



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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Twenty eight Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 10-11 October, 2026

Masses

Monday
9am

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm Mass

Sunday
9am, 11am, 6pm

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am



ENDEAVOUR HILLS PARISH
Parish Support - Endeavour Hills

YOUTH RETREAT

Bring your friends along!

AGES 13 - 16 YEARS

CONNECT • GROW IN FAITH • TAKE ACTION

DATE
Saturday
7 November

TIME
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

VENUE
Tim O'Toole Annexe
5 William Hovell Dr,
Endeavour Hills VIC 3802

LUNCH
Lunch provided

THEME
Connect • Grow in Faith • Take Action

REGISTRATION

You can use the QR code or put your name down on the registration form in the foyer.

PARENT CONSENT

Parent consent is required. Please take a consent form and bring it with you on the day, or fill in the consent form on the day when you drop your child off.

Run by Fr Luke CP and Fr Vantri CP

FAITH FRIENDSHIP ACTION

Parish Priest:
Fr Brendan Connell CP

Assistant Parish Priest
Fr. Cao Van Tri CP

Priest in Residence
Fr. Tuan Paul Anh-Do CP
Fr. Luke Buley CP

Parish Staff:
Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)
Valerie Ferreira
(Safeguarding Officer)

**St Paul Apostle North
Primary School**
Ph. 9700 6068
Principal
Cathy Mason

**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**
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 2026

First reading Isaiah 45:1. 4-6

A reading from Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations
before him and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be
closed: For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel
my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you,
though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me
there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know
me, so that they may know, from the rising
of the sun and from the west, that there is no one
besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other.

The Word of the Lord

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church
of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and
mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering
before our God and Father your work of faith and
labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord
Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters
beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our
message of the Gospel came to you not in word only,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full
conviction.

The Word of the Lord

Psalm

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.
Say among the nations, “The Lord is king!
He will judge the peoples with equity.”

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

A reading from the First letter of St Paul to the Thes-
salonian

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia Alleluia

Shine like stars in the world, holding fast to the word
of life

Alleluia

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

A reading from Gospel of Matthew

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in
what he said. So they sent their disciples to him,
along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we
know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God
in accordance with truth, and show deference to no
one; for you do not regard people with partiality.
Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes
to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their
malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test,
you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.”
And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to
them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They
answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give
therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and
to God the things that are God’s.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Reflection

Q. How can we apply today Jesus’ words, ‘give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar –
and to God what belongs to God’?

Q. What are some of the ‘obligations’ of society that ‘get in the way’ of giving to God what belongs to God?

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

St Paul Apostle safeguarding policies can be found on our website at

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/endeavourhills> or in hardcopy in the Sacristy



YEAR 12—VCE Blessing

As we enter the VCE exam period, we wish to support all our students who are doing exams with a blessing. If you have a child who wishes to receive a blessing at our church, it is available at all Masses over the **24 & 25 OCTOBER weekend**. This invitation is open to all VCE students (or equivalent) and their family and friends.

YOUTH RETREAT

Are you ready to unplug from the daily grind, connect with an incredible community, and discover your deeper purpose?

We are thrilled to invite you to our upcoming Youth Retreat, a weekend designed specifically for young people to recharge, ask big questions, and grow. Whether you are looking to strengthen your faith, make lifelong friends, or simply take a break from the noise of everyday life, you may want to consider joining us.

This retreat is designed for ages **13 to 16 Years old only**.

Fr Luke CP and Fr Vantri CP will lead with the theme:

CONNECT-GROW IN FAITH-TAKE ACTION!

On **SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER** from 12pm-5pm at the Tim O'Toole Annexe.

Lunch will be provided. However, for those with allergies, we suggest to pack your own lunch please.

Please also note that **ALL** children who are attending **MUST** have their parents/ guardian completed the **CONSENT FORM**, which can be obtained at the Church or parish office.

Without this consent form, your child will not be able to participate in the retreat.

YOUTH MINISTRY

We are also hoping that the retreat will kickstart the revival of the youth ministry at our Parish, St Paul Apostle Church.

To help facilitate the growth of this ministry, we are seeking

a committee of adult parishioners and young adults (18+) who are interested in volunteering.

Volunteers will need to fulfil the following requirements

- Be registered as parishioners of St Paul Apostle Parish
- Be willing to undergo all required safeguarding checks
- Be available to assist with and supervise youth activities at least once a month
- Have a passion for supporting young people and helping build a vibrant parish youth community

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office.

COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2027

Please remember that our Piety Stall has 2027 Columban Calendar at \$12 per copy. By buying this calendar, you supports the good work of the Columban Society in serving remote areas around the world

PIETY STALL

After a week closure, our Piety Stall is now open again with many NEW ITEMS. Please feel free to check it out as you may find something which you might have been looking for. It opens after each Mass on the weekend

BINGO

Our Next Bingo, last for the year, it will be Christmas Bingo on **FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2026** at Tim O'Toole Annexe. For more information and booking please contact Vianney 0438 700 675 or Joe 0419 385 441

COME AWAY

The last Come Away for this year will be on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th**. It will be perfect time to give yourself a quiet time before Advent season. Suggested Donation is \$30pp (BYO Lunch) For any further details contact Sr Brigid cp on bridget.m64@gmail.com

Readings:

28 Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

Isaiah 25: 6-10

Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22: 1-4

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29 Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Matthew 22:15-21

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Tom Ah Jay, Wayne Smith, Marie-Louise Harris, Christopher De Zilva, Ranjane Jeganathan, Cecil Harper, Peter Shaw-Dennis, Pendry Jackson, Irma Dias, Fr Chris Mithen CP, Mary Antoun, Anne McCallister, Neville Akom, Terry Gough, Cecile Potier, Mavis David, James Mendis, Oliver Mendis, Hector de Santos, Teariki Sword, Rui Manuel Campos, Ruby Reid, 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

Geraldine Bernadette Meade, Edgar Tellis, Tonia Messina, Rekha (Rose) Arora, Danny Sugunasekera, Kerry Carney, Nick D'Rozario, Elizabeth Parer, for the intention of the giver **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace



If you wish to join our Thanksgiving program, you can fill out this Stewardship Pledge card and return to the Parish

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARD		Present Envelope number (if known) _____	RETURN TO St Paul Apostle Parish Office 5 William Howell Drive ENDEAVOUR HILLS VIC 3802
Name: _____		Email: _____	
Address: _____		Postcode: _____	
Phone: _____		Mobile: _____	
My age group is: ☐ under 30 ☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49 ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ 70+			

Envelopes My Stewardship Pledge will be: \$ _____ every: ☐ week ☐ month ☐ quarter ☐ half year ☐ year	Or....Credit Card Please debit my Credit Card with the sum of: \$ _____ Every: ☐ month ☐ quarter ☐ half-year ☐ year Name on Card: _____ Please only tick one ☐ ☐ Expiry Date: ____ / ____ I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS AUTHORITY MAY BE CANCELLED IN WRITING AT MY OPTION Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____
Or... Direct Debit from a nominated bank account (Forms available from the Parish Office) My Stewardship Pledge will be: \$ _____ every: ☐ fortnight ☐ month ☐ quarter ☐ half year ☐ year	

St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills
MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST 2026

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn Lien Phan	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Glenys Tran Rohan Wickramasinghe Jennifer Cunningham	Vianney Clark Antionette Gargano Stephen Herbert Binitha Mathews Patricia D'Souza	Anne Kankanige Peng Chee Vonny Lai
2nd Sunday	Gertrude Akom Mima Arena Carmeline Don Paul	Sig Romano Anabela Costa Aloma Pereira Folole Faleafa Rinku Arora	Dominique Maclou Sai Dilingir Naomi Falo Stephen Nasalio Santhanamary	Jenny Catania Brendan Keating Lakni Weerasekera
3rd Sunday	Celine Quinless Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Dalreen Fernandes Jennifer Cunningham Sig Romano	Vianney Clark Antionette Gargano Binitha Mathews Patricia D'Souza Marie Claire Maillard	Vonny Lai Charlene Nheu Marg Keating
4th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Lien Phan Celine Quinless	Aloma Pereira Michelle Boissezon Rohan Wickramasinghe Kyle Hoad Emma Hoad	Naomi Falo Dominique Maclou Lauren Rafferty Stephen Herbert Santhanamary	Mignonne Meerwald Swineetha Disanayake Jenny Catania
5th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Carmeline Don Paul Mima Arena	Sig Romano Anabela Costa Nila Fernando Rinku Arora Kyle or Emma Hoad	Binitha Mathews Stephen Herbert Vianney Clark Patricia D'Souza Marie Claire Maillard	Marg Keating Peng Chee Jenny Catania

Please note that the above rosters are subject to the completion
of the required SAFEGUARDING documents and training

