



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, 9-10 November, 2024

Address of His Holiness to the participants of the general chapter of the Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ (Passionists)

This is the continuation of last week's article

The Passionist Congregation has just completed their General Chapter in Rome. In the next two weeks (this week being the first), we will put the address of Pope Francis to the Passionist.

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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

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Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

His most original insight was that the death of Jesus on the Cross is the supreme manifestation of God's love. It is the miracle of miracles of divine love, the doorway to enter in the intimacy of prayer and of the union with him, the school for learning all the virtues, the energy that makes it possible to bear any pain. At the same time, your Founder was tormented by the perception that humanity is not fully aware of this love. "God's love is not known, it is not appreciated", he exclaimed.

From this inner experience arose the determination to gather companions who were immersed in the contemplation of that love and were ready to proclaim it.

With the joy and strength of this charismatic belonging, Passionists also know how to proclaim the presence of the Crucified and Risen in the suffering of our day. We know its vastness and devastation in poverty, in wars, in the laments of creation, in the perverse dynamics that produce divisions between people, and the rejection of the weak. Let everything possible be done to prevent the pain of our brothers from remaining meaningless and resulting in a waste of humanity and despair. In the throes of this pain Christ passed, suffering and crucified, living every wound in love and offering meaning to pain offered out of love.

Your Chapter took place at the same time as the convocation of the Synod of Bishops on

Synodality and not far from the opening of the Jubilee, which has among its main themes, that of hope.

The virtue of hope has a special relationship with the charism of the Passionists. Indeed, its theological reason is the death and resurrection of Christ. The blood and water that flow from his heart tells us that beyond death, life continues, love is poured out on humanity in the gift of the Spirit, communicating itself with a power that no-one can eliminate. If nothing can stifle in the human being the capacity to love, then nothing is lost, everything rediscovers meaning and value, everything is saved. Hope is grounded in this certainty of faith.

Be drawn also by the solicitude of the Virgin Mary who, at the dawn of her special mission in the Father's plan for salvation, set out in haste towards the mountain, where she gave herself in helping her elderly relative. Declaring herself a servant of the Lord, she placed herself at the service of her neighbour and was proclaimed Mother of the Lord by her cousin Elizabeth.

Following the example and through the intercession of the Virgin Mary – who, on Calvary, before her dying Son, lives "the deepest 'kenosis' of faith in human history" (Saint John Paul II, Encyclical Letter Redemptoris Mater, 18) – the Passionists live their consecration and mission, aware of the urgency of spreading the message of salvation. It is not the haste of the clock, *krónos*, but that of grace, *kairós*, of the love that runs to reach its goal, like the wave of the sea that hastens to touch the shore.

A love that is expressed with the word that is the echo of the Word of truth, with the gesture of lifting up the poor and needy, or with the simple silence of staying close to those who suffer.

May God bless each one of you, your Congregation and your mission!

(Pope Francis)

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Readings for NEXT WEEK
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading

Daniel 12: 1-3

A reading from the book of Prophet Daniel

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.

Psalm

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup
you hold my lot
I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure
For you do not give me up to Sheol,
Or let your faithful one see the Pit

You show me the path of life
In your presence there is fullness of joy
in your right hand are pleasures
Forevermore

Second Reading

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Where there is forgiveness of sin and lawless deeds, there is no longer any offering for sin

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be alert at all times,

Praying that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus spoke to his disciples about the end which is to come:

“In those days, after the time of suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the Angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates.

Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the Angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father

Short Reflection

1/ Jesus foretells the end of the known world whilst also presenting something beyond anything we can imagine – everlasting life.

2/ People don’t need to feel that they stand on the edge of disaster

3/ Some of the most materially poor people in our world are also the most generous because, having suffered themselves, they learn empathy and strive to lessen the sufferings of others

PIETY STALL

In preparation for ADVENT and the coming year, our piety stall has the following items available. **HURRY!! We only have limited copies of them.**

1/ ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLET

We are nearing the Advent season. If you are interested in having this year’s Advent reflection booklet, they are available from our piety stall. This year’s theme is ‘*Hope Reigns*’ Cost is \$7 each.



2/ COLUMBAN CALENDAR

In preparation for the coming year, the 2025 Columban Calendars are also available in our piety stall. Cost is \$15 each.

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

MEMORIAL CROSS

At the front of the Church, next to the altar, we have placed a wooden Cross. We invite everyone to write their departed loved ones names on it (pencils are provided)
This is a symbol for us that they are all remembered during our November Masses



YOUNG ADULTS (age 18 to 25 years old)

on **SUNDAY, 17 November in the Annexe**. If you wish to join in please contact parish office on 97003781

COMING UP

1/ GARDENING

Our next gardening working bee will be on **SATURDAY, 16 November** at 8.30am to 11am. More help is needed. You do not have to stay for the whole duration, only as long as you are able to. Please bring your own garden tools.

2/ CHURCH DECORATING GROUP

The little group we have wishes to recruit more volunteers. If you are interested in joining in, please contact the parish office on 97003781. We will be decorating the Church on **TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, at 6pm**

3/ HAMPERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Advent is just around the corner, that means Christmas is not too far away. As it fits into the theme of 'time for giving', our parish has a tradition of giving hampers to those who are in need. The list of the hamper recipients will be out on the First Sunday of ADVENT (30 November-1st December) More information to follow.

4/ SENIORS BRUNCH is on **FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER**. Starting with Mass at 10am in the Church (please note NO 9am Mass on that day) followed by brunch in the Annexe. Sign up sheet will be out next weekend

5/ CAROLS EVENING is on **SUNDAY, 15 DECEMBER** after 6pm Mass. Weather permitting, we will have it in Martin Place (the backyard of the Parish Office)

6/ ADVENT RECONCILIATION NIGHT

is on **TUESDAY, 17 DECEMBER** at 7pm in the Church. This will be both individual and communal reconciliation.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - St Paul Apostle cupboard

Their cupboards are low in stock on some important necessities. If you wish to help, these items are Flour, Rice, Tea, Coffee, Sugar. If you are able to, please consider donating some of these items. The preference is for 1 kg size as a maximum, to make it easier to distribute, when required. You can drop them off at the Parish office.

COME AWAY DAYS

A ministry of the Passionist community who offer a space which is an oasis of peace and quiet, away from the busy world. in the surrounds of beautiful gardens, open space and trees. Their first session is on **TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 2024**. The day begins with a cuppa at 9.30am and end at 2pm. This retreat runs at Holy Cross Retreat 207 Serpells Road Templestowe, VIC.

For further information about Come Away Days contact Phone - 9846 6014 or email hcc@passionists.com

THANK YOU

Heartfelt thanks for having a Memorial Mass for Sr Joan on Saturday evening. It was a lovely tribute to Joan and great to know she is so fondly remembered in a place where she was so happy. It was good to catch up with so many friends too and please know that you have a special place in our hearts. Blessings and Prayers,
Sr Karen CP and Sr Brigid CP



Readings:

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1 Kings 17: 10-16

Hebrews 9: 24-29

Mark 12: 38-44

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Daniel 12: 1-3

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

Mark 13:24-32

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Merlinda B. Szuba, Marian Meade, "Horse" Ian Price, Josip Dujic, Hector de Santos, Gladys Torres, Isabel Florindo, Teariki Sword, Rui Manuel Campos, Ruby Reid, Danny Sugunasekera, 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

Rajendra George Rasiah, Anthony Dinh Pham, Martha Mung Pham, Peter Ly, Teresa Huyen, Antonio Laratta, Nicolina Laratta, Doreen Anne O'Hara, Giovanni Torcasio, Eugene Mirra, Antonio Bezzina, Nicholas D'Rozario, Cathy Barta, Fr. Kevin Tuitu'u CP, Lalith Wickremasinghe, Peter Cham, Sr. Joan Smith cp, deceased member of Gonsalves & Noronha families **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace

SAFEGUARDING NEWS

Hear from Young People about their Recommendations in Preventing Abuse and Neglect for ALL Children

All children and young people deserve to thrive. Prevention methods must not leave marginalised communities behind. Join us for a leading panel with young leaders who are committed to adopting intersectional frameworks in protecting young children across all diversities.

This panel will bring together voices from various communities to discuss the unique challenges experienced by children and young people from different backgrounds. Our panellists will share their inclusive practices in their effort to ensure that the protection of children does not adopt a monolithic approach in creating effective child protection strategies.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from the next (and current) generation of Australia's leaders, who are using meaningful conversations to protect the future generations.

<https://youtu.be/lBpqRvKFOvQ>

LAST ONE FOR THE YEAR!!!!

BINGO NIGHT

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

GAME | PRIZE | PARTY

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

STARTS AT 7.30PM

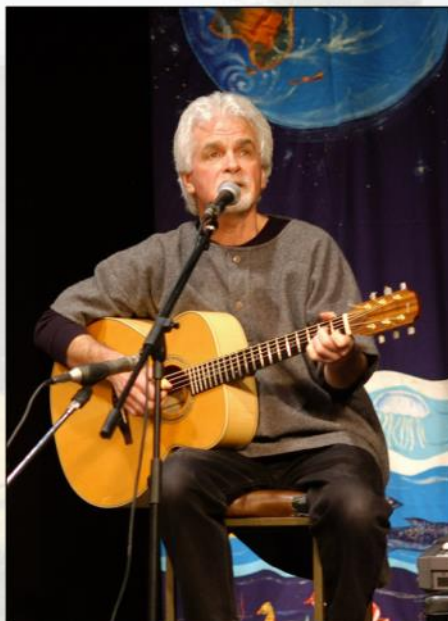
at Tim O'Toole Annexe

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Composer of 'Fill My House',
'The Beatitudes, Where is your Song, my Lord?'

RARE OPPORTUNITY!!!

PETER KEARNEY

Concert-Reflection

SIGNS OF HOPE PEOPLE OF FAITH

- Songs & Stories -

Sunday 17th November, 3.00pm

ST PAUL APOSTLE CHURCH

5 William Hovell Drive

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FREE CONCERT

Coffee, tea and biscuits at interval