



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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Fourth Sunday of Easter Yr C, 10/11 May, 2025

HABEMUS PAPAM!! (We have Pope!!)

Cardinal Robert Prevost, the Chicago-born prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops under Pope Francis, has been elected the 267th pope, taking the name Pope Leo XIV. Source: CNS.

The 69-year-old is the first North American to be elected pope and, before the conclave, was the US cardinal most mentioned as a potential successor of St. Peter.

The white smoke poured from the chimney on the roof of the Sistine Chapel at 6.07pm Rome time (2.07am AEST) and a few minutes later the bells of St Peter's Basilica began to ring.

French Cardinal Dominique Mamberti, protodeacon of the College of Cardinals, appeared on the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica at 7.12pm (3.12am AEST).

"I announce to you a great joy. We have a pope, Habemus papam," Cardinal Mamberti told the crowd, saying the cardinal's name in Latin and announcing the name by which he will be called.

Ten minutes later, the new Pope Leo came out onto the balcony, smiling and waving to the crowd wearing the white papal cassock, a red mozzetta or cape and a red stole to give his first public blessing, urbi et orbi (to the city and the world).

The crowd shouted repeatedly, "Viva il papa" or "Long live the pope" as Pope Leo's eyes appeared to tear up.

"Peace be with you," were Pope Leo's first words to the crowd.

"My dear brothers and sisters, this is the first greeting of the risen Christ, the good shepherd who gave his life for God's flock," he said, praying that Christ's peace would enter people's

hearts, their families and "the whole earth."

The peace of the risen Lord, he said, is "a peace that is unarmed and disarming."

Signalling strong continuity with the papacy of Pope Francis, Pope Leo told the crowd that God "loves all of us unconditionally" and that the Church must be open to everyone.

"We are all in God's hands," he said, so "without fear, united, hand in hand with God and with each other, let us go forward."

He thanked the cardinals who elected him, apparently on the fourth ballot of the conclave, "to be the successor of Peter and to walk with you as a united Church always seeking peace, justice" and together being missionary disciples of Christ.

Telling the crowd that he was an Augustinian, he quoted St Augustine, who said, "With you I am a Christian and for you, a bishop."

"Together we must try to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges and always dialogues, that is always open to receiving everyone like this square with its arms open to everyone, everyone in need," he said.

The new bishop of Rome told the people of his diocese and of the whole Catholic Church, "We want to be a synodal church, a church that journeys, a church that seeks peace always, that always seeks charity, that wants to be close to people, especially those who are suffering."

After asking the crowd to recite the Hail Mary with him, Pope Leo gave his first solemn blessing.



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/tUxcivZskN4?feature=share>

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

Parish Priest:
Fr Brendan Connell CP

Assistant Parish Priest
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
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Ph. 9700 6068
Principal
Cathy Mason

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Principal
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Mr Tim Hogan

Readings for NEXT WEEK
5th Sunday of Easter Year C

First Reading

Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra, then on to Iconium and Antioch.
There they strengthened the souls of the disciples and encouraged them to continue in the faith, saying, "It is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God" And after they had appointed elders for them in each Church, with prayer and fasting they entrusted them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. When they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had completed. When they arrived, they called the Church together and related all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith for the Gentiles
The word of the Lord

Psalm

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love
The Lord is good to all
And his compassion is over all that he has made

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
And all your faithful shall bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power

To make known to human beings
your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom
and your dominion endures
throughout all generations

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-5

A Reading from the book of Revelation

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among humans. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."
The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment
love one another just as I have loved you
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should have love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, If you have love for one another."
The Gospel of the Lord

Reflection

How can seeing Jesus in the world around me help me to see God's love more clearly?

How can you show love to others, especially when facing challenges?

How did the early Church support each other, and how can we do the same today?

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

FR SONY KANNANIKAL CP

As we announced few weeks ago, Fr Sony has been given a new assignment in New Zealand. After waiting for sometime, finally his visa has been granted. This means he will soon leave our parish for New Zealand. We are planning to have a special collection for him during all Masses on weekend of 24/25 May.

Our farewell Mass for him will be on Sunday 1 June, 2025 at 11am follow by gathering in the annexe afterwards. Everyone is invited to join. You are welcome to bring a plate to share.

SAFEGUARDING

National Families week will be held from 12 to 18 May 2025. This years theme is "Lending a hand to thrive – supporting each other. More details you can visit [National Families Week – An initiative of Families Australia](#)

COME AWAY

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, 28 May 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: bridget.m64@gmail.com

WELLSPRINGS FOR WOMEN

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!!

Due to the Federal election, please note that the 'Chai Time' event which is organised by Wellsprings for Women has now been changed to **SATURDAY, 17 May, 2025**. This event will be hosted by Jo Stanley (Australian television and radio presenter and comedian!) A special afternoon of delicious connoisseur canapés, sweet treats, and premium tea, is a fundraising event to support Wellsprings for Women's Emergency Relief Program. Event will be at Kennedy Hall, Killester



College, 433 Springvale Rd, Springvale. RSVP by Thursday, 17th April using this QR code

HOLY CROSS PASSIONIST CONGREGATIONS

is having a fundraising event on **SATURDAY, 9th August, 2025** from 6pm. This event will be held at **THE VENETO CLUB, 191 Bulleen Rd, Bulleen**.

Tickets is \$85pp (incl. 3 course dinner & dancing) This event is to support the ministry of the Passionist Community at Templestowe. There will be many silent auctions, major auctions, raffles and entertainment. Tickets are available online via trybooking (www.trybooking.com/CYSMZ) for more information please contact Tina 0439 034 116 or Peter 0413 015 061



DANDENONG DEANERY DINNER

Dandenong Deanery is organising a deanery dinner on **WEDNESDAY 14th May, 2025** at St John's Regional College, Dandenong. Cost is \$48pp (3 course meals and a drink)

RSVP by Friday 9th May at the latest. For more information please contact Paddy 0422 296 961 or email: Dandenongdeanery@live.com.au. Payment can be made by bank transfer to Bank: NAB / BSB: 083-347 Account No: 470457830 (please quote your surname as a reference.)

CATHOLICCARE

Their mission includes empowering individuals and families, build strength and resilience, and help everyone to reach their full potential and live life to the full.

Their work depends on the donations. This weekend, at all Masses, we will conduct a special collection to support their work.

Readings:

Fourth Sunday of Easter Yr C

Acts 13:14. 43-52
Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17
John 10:27-30

Fifth Sunday of Easter Yr C

Acts 14:21-27
Revelation 21:1-5
John 13:31-35

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

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

Lomaga Pa'u, Pope Francis, Joe Da Cunha, Annette Tanner, Fr John Pearce CP, Eugene Rebeiro, Joyce Rebeiro, Samuel Navaratne, Licinio Monteiro, Isabelle Florindo, Luzia Florindo, Andre Machado, Maria Florindo, Joyce Madeira, Rita Barber, Francisco de Olivera Duarte, Carolina de Olivera, Bartolomeo Duarte, Alzira Santos **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace

St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS 2025

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Helen Sanders Beryl Barnfield	Patti Family	Cabrera family	Jeganathan Family
2nd Sunday	Valerie & Ian Ferreira	Nella Rudan Josephine Gherxi	Lobo Family	
3rd Sunday	Beth & Mars Sota	Amya Tenisio Isaac Faalili	Christine & Angelo Gaiardo	
4th Sunday	Daryl & Astrid Drego	Hoad Family	Maclou family	
5th Sunday	Carmeline Don Paul	Amya Tenisio Isaac Faalili	Cabrera Family	

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MINISTERS OF WORD/ COMMENTATORS 2025

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Mary Pegram Liz Spear	Virendra Jayetileke Alvita Dias	Anne Astin Rinku Arora	Stephen Nasalio William Roncon
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	Anne Astin Cecilia Tan	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	Grace Sudjono Janina Gorski	Mary Heaton Jennifer Tanti	Lakni Weerasekera Charlene Nheu

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MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST 2025

	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 Stephen Herbert	Anne Kankanige Peng Chee Vonny Lai
2nd Sunday	Gertrude Akom Mima Arena Carmeline Don Paul	Sig Romano Anabela Costa Aloma Pereira	Sharon Normington Sai Dlinger Naomi Falo	Jenny Catania Brendan Keating Lakni Weerasekera
3rd Sunday	Celine Quinless Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell	Vianney Clark Stephen Herbert Binitha Mathew	Vonny Lai Charlene Nheu Marg Keating
4th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Lien Phan Celine Quinless	Aloma Pereira Mary Moore Rohan Wickramasinghe	Naomi Falo Sharon Normington Lauren Rafferty	Swineetha Disanayake Dominque Maclou Jenny Catania
5th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Carmeline Don Paul Mima Arena	Sig Romano Anabela Costa Nila Fernando	Binitha Mathew Antoniette Gargano Sharon Normington	Peng Chee Jenny Catania Marg Keating