



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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Feast of Christ the King Sunday Year B, 23-24 November, 2024

Congratulations

As we are celebrating the Feast of Christ the King Sunday, we congratulate our children who have received their Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. We thank all parents who have brought them to the program and have worked with their children throughout the preparations. Our gratitude also for all teachers who have assisted the children to better understand the meaning of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A big thank you to Bishop Anthony Ireland who has confirmed our children.

We as community will keep these children in our prayers, that they will keep growing in faith beyond this sacrament of Confirmation

To all of this year's Confirmands, well done and Congratulations !!!

Masses

Monday
9am

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm Mass

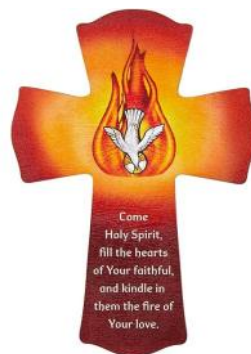
Sunday
9am, 11am, 6pm

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

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

Zachariah Michael Barker,
Annie Bednarz
Madelene Heather Boyle
Hudson James Brown
Ryelle Candido
Lana Valen Castro-Zambrano
Christian Minuga Nethvin Chandiram
Isaiah Daniels
Lincoln Patrick de Kauwe
Max Dell'Atte
Isabella Dell'Atte
Olivier Felix
Dylan Figueroa
Beatrice Jazmine Gellegani
William Henry Gilder

Zoey Therese Gresseux
Natalia Imbesi
Jaelah Johaan
Blake Paul Lewindon
Andrés Lobos
Elise Michie
Ryan Sam Millares
Makaela Mia Nicosia
Isaac Normington
Jude Le Padayhag
Eva Anna Paul
Abigail Grace Pereira
Ranuja Perera
Sonja Rose Ruggieri
Andre Guilio Ruggieri
Eva Elizabeth Smith
Jayden Majdi Tayer
Tania Thomas
Dion Jonathan Tsibouris
Mirelle Lisa Wemyss
Riley Witts
Aksha Jude Justin
Jordan Adem Ucar
Alyssia Ngoma
Jenaya Ngoma



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
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Acting Principal
Mrs Monique Fallace

St Paul Apostle South
Primary School
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Principal
Mr Paul Gleeson

St John's
Regional College
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Principal
Mr Tim Hogan

Readings for NEXT WEEK
First Sunday of ADVENT Year C

First Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

A reading from the book of Prophet Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time, I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Psalm

Make me known to your ways, O Lord,
Teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation

Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and
faithfulness,
For those who keep his covenant and his decrees
The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear
him,
And he makes his covenant known to them.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 3:9-end*

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

Brothers and sisters:
May the Lord make you increase and abound in love
for one another and for all, just as we abound in love

for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. Finally, brothers and sisters, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus that, as you learned from us how you ought to live and to please God, as, in fact, you are doing, you should do so more and more. For you know what instructions we have you through the Lord Jesus

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord
and grant us your salvation
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

Jesus spoke to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon and the stars and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Be on our guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Reflection

1. The "day of the Lord" can be seen as any moment when God's glorious presence is revealed in the midst of calamity.
2. We should be engaged and aware of how things are going – in our individual circles and also in the wider world.
3. If we are ready to see Jesus now, we will be ready to find strength on the day of calamity

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

CHURCH DECORATION

The little group we have wishes to recruit more volunteers. If you are interested in join in, pls contact parish office 97003781 or just join in on the day. The more help the faster and more can be done.

The decoration work will be on **TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, at 7pm**

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 next weekend, the First Sunday of ADVENT (30 November-1st December) We will then give you more information

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 sheets are out next weekend. Please indicate if you need transport. If you wish to bring something to share, you are welcome to indicate in the sign up sheet to whether you are bringing 'sweet' or 'savoury'

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) Please bring your picnic rug and nibbles. We will sing and enjoy carols together as community. If you wish to present one or two carols individually, please let parish office (97003781) know in advance and we will fit you in the program. However, you will be required to bring your music equipment.

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. This time will be the last gathering for the year, on **TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 2024**. The day begins with a cuppa at 9.30am for formal start at 10am, and conclude with Eucharist at 1.30pm. This retreat runs at Holy Cross Retreat 207 Serpells Road Templestowe, VIC.

Please bring your own lunch. Donation of \$25 is welcomed

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

This weekend is the last weekend before we enter the Advent season. We have Advent reflection booklet which will be good to help you doing your personal reflection in your own time and space. 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:

Feast of Christ the King Sunday Yr B

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

First Sunday of ADVENT Yr C

Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3:9-end
Luke 21: 25-36

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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

Giorgio Fuda, Rajendra George Rasiah, Doreen Anne O'Hara, Giovanni Torcasio, Eugene Mirra, Antonio Bezzina, Nicholas D'Rozario, Cathy Barta, Arlette Cabon, Lucas Fraga, Mark Pereira **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace



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Advent and Christmas Diary

Dec 13th, Friday

Senior's Christmas brunch - begins with Mass at 10am (No 9am Mass)
(Mass in the Church, followed by brunch in the Annexe)

Dec 15th, Sunday

Hamper Mass at 6pm
Carols night at 7pm at Martin Place (behind Parish office)

Dec 17th, Tuesday

Advent Reconciliation Service at 7pm in the Church
(Communal and Individual Reconciliation)

Dec 24th, Tuesday

Christmas Eve Masses are: 6pm Children's Mass
8.30pm Family Mass
11.30pm Carols followed by MIDNIGHT Mass

Dec 25th, Wednesday

Christmas Day Masses are 9am and 11am
(NO evening Mass on this day)

Dec 26th, Thursday

Boxing Day - Mass at 9am

January 1st, Wednesday

New Year's Day Mass at 9am