

St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 15-16 July, 2023

Sacrament of First Communion

Over the past few months our children in grade 4 (and above) have worked hard preparing themselves to receive their First Communion. The children come from both of our parish schools (St Paul Apostle North and St Paul Apostle South) as well as Catholic children who attend non Catholic schools in our area.

With the help of their parents and teachers they have now completed the program and will celebrate their Sacrament of First Communion this weekend.

We thank parents and teachers for their valuable assistance and congratulate all of the children on completing the program.

We will keep them in our prayers, that they will continue this journey of faith, joining us at the table of the Eucharist, as an integral part of our community and family

The children are:

Ryder Allan
Emmanuel Ben
Jacinta Bevacqua
Ryelle John Candido
Ashton Dias
Oviya Emmanuel
Bevan Ashwin Fernandes
Stephan Abraham Fernandopulle
Meeka Natalie Valerie Gajdobranski
Chase Vladimir Gajdobranski
Beatrice Jazmine Gellegani
Xavier Hatters
Isabella Iannacone
Nelson Johaan
Olivia Joseph
Noah Jozsa

Darren Jude Justin
Eshana Dion Kamalageethan
Thom Davis Kannampuzha
Timothy Thomas Kannampuzha
Hannah Maree Kelly
Dominic Maciejewski
Xavier McKay
Lennox McKay
Joshua Jacob Merritt
Leo Gabriel Nguk Yan
Jayden Tien Nguyen-Lim
Robert Pagan
Roman Rawiri Paul
Eva Anna Paul
Gabriel Pygis
Ivan Radman
Zara Jade Rafferty
Jayden Rajakariar
Isaac Ramirez
Justin Reyes
Zoe Blossom Roncon
Jenicka Terese Santos
Lydia Daniella Stisnijovski
Rafael Szwed
Kristina Pauleen P Tanangonan
Helena Julianne Tanjaya
Tania Thomas
Harry John Viney
Teneesha Maria Warusavitarne
Riley Witts

Weekday Masses

Monday
9am Mass

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm

Sunday
9am, 11am and 6pm

Please note Sunday 11am is also
ONLINE

Please click on this link to follow
<https://youtube.com/live/8S19iscNjLQ>

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 Brian Gleeson CP
Fr Kevin Hennessy CP
Fr Luke Bulley 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

THANK YOU

Fr Brendan, Fr Kevin and Fr Luke are back on board following the completion of the Provincial Chapter. We give thanks for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, everything went smoothly, including the election of a new Provincial and the council. We will provide further updates on this later in the week.

We also thank Mary Moore and Melissa Krajacic who have helped lead Communion Service while the priests were away. They provided an exceptional service to those who faithfully attended

2023 PROJECT COMPASSION

All project compassion donations (boxes and envelopes) which we received have now been tallied and transferred to Caritas. We thank everyone who gave generously to help those in great need. To date \$3,614.70 has been raised. If you have requested a receipt, we have now processed them and either emailed or mailed them to you.

2023 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

As our Year 4 children have now completed their First Communion program, we are commencing registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation program. This program is for all school children in years 6-8 who have received their Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion. If your child falls into this category and wishes to be a part of the 2023 program, registration is now open. You can obtain the registration form from either the Parish Office or our website (under "documents and forms" tab) or simply click here. Donation is \$25 per child. Please return the completed form to the PARISH OFFICE no later than the 23rd of SEPTEMBER (Please do not return to the school office)

YOUTH MEETING (for Year 5-9)

Thank you to parents whom have enthusiastically attended their first meeting for this age group and are excited to commence activities for the children. The first gathering will be on **FRI-DAY, 11th AUGUST at 7pm in the Annexe**. If you are interested in joining this group please contact the parish office on 9700 3781

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT is August 4-6 (Friday night to Sunday afternoon). at Pallotti College for those aged 18+. It will be run by Tom Warren (from our Passionist Youth Retreat

Team in Brisbane) and Fr Luke. This is an open invitation to young people in our parish, as well as friends, or anyone else who would like to come. Registration forms will be available at the gathering space. We are limited to 20 people, so please register soon (details to the right). Cost is \$150 per person. This will be a great opportunity to get to know other young people in our wider parish community, as well as deepen faith in a fun and open way. There will also be the possibility of being part of an emerging Team of young people facilitating school retreats around Victoria towards the end of the year. Register by scanning the QR Code or clicking [this link](#).



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

As the children return to school, the Children's Liturgy will also recommence. It will run every Sunday at 11am Mass. All children are welcome to join in. However, if your child is under 4 Years old, you are asked to sit with them during the session.

As you may have noticed, the number of children in this program has increased, which is wonderful news, however, to enable us to pay enough attention to each child, we kindly ask for more volunteers to assist those who are now leading the program. We only ask you to help within your capacity, no more than what you are readily able to do. Please contact the parish office on 97003781 if you are interested in helping out. We would also like to invite all parents to join the group for a chat and cuppa at the gathering area on Sunday the 23rd of July after 11am Mass, to get to know each other and to gather ideas on how to further support our younger members of the parish



PARISH BINGO

Remember to put it in your diary that our next parish bingo night is on **FRIDAY, 21 July from 7.30pm**.

You may come in a group or on your own. For more information please contact Louis 0419 008 173, Vianney 0438 700 675 or Joe 0419 385 441. Please note that this activity is **strictly only for anyone older than 18 yrs old**. Unfortunately, we are bound to a policy which states that anyone under this age is not permitted inside the hall during Bingo.



Readings:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

Is 55: 10-11;
Rom 8: 18-23;
Mt 13: 1-23

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

Wis 12: 13, 16-19 ;
Rom 8: 26-27 ;
Mt 13: 24-43

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Bernardo Cabrera, Anne Ghatt, June Enright, Leang Diep, Patricia Meerwald, Zina Carlow, Denis Carlow, Sonia Singh, Roger Gray, Anton Nadarajah, Anthona Henderson, Nimal Pandithakoralage, Cecil Harper, Fr Brian Gleeson, Wilhada de los Reyes, Nicole Pinto, Toni Celona, Shinead Kralj, Carlos Aquino, Jamie Cabrera, Angela Schink, Rajendre Rasiah, Roy Conyers, Sandra D'Costa, Horace Stolke, Annette Perera, Ronald Peters, Godfrey Joseph, Camilla D'Rozario, Esric Jackson, Emily Broadbent, **and All those in aged care or home-bound with chronic health issues**

Those who have died

Charmaine Jayatilleke, Assunta Beltrano, Angela Leong, Michael Guthridge, Carmelus Rajadurai, Ken Stewart, Andre Machado, Ponciano Cabrera, Prisca Jeronimo, Carlos Jeronimo, Milena Jeronimo, Odete Jeronimo, Maria Jeronimo, Mario Jeronimo, Amelia Jeronimo, Filomena Boavida, baby Boavida **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

