



# ST RAPHAEL'S PARISH

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## **MASSES**—Weekends:

**Saturday:** 9:00 am, 6:00 pm (vigil),

**Sunday:** 9:00 am (Italian), 10:30 am

## **Weekdays:**

**Tues:** 4pm, **Wed, Thurs, Fri:** 8:30 am

## **Please note:**

**There will be NO Tuesday 4pm Masses in January**

**From 4 January, Wednesday Masses will also be at 4pm**



**Face masks are optional and are recommended.**

**Let us protect our parish community together.**

## **LIVE STREAMING of MASS**

**Sunday 10:30am Mass** is live streamed from St Raphael's Church and will be available for live viewing or downloading afterwards on:

<https://bit.ly/StRaphaelsMass>

**ANointing OF THE SICK:** 1st Friday of every month, the next one being Friday 6 January 2023 at the 8:30am Mass.

**LIVING GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP (LGPG):** Resumes February 2023.

**ADORATION:** Every Friday - 9am to 11am

**BAPTISMS:** please contact parish to arrange. Baptisms normally take place following the 10:30am parish Mass each Sunday.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 9:30am.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

The parish office is attended by volunteer staff on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You may contact the office at any time and leave a message on **9470 2586** and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

## **Parish Bulletins**

The current Parish bulletin can be viewed on the parish website:

[www.straphaelswestpreston.org.au](http://www.straphaelswestpreston.org.au)

Bulletin printed: Thursday - 12/1/2023

*Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.*

## *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*

*Sunday 15 January 2023*

	<b>Saturday 6:00PM Mass Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>Saturday 6:00PM Mass - Readers</b>
07-Jan-23	Angela De Fazio	Kinga Harding
14-Jan-23	Amato Puli'uvea	Josephine Knight
21-Jan-23	Nick Cachia	Ashwini Chand

	<b>9:00AM Italian Mass Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>9:00AM Italian Mass Readers</b>
08-Jan-23	Bruna D'Alessandro Carmela Molinaro	Anna Sisinni
15-Jan-23	Carmel Colosimo Carmela Molinaro	Melinda Di Prospero
22-Jan-23	Bruna D'Alessandro Carmel Colosimo	Maria Sanciole-Bell

	<b>10:30AM Mass Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>10:30AM Mass Readers</b>
08-Jan-23	Ferenc Cseh Rosetta Macri	Mary Finn
15-Jan-23	Jennifer Singam Parker Maloney	Rosetta Macri
22-Jan-23	Ferenc Cseh Rosetta Macri	Dean La Fontaine

## *We pray for the sick:*

Giuseppina, Cabrini, Dorothy, Sebastiana, Lina, Marie, Raffaella, Antonietta, Charleez, Claudia, Cesarina, Pauline, Graeme, Patrick, Giuseppe, Luana, Bruna, Gitti, Grace, Keith, Glen, Josephine, Angelina, Peter, Rosa, Chiara, Nancy, Rob, Coradina, Alice, Renato, Stella

## *We pray for the repose of the souls of:*

## **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Cardinal George Pell

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Rinaldo De Cesaris (1st Anniv. Sun 15/1 at 10:30 am)

Carlo Scatolin (1 month Sun 22/1 at 10:30am)

Raphaelae Grazziano (4th Anniv Sat 28/1 at 6pm)



✠ **Baptism Congratulations** ✠

The community of St Raphael's congratulates

**Roman Mikhaiel**

for his Baptism on 15 January 2023.



*Fr Simon celebrates his 5th Anniversary in St Raphael's Parish on 17 January. His Anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday 22 January at the 10:30am Mass.*



## **LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION: 8/1/2023**

**Thanksgiving:** \$625

**Presbytery:** \$333

Many thanks to all our contributors

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you,  
O God,  
and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

## PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, *And, striking their breast, they say:* through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

## FIRST READING

*Isaiah 49:3,5-6*

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10**

*The Response Is:*

***Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.***

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.

***Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.***

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I.

***Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.***

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart.

***Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.***

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord.

***Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.***

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 1:1-3*

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

***Alleluia!***

## GOSPEL

*John 1:29-34*

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel

that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

*APOSTLES' CREED*

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

## RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

Lord, hear our prayer.

## THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

