sunday, 8 September is Safeguarding Sunday. As a reminder of our role in protecting the vulnerable, we have included some information on safeguarding from Melbourne Catholic Archdiocese.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. In the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, we consider the safety and wellbeing of all persons to be our highest priority.

We too acknowledge that children, young people and adults at risk may require additional safeguards to promote their participation, wellbeing and safety.

Clergy, employees and volunteers are committed to upholding the right to safety of all persons, and participating in and creating a culture of safety supported by policies, practices and procedures that strive to prevent abuse in the first instance and to respond appropriately and effectively if abuse does occur. Across the Archdiocese, we respect the human dignity of each person and strive to create an inclusive and welcoming Church that enables its people to grow and develop in their faith freely and in a caring and supportive environment

The Safeguarding Unit (previously called the Professional Standards Unit) was established on 1 March 2018 and is structurally situated within the Archbishop's Office, and supercedes the Office of Professional Conduct and Ethics which operated from 2012-2017. The Safeguarding Unit has been established to:

- provide advice and support across the Archdiocese to the leadership, clergy, employees and volunteers to ensure that children, young people and adults are safe from all

forms of harm and abuse.

- promote, model and sustain a safeguarding culture within parishes, agencies and entities to ensure the safety, protection and wellbeing of children, young people and adults is paramount

- effectively respond to current and historical allegations of abuse and misconduct to meet the Archdiocese's moral, ethical and legal obligations.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguardingunit>

Parish Safeguarding Resources

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne acknowledges that preventing child abuse requires proactive approaches across policies, procedures and practices within parishes, agencies and entities consistent with the requirements of the:

- Child Safe Standards and the Reportable Conduct Scheme (Commission for Children and Young People, Victoria)
- National Principles for Child Safe Organisations (Australian Human Rights Commission)
- National Catholic Safeguarding Standards (Catholic Professional Standards Limited)

In fulfilling this responsibility, the Safeguarding Children and Young People Framework has been developed to guide the implementation of child safety policies, procedures and practices within parishes, agencies and entities with the aim of promoting the safety of children and young people.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/parish-safeguarding-resources>

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/EcRvazYCqec?feature=share>

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

Priests:

Fr Brendan Connell CP (PP)
Fr Sony Kannanaikal CP

Passionist Community

Fr Brendan Connell CP
Fr Sony Kannanaikal 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
Acting Principal
Mrs Monique Fallace

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
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading

Isaiah 50:5-9

A reading from the book of Prophet Isaiah

The Lord has opened my ear; and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn away. I gave my back to those who struck
me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.
The Lord God helps me. Therefore, I will not be
disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint,
and I know I shall not be put to shame.
He who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me!
It is the Lord God who helps me.
Who will declare me guilty?

Psalm

I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications
Because he inclined his ear to me
therefore, I will call on him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish
then I called on the name of the Lord:
O Lord, I pray, save my life!

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.
The Lord protects the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.

For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
I will walk before the Lord
in the land of the living

Second Reading

James 2:14-18

A reading from the letter of St James
What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you

have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you?
If a brother or a sister is without clothing and lacks
daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace;
keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply
their bodily needs, what is the good of that?
So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.
But someone will say, "You have faith and I have
works." Show me your faith apart from your works,
and I by my works will show you my faith

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May I never boast of anything except the Cross
of the Lord, by which the world has been crucified
to me, and I to the world
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of
Caesarea Philippi, and on the way he asked his
disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" and they an-
swered him, "John the Baptist; and others say Elijah;
and still others, one of the prophets."
Jesus asked them "But who do you say that I am?"
Peter answered, "You are the Christ." And he sternly
ordered them not to tell anyone about him.
Then He began to teach them that the Son of Man must
undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders,
the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after
three days rise again. He said this quite openly.
And Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him.
But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked
Peter. "Get behind me, Satan! For you are thinking
not as God does, but as human do."
Jesus called the crowd with his disciples and said
to them: "Whoever wants to become my follower,
let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow
me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it,
and whoever loses their life for my sake and for
the sake of the Gospel, will save it.

For reflection

- Evangelii Gaudium Day is a day to celebrate the joy of the Gospel and share our hope with others.
- Jesus reveals himself as the one to be followed with one's whole heart and mind.
- We are called to serve the poor around us.
- The call of Jesus is summed up in the words of the Our Father, "Thy Will be Done".

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

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The new sets are now ready to be picked up from the foyer of the church. They are arranged in **STREET ORDER**. Therefore, if you wish to find your envelope, please look under your **STREET'S NAME** (eg. If you name is 'SMITH' and lives in 'RAVENHILL CRES', please find it under 'R') We would also appreciate if you could help to deliver those who lives in your street, so that we can minimise the mailing cost. If you are not in the thanksgiving and would like to take part in it, please fill in a form that are available in the foyer) and drop it off in the Parish Office so that we can

YOUNG ADULTS (age 18 to 25 years old)

This age Youth group will be gathering on **SUNDAY, 15 September in the Parish House**. If you wish to join in please contact parish office on 97003781 They usually gathers on **THIRD SUNDAY** of each month. Sometimes it holds in the annexe, but other times they have activities at other venue.

PARISH YOUTH GROUPS

4:12 YOUTH (our Parish Youth for grd 5 to yr 9)

At last month's gathering, the group had an opportunity to share their thoughts on the Bible story of the week under the guidance of Fr Sony. If you are interested in joining the group, please come along. The next event will be held on **FRIDAY, 13th September at 7pm** 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.

2024 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

If you wish to have your child to be part of this year's sacrament of Confirmation program, you are required to send the completed registration form by the **FRIDAY 4th of October, 2024** (you can obtain the registration form from our website or from the Parish office Tuesday-Friday 9am to 2pm. Your child must be in Grade 6 and have already received their Sacrament of Reconciliation & First Communion.

Below are the important dates which you & your child must attend to complete the program

- First Family Night Tuesday 15 Oct at 7pm
follow by 4 classes either at our parish schools or After School

Religious Education (ASRE) for those attending outside our parish school

- Last Family Night Tuesday, 19 November at 7pm
- Meet with Bishop on Wednesday, 20 November at 9.45am
- Confirmation Mass Saturday, 23 November at 2pm

THANK YOU

1/ Last weekend (31st August & 1 September) our Justice group (JPIC: Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation) had their quarterly egg collection. The group thanks all parishioners for their continuing support for donation towards buying eggs to supply Asylum Seekers Resource Centre, food bank. \$718.30 had been generated from the collection. Thank You



2/ On the 24/25th of August, conducted a special collection for the archbishop campaign. Thank you to all parishioners who supported this campaign. We generated \$1,006.45
If you missed this special collection and still wish to take part, there are still some envelopes available in the gathering space and the foyer. Once you fill out the envelope, you may return it to the parish office, for it to be delivered to the archdiocese of Melbourne

MIGRANT YOUTH FESTIVAL

Coinciding with the World Day of Migrant and Refugees, the inaugural Migrant Youth Festival is a youth-led event designed to share and celebrate the gifts of young people from the diverse migrant communities of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The event includes guest speakers, including Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, group activities, discussions and a lunch concert. Following the event, it will join the wider Archdiocese community at St Patrick's Cathedral for the Rosary Procession and the annual Migrant and Refugee Mass. Date is **SUNDAY, 29 September, 2024** from 9am to 3pm at Cathedral Hall, ACU Melbourne. Tickets are \$30 each. If you wish to join please register trybooking.com/CSAYK or scan this QR code no later than 15 September



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James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

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www.universalis.com

This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Hector de Santos, Gladys Torres, Isabel Florindo, Teariki Sword, Rui Manuel Campos, Annette Tanner, Ruby Reid, Michael Arcaro, Danny Sugunasekera, Stephanie Kinson, Anton Jansz, 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

Roger Gray, Otto Harris, Bernard David, Victoria Moloney, Darryll Williams, Sakunthala Thuraisingham, Nicolette Gerxhi, Sean White, Paul Nemarich, Karen Frances O'Connell, Raymond Cabral, Dewi Anggraeni, Ivan Rudan, Genoeffa Palamara, Kay Dal Lago, Irene Maclou, Felicetta Tucci, Conrado Padua, Mercedes Padua, Tommy Fernando, Rachel Fernando **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace

BINGO NIGHT

Join us for a night of fun and games on our 10th anniversary

GAME | PRIZE | PARTY

FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

STARTS AT 7.30PM

at Tim O'Toole Annexe

For more information please contact

Louis 0419 008 173

Vianney 0438 700 675 or

Joe 0419 385 441



PIETY STALL

Don't forget to visit our Piety Stall.

We have some new items, of which you may need including Bible and some other books

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	Stephen Nasalio 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	Janina Gorski Grace Sudjono	Jennifer Tanti Diane Allegany	Lakni Weerasekera Charlene Nheu