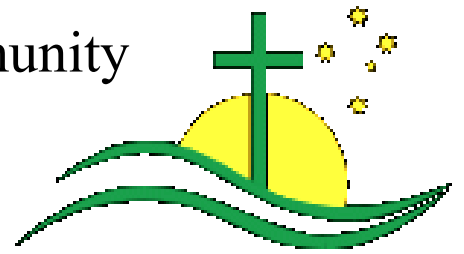




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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13-14 November, 2021

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (by Pope Francis)

"The Eucharist is such a great gift. That's why going to Mass is so important. Going to Mass not just to pray, but to receive Communion, the Bread and Body of Christ. It saves us, forgives us and it makes us one with the Father. How beautiful!" He then explained that the word 'Eucharist' stems from Greek, and it means thankfulness. The greatest gestures of all, he explained, is the Last Supper, where God's love and mercy come together. He then added that celebrating the Eucharist is not just about honouring the past.

"The Eucharist is more than just a mere feast. It's a way to remember Jesus' Passover, a mystery that's central to our salvation. But when we talk about 'remembering' that doesn't mean that it's just a memory. It means that every time we celebrate this Sacrament we become part of the Mystery of His Passion, Death and Resurrection. The Eucharist is the peak of God's Salvation." It's through the Eucharist he explained, that it's possible to be in true communion with the Church. That's why it's key for children to make their First Communion.

"It's important for children to properly prepare for their First Communion, so that there's no child without this Sacrament. The Eucharist is a firm step towards Jesus, along with Baptism and Confirmation."

First Communion is considered one of the holiest and most important occasions in a Roman Catholic person's life. It is the first time that a person receives the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, which is the eating of consecrated bread and drinking of consecrated wine. Catholics believe these to be the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Most Catholic children receive their First Communion when they're 7 or 8 years old, because this is considered the age of reason. Other people can receive communion for the first time whenever they've met all of the Catholic Church's requirements

Meaning

A child's first communion is often a cause for celebration, but to many Catholics, the event has a deeper meaning. They believe that the event means that a child has studied and understood, to the best of his or her ability, what Catholics call the mystery of transubstantiation — the changing of the substance of ordinary bread and wine into the substance of Jesus Christ's body and blood, according to Catholic beliefs. Catholics believe that, before receiving communion, a child also should be able to tell the difference between Eucharistic bread and regular food

Congratulations

This weekend we congratulate our children who received their Sacrament of First Communion.

Tiffany Isabella Berciano, Ethan Bonsor, Alijah Prosper Ganon, Jasper Allen Ganon,
 Sophie Grace Cook, Jalen Nicholas De Silva, Olivia Domenica Dell'Atte, Diesel Peluso,

Weekday Masses (booking is necessary)

Monday
(only for fully vaccinated)
9am Mass

Tuesday
(only for fully vaccinated)
9am Mass

Wednesday
(for NOT fully vaccinated)
7pm Mass

Thursday
(only for fully vaccinated)
9am Mass

Friday
(only for fully vaccinated)
9am Mass

Weekend Mass

Saturday 6pm
(fully vaccinated)

Sunday 9am, 11am and 6pm
(fully vaccinated)

Please note Sunday 11am is also
ONLINE

Please click on this link to follow

https://youtu.be/ln66jmBDs_8

Reconciliation
Saturday at 10-10.30am

Priests:
Fr Brendan Connell CP (PP)
Fr Luke Bulley CP

Parish Staff:
Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)

Passionist Community
Fr Brian Gleeson CP
Fr Kevin Hennessy CP

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Principal
Mr Tim Hogan

Levi Jayasinha, Lucia Gabriella Laureta, Emily Bridget Diaz, Oliver Balta, Brooklyn Dawson, Jack Viney, Cody Stephen Taylor, Zahli Duval-Palma, Giselle Maria Fernandes, Ethan Pereira, Zachary Goncalves, Emilio Cevizovic, Raiden Xavier, Abbey Shenfield, Mila Van der Say, Natasha Sembukutti, Jaden Dre Ablin Robson, Hayley Pietra Fernando Kumbalathara, Makayla Tordillo, Rose Pagan, Mercy Pagan, Emma Corfee, Lynx Nguyen Ratnagopal, Elisa Catherine Harris, Bruno Dei Palopoli, Alana Sylvester, Ava Da Silva, Angelina Potocki

We also congratulate their teachers and parents who, despite of the challenges faced during the preparation period, managed to assist the children to complete their work for the program. We will keep these children in our prayers, that their faith will flourish .

MASSES TIME

Based on the regulations advised by the State government and the Melbourne Archdiocese, we are permitted to have 100 people (ALL FULLY VACCINATED) or 30 people (all with UNKNOWN VACCINATION STATUS) Based on this, Masses at our Church are as follows:

WEEKEND Masses are now open to the public with arrangement as follows:

1/ Those who are FULLY VACCINATED can attend Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9am, 11am and 6pm Mass

2/ Those with UNKNOWN VACCINATION STATUS can only attend SUNDAY 4.30PM MASS

(we have added this Mass time to accommodate those with unknown vaccination status)

**** Please note that a BOOKING IS STRICTLY REQUIRED, if you wish to attend any WEEKEND MASS**

No booking is required to attend WEEKDAY Masses under the following arrangement:

1/ Those who are FULLY VACCINATED can attend morning Masses (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)

2/ Those with UNKNOWN VACCINATION STATUS can only attend WEDNESDAY 7PM MASS

If you wish to attend WEEKEND MASS, please speak to one of us in the parish office. Phone 9700 3781 or email to office@stpaulapostle.com.au. If you made a booking, you must ensure you receive a confirmation from us

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Our children of grade 4 have now completed their Sacrament of First Communion program, we will now start with our SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION which is for those who are in grade 6 or older and have already received their Sacrament of First Communion.

Those who have submitted their registration forms have already been advised regarding arrangements. If your child is part of this program and you have not heard anything from us, please contact the parish office URGENTLY, either by email (office@stpaulapostle.com.au) or call 9700 3781 (during Monday to Friday 9am-1pm)

The following are the dates which each candidates must attend with one of their parents:

Tuesday, 16 November –

First Family night in the church at 7pm
Followed by 1 class in the schools & after school RE class

Tuesday, 30th November:

Second Family night in the church at 7pm

Saturday, 4th December:

Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation

Please note that all of these events are for **FULLY VACCINATED ONLY**. We will ask you to show your Full Vaccination certificate upon check-in

Readings:

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Dan 12: 1-3;
Heb 10: 11-14, 18;
Mk 13: 24-32

Christ the King Sunday Year B

Dan 7: 13-14;
Apoc 1: 5-8;
Jn 18: 33-37

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This weekend we pray for:

Those whose sick

Collette, Jerome, Evangeline, Prashani, Nishantha, Naveesh, Aveesh, Angelo Fernandes, Marcia Fernandes, Kuncoro Setyo, Reginald, Annette Perera, Baby Sonnie, Hiran, Ronald Peters, Pinky, Godfrey Joseph, Andrés, Kirk Smaller, June Smaller, Michael Nguk Yan, Patrick Savelio, Camilla D’Rozario, Sr. Serafina, Andre Machado, Bryony, Findlay Lawless, Gaetan Clark, Ismael Bermudez, Jack Scanlan, Domenica Lombardi, Dwayne Edmonds, Anne Ghatt, Chase McCarthy, Irma Aiello, Graham Hawkesworth, Esric Jackson, Emily Broadbent, and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues

Those who have died

Sylvie Balmano, Gregory St. John, Fr. Gerard Glynn CP, Fr Felix Kialoi CP, Churchill Diaz, Duque Onday Cortez, Michael Watts, George Bhugon, Mario Bhugon, Marie Maud Bhugon, Yves Armand, Jeffrey Gonsalves **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace



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

