



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, 20-21 January, 2024

Readings for Next Week
Fourth Sunday in ordinary Time Year B

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/gki3hmy3cGU?feature=share>

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people; he said: "The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from among your own kin; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own kin; I will put my words in his mouth and he shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

Psalm

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence
with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him
with songs of praise!

O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
when your ancestors tested me,

and put me to the proof,
though they had seen my work.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

Brothers Brothers and sisters,
I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the affairs of the Lord, how to please the Lord; but the married man is anxious about the affairs of the world, how to please his wife, and his interests are divided. And the unmarried woman and the virgin are anxious about the affairs of the Lord, so that they may be holy in body and spirit; but the married woman is anxious about the affairs of the world, how to please her husband. I say this for your own benefit, not to put any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and unhindered devotion to the Lord

Gospel Mark 1: 21-28

The disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Priests:
Fr Brendan Connell CP (PP)
Fr Luke Bulley CP

Parish Staff:
Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
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FRED HALL

Early on Sunday, the 14th of January 2024, we received the sad news that Fred Hall had passed away. Fred and his wife Brenda, have been long time members of this community. They were active in many ways, both within the parish and in the wider community. Fred was our communion minister, collector and a member of the St Vincent de Paul Society (serving as leader for a period of time)



Together with Brenda, they faithfully attended our 9am Sunday Mass, until they were no longer able due to Fred's ill health.

We thank him for his enduring faithfulness in serving the community.

Fred's funeral will be held on TUESDAY, 23 JANUARY at 11am, follow by a gathering at the Annexe.

We will keep Brenda and the family in our prayers during this most difficult time

YOUTH

The Passionist Youth Retreat Team, which is based in Brisbane, is undertaking an expansion process into Melbourne this year. As some would be aware, Fr Luke was appointed as the Melbourne Coordinator of this expansion, and two of the young adults in our parish (Charlene Nheu and Tanis Normington) joined the Team for 2024. The three of them went up to Brisbane last weekend for the Team's "Start of Year Retreat," where they met with the Brisbane based members, and began this exciting new journey. In order to recognise the way in which our parish has contributed, in an indirect way, to this expansion process, we'll be having a special blessing and commissioning at the 11am Mass this weekend.

BINGO

Our first parish Bingo night this year will be on **FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY at 7.30pm in the Annexe.** You can come on your own or as a group. 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 adults only (18 years or over). Unfortunately, we are bound to a strict policy which states that anyone under this age is not permitted inside the hall during Bingo

YOUTH GROUP

Our 2 parish youth group activities will kick off soon. The coordinators of each age group have met and planning is underway. Please keep an eye out for our updates.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This activity is paused during school holidays and will resume as soon as the school year starts. If you wish to help out with this group, please contact the parish office or approach one of the teachers involved.

2024 SACRAMENT PROGRAMS for children in our parish (First Reconciliation, First Communion and Sacrament of Confirmation) will be announced once dates are finalized. If you wish your child to be part of this year's sacrament program, please ensure that you keep an eye on our newsletter for the relevant updates.

NEW PARISHIONERS

WELCOME to the parish! If you wish to know more about us, please feel free to approach our priest or contact the parish office and we can provide more information. We have many groups within the parish which you may wish to be a part of.

Readings:

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Jonah 3:1-5. 10 ;
1 Corinthians 7:29-31 ;
Mark 1:14-20

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Deut 18:15-20 ;
1 Corinthians 7: 32-35;
Mark 1: 21-28

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Grace Hamilton, Annette Evans, Meti Pereira-VanEijk, Danny Sugunasekera, Imelda Agnes Fernandez, Shirley C. Esteban, Joaquina Braz, Norah Ekanayake, Grace Sprigg, Lara Moyle, Michael D' Silva, Lina Jom, Giorgia Vella, Lucia Lay, Bernardo Cabrera, Anne Ghatt, June Enright, Leang Diep, Roger Gray, Anthona Henderson, Nimal Pandithakoralage, Cecil Harper, Nicole Pinto, Toni Celona, Shinead Kralj, Carlos Aquino, Jamie Cabrera, Angela Schink, Roy Conyers, Sandra D'Costa, Annette Perera, Ronald Peters, Godfrey Joseph, Camilla D'Rozario, Esric Jackson, Emily Broadbent **and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues**

Those who have died

Fred Hall, Fortunato Grosso, Luigi Rea, Antonio Sangalang, Henry Peteru, Sue Parker, Selena Leroux, Stefania, Donald MacLeod, Anne-Marie Grizelle, Brian Dwyer, Serge De Mezieres, Edouard Marcel, Murcia Harter, Isabel Da Costa, Domingos Pereira, Licinio Monteiro, Francisco Murgana **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace