



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, 19/20 October, 2024

St Paul of the Cross

OUR PRIESTS ARE CELEBRATING!!

The 19th of October is the Feast of St Paul of the Cross, the founder of Passionist order, the carer of our St Paul Apostle Church since 1980. We would like to honor him by providing a little history about who he is and his works



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/7zKwMkX9DXk?
feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/7zKwMkX9DXk?feature=share)

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

St. Paul of the Cross, (1694-1775), visionary and mystic, was a seeker. He had a questioning heart. He was a man on a lifelong journey of faith that took him inward to the deepest part of his soul and outward as a preacher to the harshest terrains. His heart was attuned to the needs of those suffering around him. That same longing resonates in the hearts of young and old alike today.

Deeply believing that, “The world lives unmindful of the sufferings of Jesus which are the miracle of miracles of the love of God,” St. Paul of the Cross set out to establish a religious order, Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ, Passionists, which would be dedicated to spreading the message of the love of Christ Crucified. He knew this message was imperative in helping those who suffer find hope, healing, compassion, mercy and love. Passionists now have communities on every continent. Learn more about St. Paul of the Cross’s determination, devotion, love for Jesus Christ and deep service to humanity. If you feel the desire to live a life dedicated to offering hope, healing, compassion, love and mercy, please visit our vocations page.

Founding the Passionists

Paul was determined to gather companions who would live together in community and promote this new message. It took from 1720 to 1741—twenty-one years of humble service as a hospi-

tal chaplain and traveling preacher combined with quiet perseverance in the face of official Church rejection—for Paul to receive his first papal authority to found his religious order, The Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ.

For over 40 years, Paul and his companions, the Passionists, preached the loving memory of the passion and death of Jesus Christ. Paul challenged those who listened to die a mystical death with Christ so as to rise up with Christ to a life of faith and love. The sick and the poor remained special recipients of Paul’s care, but he also preached to the clergy and reminded them of their obligations to serve the neglected. After many years of preaching, teaching and serving the Passionist community as its founder and leader, Paul died in 1775.

MEMORIAL MASS OF SR JOAN SMITH CP

We are conducting a Memorial Mass for the soul of Sr Joan on **SATURDAY, 26th October at 6pm Mass**. This Mass will be followed by cuppa



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
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Acting Principal
Mrs Monique Fallace

St Paul Apostle South

Primary School
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Principal
Mr Paul Gleeson

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Regional College
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Principal
Mr Tim Hogan

Readings for NEXT WEEK
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading *Jeremiah 31: 7-9*

A reading from the book of Prophet Jeremiah

Thus says the Lord:

“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, “Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.” See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them those who are blind and those who are lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.”

Psalm

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion
we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter
and our tongue with shouts of joy

Then it was said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”
The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses in the desert of the Negev.
May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy

Those who go out weeping,
Bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves

Second Reading *Hebrews 4:14-16*

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest chosen from among men is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death
and brought us life through the Gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Mark 10:46-52*

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.”

So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?”

The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately the man regained his sight and followed Jesus on the way.

For reflection

1. God sees who we are and what we do.
2. God’s desire is to make perfect, to save, the whole of Creation.
3. We are affirmed and empowered by God’s goodwill and grace.
4. We co-operate with God’s saving grace, change our lives and the world.

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

THANK YOU

Last weekend, our special collection to support the Retired & Sick Passionist Fund received \$1550

AFTER SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (ASRE)

If you have registered your child into the Sacrament of Confirmation (above) and they attend a NON PARISH SCHOOL, your child is required to attend ASRE classes. These classes are designed to help your child understand more about the sacrament. The class runs on **TUESDAYS from 4pm to 5pm**. Dates are: **22nd October, 29th October and 12th November**

Please note attendance is mandatory for all 3 classes (Parish schools or ASRE) and sessions (family nights, meeting with Bishop and Confirmation mass) as detailed above

VCE STUDENT BLESSING - PLEASE NOTE THE CORRECT DATE!!

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 **26/27th October** weekend.

This invitation is open to all VCE students (or equivalent) and their family and friends.

CONCERT-REFLECTION with PETER KEARNEY
SIGNS OF HOPE - PEOPLE OF FAITH: CONCERT- REFLECTION with singer-guitarist Peter Kearney. Sunday 17th November from 3.00pm. in St. Paul Apostle Catholic Church, 5 William Hovell Drive, Endeavour Hills. Free admission. Coffee, tea and biscuits provided at interval. Enquiries: (03) 9700 3781. Peter's concert will weave songs, stories, and reflections about people whose faithful lives have brought hope and compassion into our world. Peter's hymns and songs, published in fifteen albums, include 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes' and 'Where is Your Song my Lord?'. Some of his compositions are included in the 'As One Voice' hymnal. **Please take advantage of this very rare opportunity. Admission: FREE**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - St Paul Apostle cupboard

Their cupboards have low stock on some important necessities. If you wish to help out, these are the low stock items: Flour, Rice, Tea, Coffee, Sugar. If you are able, please consider to donate these items. The preference is for 1 kg size as a maximum, to make it easier to distribute, when required

PARISH YOUTH GROUPS

- 4:12 YOUTH (our Parish Youth for grd 5 to yr 9) FRIDAY, 8 November at 7pm

- YOUNG ADULTS (age 18 to 25 years old) on SUNDAY, 20 October in the Parish House. If you wish to join in please contact parish office on 97003781

PARISH BINGO

Our next parish Bingo, the last one for the year, will be on **FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 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

ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLET

We are nearing the Advent season. If you are interested in having this year's Advent reflection booklet, please make sure you check our piety stall, as it will be available from next weekend. Cost is \$5 each

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Congratulations to our parishioner Nishan Velupillay who made his debut with the Socceroos against China on (Wednesday or Thursday October 9/10). Nishan scored in Australia's 3-1 victory and the result breathed some life into Australia's effort to qualify for the next World Cup. Nishan is the son of Gillian who is part of our Parish team. We wish Nishan the best throughout the remainder of the World Cup campaign



Readings:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B
Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B
Jeremiah 31: 7-9
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:46-52

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Giovanni Torcasio, 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

Tony Bezzina, Nicholas D'Rozario, Cathy Barta, Fr. Kevin Tuitu'u CP, Peter Cham, Sr. Joan Smith cp, Djuniati Hermawan, Doreen Young, Roger Gray, Gabrielle Savannah, Colleen Nunes, Cynthia Macleod, Percy Macleod, Frances Dascoli, Avo Quitunga, Avo Caidau, Filomena Boavida, Carlos Aquino **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace

REST, REFLECT and RENEW

This is an invitation to both informal and professional carers to join for a time out
Facilitators are Karen Rolfe and Sr. Brigid cp. On **THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER from 9.30am to 1pm**
at Holy Cross Centre (207 Serpells Road, Templestowe) Cost is \$30per person—BYO lunch. Please re-
serve yourself by emailing to bridget.m64@gmail.com



Safeguarding

The Digital Playground: Safeguard Young People's Future

In an evolving world of technology, the role of Artificial Intelligence can play a part in preventing cyberbullying, grooming, and exploitation, alongside the challenge posed by technologies, including deep fakes.
This webinar aims to increase public awareness about the intersection of the rise of digital technology and child prevention and protection efforts. With exceptional speakers, it will emphasise the need for ethical guidelines to ensure artificial intelligence is used responsibly, especially in our pursuit to protect children and prevent abuse and neglect. Additionally, the session will highlight the role of media, campaigns, and educational programs in fostering a safer digital environment for young people. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from experts and contribute to shaping a future where technology safeguards our children's well-being. <https://youtu.be/4LN07yWOeHY>

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 Antoniette 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

St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills 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