



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, 18-19 November, 2023

2023 Sacrament of Confirmation

This week 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.

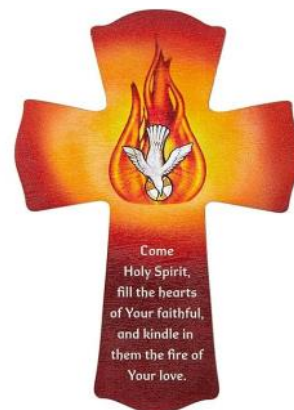
A big thank you to Bishop Anthony Ireland who has confirmed our children.

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 !!!

Johnathan Arena
Oviya Emmanuel
Csaba Szabo
Angelina Potocki
Liam Benedict Perez
Lucas Tran Mac
Oliver Balta
Emma Corfee
Jalen Nicholas De Silva
Olivia Dell'Atte
Emily Bridget Diaz
Levi Jacob Jayasinha
Lucia Laureta

Diesel Graziano Peluso
Lynx Nguyen Ratnagopal
Raiden Xavier
Jazmin Maruzza
Ava Da Silva
Zahli Duval-Palma
Giselle Maria Fernandes
Chase Vladimir Gajdobranski
Hayley Pietra F. Kumbalathara
Mercy Pagan
Rose Pagan
Roman Rawiri Paul
Ethan Michael Pereira
Natasha Sembukutti
Alana Sylvester
Cody Stephen Taylor
Mila Ann van Der Say
Zachary Goncalves
Emilio Cevizovic
Jack Raymond Viney
Bruno Dei Palopoli



Come
Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts
of Your faithful,
and kindle in
them the fire of
Your love.

Weekday Masses

Monday
9am Mass

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm

Sunday
9am, 11am and 6pm

Please note Sunday 11am is also
ONLINE

Please click on this link to follow
<https://youtube.com/live/K3w0Lz5n1zI?feature=share>

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

Priests:

Fr Brendan Connell CP (PP)
Fr Luke Bulley CP

Parish Staff:

Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)

Passionist Community

Fr Brendan Connell CP
Fr Kevin Hennessy CP
Fr Luke Bulley CP
Dcn Tuan Paul Anh-Do CP

St Paul Apostle North Primary School

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Principal
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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 Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats:

Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28

Brothers and sisters:

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a man; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every

authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who put all things in subjection under him, so that God may be all in all

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples:

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’

Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?’

And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’

Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’

Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’

Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Reflection on the readings

- Q. What message or challenge emerges from the gospel passage for you?
- Q. Which groups are the hungry, thirsty, strangers, naked and imprisoned today?
- Q. How can you make a difference to one of these groups or individuals?
- Q. How might the Church better respond to the face of Jesus in the needy today?

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

SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

This year, even though space is limited due to a change of venue, we will still hold our Christmas brunch for the senior members of the parish.

This will be on **FRIDAY, the 8th of DECEMBER 2023.**

The day will begin with Mass at 10am in the Church, followed by brunch in the **ANNEXE**. Regrettably the annexe can only accommodate 60 people. Therefore, booking in advance is a **MUST**.

If you wish to attend, please write your name down on the reservation form in the gathering space at the end of the Mass, please include your contact number and the number attending.

GARDENING

Thank you to all who have joined the spring cleaning at our garden this Saturday. We are hoping to have another one before Christmas come. At this stage we scheduled it to be happening of **SATURDAY the 16th of December from 8.30am** for about 2 hrs (but feel free to come at your convenient time) All are welcome to help. Just come along and remember to bring your gardening tools.

CANDLES—HAVE BEEN USED DURING MASS

As you may have noticed, we have changed the candles in the Church quite frequently, as they were getting too short for the candle holder. As a result we are left with many used candles, however, as they have been a part of our Masses it will be great if it goes to people's homes and can be used when you have family prayers or other family gatherings. If you wish to have one or two, or three or more, please come to the parish office during office hours Monday-Friday 9am to 3pm. They are to be given out for **FREE**

YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION (YTU)

Many of you would know of Yarra Theological Union. This is the theological college that was founded by a group of religious orders (including the Passionists) in the 70's. This is where we send our students to study, as well as where Fr Brendan teaches.

If you've ever contemplated doing some theological studies,

this information evening would be a great opportunity to learn more about the college can offer you. Please register online via Try Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CMKIL>

DECORATING CHURCH

With Advent just around the corner, we'll be busting out the Christmas decorations very soon. Our "Christmas Crew" will be decorating on Tuesday the 28th of November at 6pm in the church. If you are available, they would love some help

OUR PARISH COMING EVENTS

As we all know, Advent is just around the corner. Please keep the following dates in your diary:

Christmas Hamper list will come out on 25-26th November
Sunday, 10 December 6pm Mass is our Hamper Mass

Monday, 11 December at 10.30am

Hampers will be delivered to the recipients, volunteers are needed to deliver. Please let us know if you can help

Monday, 18 December at 7pm is Advent Communal Reconciliation

Parish Christmas Carols evening's date will be announce next weekend. During the evening Fr Chris Monaghan and his Journey Men group will lead us, along with some of our Choirs

On First Sunday of Advent we will have our Christmas Masses times in the newsletter.

ADVENT REFLECTION BOOK

Advent is just around the corner. If you wish to prepare yourself in advance, we have a reflection booklet for Advent available in the piety stall.

Priced at \$7 each (this only covers the cost of obtaining the booklet) There are a limited number of booklets available.



Readings:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

Proverbs 31:10-13. 16-18. 20.

26. 28-31 ;

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 ;

Matthew 25: 14-15, 19-21

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Yr A

Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17;

1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28;

Matthew 25:31-46

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

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, Sonia Singh, 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

Matthew Brady, Asesela Cokanacagi, Meresiana Cokanacagi Francisco Bernardes, Ivan Velupillai, Monica Loh, Domenico Folino, Gabriel Hermann Savannah, Horace Stolke, Henry Peteru, Lucas Fraga, Luis Santos, Cristovao Fraga, Ricardina Fraga, Jardel Fraga **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace



Senior's Christmas Brunch

On FRIDAY, 8 December 2023

Healing Mass at 10am in the CHURCH

Followed by Brunch in the ANNEXE

Due to limited space (ANNEXE),
booking is a MUST