



6 September 2020

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office Hours

Monday, Thursday and Friday
9.00am - 3.30 pm. Closed on Tuesday and
Wednesday.

Parish Priest

Fr. Melvin Llabanes

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Sacred Heart Primary School

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Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism will be celebrated by
appointment following a Baptism
Preparation Program.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment with at least
6 months notice.

Sacred Heart Retreat Centre

For Bookings
Contact Robby on 0422 189 329

St. Vincent de Paul

If assistance is required, contact
St. Vincent de Paul: 1800 305 330
(Free Call)

Care Group

Maree Minogue: 0402 310 617

Young at Heart Club

Lorna Nardella 9723 2198

Seniors Group

Wilma De Jong 0488 776 294

Catholic Women's League

Maxine Grbac 0449 131 973

Choir

Faye Hewitt 9723 6089

Please consider the environment when you are
finished with this publication

WEEKLY CALENDAR 2020

[Monday 7 September](#)

[Tuesday 8 September](#)

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

[Wednesday 9 September](#)

[Thursday 10 September](#)

[Friday 11 September](#)

[Saturday 12 September](#)

[Sunday 13 September](#)

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Next week's Readings:

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Sirach 27:30 - 28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt



Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer:

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You
into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You
as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated
from You.
Amen.



Due to the current
restrictions we cannot
have a public celebration
of Mass, therefore, our
10.15am Mass will be
livestreamed to our
Facebook page.

If a parishioner is in
need of anointing,
reconciliation or
pastoral care, please
contact the parish
office on
0416 923 484.



Please pray for:

We pray for all who are sick, especially **Lucy Horgan, Beryl Clark, Sr. Gabriel.**

We pray for those parishioners that are unable to be among us this weekend, for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially **Marion Minogue.**



What should I do if I can't go to Mass?

We encourage you to participate in other ways -

- Such as spending time in personal and family prayer.
- Reflecting on and praying with the Scriptures (particularly the [Mass readings](#))
- Making a Stations of the Cross
- Praying the Rosary
- Making an Act of Spiritual Communion

How can I participate in Mass online?

Despite our current limitations, we can still participate in the celebration of Mass online thanks to modern technology. Many dioceses around the world provide online streaming of Masses, including our own Archdiocese of Melbourne. Below are some links to online Masses. We also encourage you to think about how you might help those homebound and less tech-savvy to be able to access Mass online during this time.

1. **St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne** Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne is available daily. All Masses at St Patrick's Cathedral will continue to be live streamed on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel.
2. **Pope Francis' daily Mass** Pope Francis' daily Masses are now available online through the Vatican's website and YouTube channel. They are expected to continue to be available throughout the upcoming weeks. <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope-francis/mass-casa-santa-marta.pagelist.html>
3. **Mass for You at Home** This program has been allowing the faithful – particularly those with mobility problems – to participate in Mass from their homes for many years. Mass for You at Home is broadcast on Eleven and Network Ten on Sundays and Aurora Channel on Foxtel every day. It is also the fourth-longest running television show in Australia. <http://www.mfyah.com/video.html>

New Thanksgiving Envelopes

are available for collection. Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions there are two options available for collection:

1. Contact the parish office to arrange a contactless pick-up
2. Once Mass attendance resumes they will be available for collection from the narthex.

Remember we are still under the COVID-19 Stage 4 restrictions – All Victorians over the age of 12 must wear a face covering whenever they leave their home, unless a medical exemption applies.

- All places of worship including churches are to be closed.
- WEDDINGS: No weddings are permitted unless an application is made to the DHHS for an exemption on compassionate grounds
- FUNERALS: will be limited to 10 mourners plus the minimum number required to conduct the funeral.
- BAPTISMS: are to be postponed, unless there is a grave pastoral need. (Can. 857; 860).
- LIVESTREAMING: a limit of 5 in total may be present, including the celebrant.
- VISITATIONS: home visitations are not permitted unless for grave reasons. Only Clergy (Priests and Deacons) may visit.
- CURFEW: A Curfew is in place from 8pm until 5am each day. You may leave home for the purposes of essential work only.
- If you can work from home, you must do so.
- You cannot attend a religious service/ Mass.
- If you need to speak with Fr. Melvin please contact the parish office on 0416 923 484.



Thanksgiving

Your pledged amount to support the Parish (2nd Collection)

SACRED HEART PARISH
CHURCH ACCOUNT
BSB: 083 347
A/C no: 46436 3811
Reference - use your surname AND your T.G. envelope number (if known)

To support the Priests of our Parish and the Archdiocese (1st Collection) please use the following account details:

SACRED HEART
PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT
BSB: 083 347
A/C NO: 46774 8899

Thank you for supporting our parish in a financial way.

This week on the Journey (Ep 370)

The Journey This Week: Fr Mike Delaney's gospel reflection on the cost and process of solving family & community disputes, Mother Hilda on how God's Word consoled her and will do the same for us in difficult times, Darren McDowell on why understanding the difference between leadership and management is critical for parish mission, and Dave Callaghan challenges us to accept the love & mercy of God and become someone with renewed hope and direction in life just like Zacchaeus did in the Gospel stories. And more great music!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters.

We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings.

The Church takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk.