



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, 16-17 November, 2024

Praying for the faithful departed

As we are in the month of November, the month of remembrance, and continue journeying through this Year of Prayer, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli offers some thoughts on the profound consolation and experience of communion to be found in the practice of praying for the faithful departed.

Reminding us that our ultimate destiny or goal in life is 'to live eternally with the Lord', Archbishop Comensoli describes the Church's practice of praying for the deceased as 'an act of hope'.

We pray for the deceased because of our love of them and our hope for them,' he says. 'We pray for the deceased because our pilgrimage to God has not ended, and they need strengthening for their journey ahead. We pray for the deceased because their communion with us brings hope and heal-

ing to us.'

Acknowledging that there is 'no right or wrong way of holding our deceased family, friends and the needy in prayer', Archbishop Comensoli suggests some ways for us to enter into this ancient practice, including offering a Mass, praying the Rosary with our loved one in mind, or praying a 'very simple prayer for the faithful departed' that has a long history in the Catholic tradition:

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

'Remembering our sisters and brothers in faith', he concludes, 'is remembering in hope our destiny in God.'

(Extracted from Melbourne Catholic Magazine)

Masses

Monday
9am

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

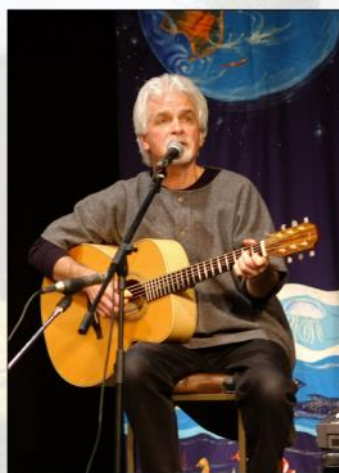
Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm Mass

Sunday
9am, 11am, 6pm

*Please note
Sunday 11am online Mass is
"temporarily unavailable"*

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am



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
ENDEAVOUR HILLS

FREE CONCERT

Coffee, tea and biscuits at interval

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
Feast of Christ the King Sunday Year B

First Reading

Daniel 7:13-14

A reading from the book of Prophet Daniel

I had a dream and vision as I lay in bed.
As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a son
of man coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the One who is Ancient of Days and
was presented before him. To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations and
languages should serve him. His dominion is an ever-
lasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his king-
ship is one that shall never be destroyed

him, even those who pierced him; and on his account
all the tribes of the earth will lament. So it is to be.
Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,
who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David;
blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Alleluia!

Psalm

The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty
the Lord is robed
he is girded with strength

He has established the world; it shall never be
moved;
your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting

Your decrees are very sure
holiness befits your house
O Lord, forevermore

Gospel

John 18:33-37

Pilates asked Jesus, “Are you the King of the Jews?”
Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did
others tell you about me?”

Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation
and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What
have you done?”

Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If
my kingdom were from this world, my followers would
be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the
Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.”

Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?”

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I
was born, and for this I came into the world to testify to
the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to
my voice.”

Second Reading

Revelation 1:5-8

A reading from the book of Revelation

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the
dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him
who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,
and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God
and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and
ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see

Reflection

1. When we think of kings, queens and royal families, we associate them with wealth, power and prestige, and with being very different from us.
2. Jesus’ kingship isn’t about power and wealth but about being of service to those most in need.
His kingdom doesn’t consist of “territory”, but of justice and peace.
3. If we allow Jesus to reign in our hearts we’ll be transformed, seeing others as brothers and sisters and having compassion for those most in need

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

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 will be this **SATURDAY, 16 November** at 8.30am to 11am. More help is needed. You do not have to stay for the whole duration, only based on your ability. Please bring your own garden tools

2/ CHURCH DECORATION

The little group we have wishes to recruit more volunteers. If you are interested in join in, pls contact parish office 97003781. The decoration work will be on **TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, at 6pm**

3/ HAMPER FOR THOSE IN NEED

Advent is just around the corner, that means Christmas is not too far. As it fits to 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 recipient will be out on the First Sunday of ADVENT (30 November-1st December) We will then give you more information

4/ SENIORS BRUNCH

is on **FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER**. Start 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 permitted, we will have it in the 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.

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

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.

Readings:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

Daniel 12: 1-3
Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32

Feast of Christ the King Sunday Yr B

Daniel 7:13-14
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33-37

www.universalis.com

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, Doreen Anne O'Hara, Giovanni Torcasio, Eugene Mirra, Antonio Bezzina, Nicholas D'Rozario, Cathy Barta, Fr. Kevin Tuitu'u CP, Roland De Alwis, Lalith Wickremasinghe, Colleen Nunes, Allan Bonhomme, Murcia Harter **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace

SPECIAL NOTES ON CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Reminder)

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. 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 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 Antionette 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 Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell	Florence Madeira Sai Dilinger 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	Bernie Henstridge Carmeline Don Paul Mima Arena	Sig Romano Esteban Morales Nila Fernando	Binitha Mathew Stephen Herbert Sharon Normington	Ayomi Fernandez Peng Chee Jenny Catania

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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