



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C, 9-10 August, 2025

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2025

In 2024, the Archdiocesan Development Office introduced a streamlined approach to fundraising. This approach, called the Archbishop's Campaign, is a single annual campaign and reduces the number of separate special Sunday plate collections in parishes each year. The Campaign supports key Archdiocesan ministries and reduces the number of times parishioners are asked to give each year.



This year campaign starts on this weekend. Below is the message from the Archbishop

Dear Parish Priests, Parish Administrators, Staff, and Volunteers, My prayerful greetings to you in the Lord.

Last year in August 2024, the Archbishop's Campaign was launched in Parishes. The response from our faithful was overwhelmingly positive and I wanted to express my gratitude for your help during the campaign.

Through the generosity of our parishes we were able to significantly boost the collection values for our key beneficiaries. The campaign also invited recurring donations which has been instrumental in establishing long-term support for the works of the Church in Melbourne.

This year, I again invite you and your parish to help with the Archbishop's Campaign. Your support with communicating the campaign and implementing its process is invaluable.

The generosity of your parish will fund vital ministries and key projects of the Church in Melbourne. The main collection weekend for this year's campaign will be the weekend of 23-24 August. The way in which the Campaign will work, with instructions and information, is set out in this Procedures Manual.

As was the case last year, donors will be able to make either a tax deductible or non-deductible

gift.

Tax-deductible gifts will go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund, which supports:

- Corpus Christi College Building Fund
- Priests Retirement Foundation
- University of Divinity Building Fund
- John Pierce Centre
- Melbourne Overseas Mission
- other deductible gift recipient entities such as Catholic community agencies and community service organisations.

Non-deductible gifts will go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund, which supports:

- the Archbishop's evangelisation initiatives, such as Australian Catholic Youth Festival.
- seminarian education.

By joining together and supporting the fundraising effort within our Archdiocese we are responding to Christ's invitation to "go out to all the world and spread the Good News."

Through our participation we are helping to build our community of faith in Jesus Christ.

Thank you for responding so generously with your time and efforts. By inviting your parishioners to help raise funds to support the important works of the Church in Melbourne you are playing a pivotal role in our future. May the good Lord bless you in your commitment and continued faithfulness to the mission he has entrusted to us all.

With every grace and blessing,

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,



Most Rev Peter A Comensoli

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

[https://youtube.com/
live/ROm_PRjOq20?
feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/ROm_PRjOq20?feature=share)

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

Parish Priest:
Fr Brendan Connell CP

Assistant Parish Priest
Fr OBrien Chanda 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
Principal
Cathy Mason

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
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

Jer 38.4-6, 8-10

The officials said to the king, "This man ought to be put to death, because he is discouraging the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such words to them. For this man is not seeking the welfare of this people, but their harm." King Zedekiah said, "Here he is; he is in your hands; for the king is powerless against you." So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Malchiah, the king's son, which was in the court of the guard, letting Jeremiah down by ropes. Now there was no water in the cistern, but only mud, and Jeremiah sank in the mud.

So Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, an officer in the king's house, left the king's house and spoke to the king, "My lord king, these men have acted wickedly in all they did to the Prophet Jeremiah by throwing him into the cistern to die there of hunger, for there is no bread left in the city." Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, "Take three men with you from here, and pull the Prophet Jeremiah up from the cistern before he dies." The word of the Lord

Second Reading

Heb 12.1-4

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the Cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider Jesus who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

The word of God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord
I know them, and they follow me .

Alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm

I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the Lord.

As for me, I am poor and needy,
but the Lord takes thought for me.
You are my help and my deliverer;
do not delay, O my God.

Gospel

Lk 12.49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!

"Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

This is the Gospel, the Good News of the Lord

Reflection

Jesus speaks of bringing division, not peace. Faith can lead to disagreements and even conflict within families and communities.

Following Jesus is not easy. It may mean facing opposition, even from those closest to us.

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

SAFEGUARDING MEETING

Our parish has been chosen for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne safeguarding audit. As part of our compliance obligation we will be holding a safeguarding meeting for all volunteers. It is compulsory for all our volunteers to attend one of these sessions. It will be a short session of no more than an hour. We have chosen a week day and a week night as follows:

- 10am Thursday 26th of August
- 7pm Tuesday 19th of August

You only have to attend ONE of the above dates. Please put your name down on the sign-up sheets in the foyer.

PARISH YOUTH GROUPS

4:12 YOUTH (our Parish Youth for grd 5 to yr 9)

Please remember that this group is open for children in grade 5 to grade 9. They meet regularly on the second Friday of each month, in August their meeting will be on **FRIDAY, September 12th in the Tim O'Toole Annexe from 7pm**. A variety of activities is arranged for each gathering. For planning purposes, please contact Candice on 0423 482 537 if you wish to attend.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

3 AUGUST TO 10 AUGUST, 2025

This Sunday is the conclusion of the National Vocations Awareness Week - Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

This campaign will begin next weekend. I encourage you to think about what a vibrant faith community means for you and your family, and to consider making a personal and recurring monthly gift to support the vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese. From next week, you will notice posters and campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards around the church, a banner on our website and images supporting the campaign on our social media accounts. More information about this campaign is coming; in the meantime, I encourage you to prayerfully begin discerning your gift.

FUNERALS

In the last two weeks some of our faithful parishioners have gone home to God. We will keep them and their families in our prayer. Below are details of their services

- CHERYL ANN ANTHONY

Rosary service on Friday, 8th August, 2025 at 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Tobin Brothers Funerals (21 Lyall Rd, Berwick 3806)

Funeral is on Saturday, 9th August, 2025 at 10am at St Paul Apostle Church. 5 William Hovell Drive, Endeavour Hills



- YOLANDE BONNEFIN

Funeral is on Monday, 11th August, 2025 at 11am at St Paul Apostle Church, Endeavour Hills



- SANTANA (BERNADINE) D'SOUZA

Funeral is on Thursday, 14th August, 2025 begins with Rosary at 10.30am.

Funeral is at 11am at St Paul Apostle Church, Endeavour Hills



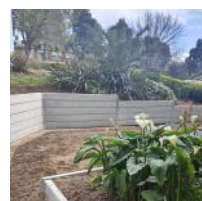
COME ON A PILGRIMAGE WITH MARY

You are invited to join this guided tour to explore the life of St. Mary MacKillop on Saturday, 30th August. Gather at 10.15am in front of the courtyard of Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre (362 Albert Street, East Melbourne) For any inquiry please contact Sr. Karen on karenlea24@gmail.com

GARDEN

As most of you may already know, the retaining wall near the memorial garden had given up and required replacement. Finally, that work is completed and it should now last for a very long...long time.

Please note, we are planning a gardening day on **SATURDAY, 30th August** from 8.30am for about 2 hrs. Pls come along with your garden tools if you have the time to assist. The more people that can make it, the larger the area that we can cover.



This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Michael Willemsen, Sebastian Nowakowski, Ann Marlene Rea, Keith Kilmore, Anne Marlene Rea, Maria Terezia Szabo, Mavis David, Elaine Gillett, Parama Sivam, Nethanjali Tu'ulakitau, Christopher de Zilva, Christina Williams, Italia Fata, Eva Marie, Dominique Balmano, Marie-Noelle Herchenroder, Kevin Ooi, Rose Liew, Annabelle Ghatt, Maranatha Fidow, James Mendis, Oliver Mendis, Merlinda B. Szuba, Marian Meade, "Horse" Ian Price, Josip Dujic, Anton Nadarajah, Hector de Santos, Teariki Sword, Rui Manuel Campos, Ruby Reid, Danny Sugunasekera, 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

Yolande Bonnefin, Santana Bernadine D'Souza, Cheryl Anthony, Ann Marlene Rea, Naniek Tandoko, Victor Carvajal, Fr Thomas Thanh CP, Genevieve Grubert, Lucy Ramirez, Angie Pereira, Lomaga Pa'u, Maria Conceccio Amaral, Bernardo Amaral, Andre Machado, *and all who are named in our church memorial book*

May they rest in peace

Readings:

19h Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

Wisdom 18:6-9

Hebrews 11:1-2. 8-19

Luke 12:32-48

20h Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10

Heb 12: 1-4

Lk 12: 49-53

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Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

FRIDAY, 15 August, 2025

**Masses are at
9am and 7pm**

St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST 2025

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn Lien Phan	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell Rohan Wickramasinghe Jennifer Cunningham	Vianney Clark Antionette Gargano Stephen Herbert Binitha Mathew Patricia D'Souza	Anne Kankanige Peng Chee Vonny Lai
2nd Sunday	Gertrude Akom Mima Arena Carmeline Don Paul	Sig Romano Anabela Costa Aloma Pereira David Goh Rinku Arora	Sharon Normington Sai Dlinger Naomi Falo Stephen Nasalio Santhanamary	Jenny Catania Brendan Keating Lakni Weerasekera
3rd Sunday	Celine Quinless Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell Jennifer Cunningham Sig Romano	Vianney Clark Antionette Gargano Binitha Mathew Patricia De Souza Marie Claire Maillard	Vonny Lai Charlene Nheu Marg Keating
4th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Lien Phan Celine Quinless	Aloma Pereira Michelle Boissezon Rohan Wickramasinghe David Goh	Naomi Falo Sharon Normington Lauren Rafferty Stephen Herbert Santhanamary	Swineetha Disanayake Dominique Maclou Jenny Catania
5th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Carmeline Don Paul Mima Arena	Sig Romano Anabela Costa Nila Fernando Rinku Arora	Binitha Mathew Stephen Herbert Sharon Normington	Peng Chee Jenny Catania Marg Keating

St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills MINISTERS OF WORD/ COMMENTATORS 2025

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Mary Pegram Liz Spear	Virendra Jayetileke Janina Gorski	Anne Astin Rinku Arora	Stephen Nasalio William Roncon
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	Alvita Dias Rinku Arora	Jeremy Ferrao Reg Young
4th Sunday	Mark Rolfe Karen Rolfe	Mary Moore Jodicee Tenisio	Mary Heaton Yvonne Sherwin	Marg Keating Luiza Monteiro
5th Sunday	Marg Daly Trevor Saldanha	Grace Sudjono Janina Gorski	Mary Heaton Jennifer Tanti	Lakni Weerasekera Charlene Nheu