



# 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 3 February 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)

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

## *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*

*Sunday 22 January 2023*

	Saturday 6:00PM Mass Ministers of Communion	Saturday 6:00PM Mass Readers
21-Jan-23	Nick Cachia	Ashwini Chand
28-Jan-23	Lucy Triulcio	Maureen O'Dwyer
04-Feb-23	Angela De Fazio	Kinga Harding

	9:00AM Italian Mass Ministers of Communion	9:00AM Italian Mass Readers
22-Jan-23	Bruna D'Alessandro Carmel Colosimo	Maria Sanciole-Bell
29-Jan-23	Bruna D'Alessandro Carmela Molinaro	Vince Colosimo
05-Feb-23	Carmel Colosimo Carmela Molinaro	Anna Sisinni

	10:30AM Mass Ministers of Communion	10:30AM Mass Readers
22-Jan-23	Ferenc Cseh Rosetta Macri	Dean La Fontaine
29-Jan-23	Amitu'anai To'oto'o Katalina To'oto'o	Vilay Khautakoun
05-Feb-23	Jennifer Singam Parker Maloney	Terri Crisafi

## *We pray for the sick:*

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

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

## **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Mark Nuqui (RIP 17/1)

Giuseppe Seneca (RIP 14/1 Requiem Mass Fri 20/1 at 10:30am)

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Rosario Puma (20th Anniv. Sun 15/1 at 9am)

Aldo Moretto (10th Anniv. Sun 22/1 at 9am)

Angelina Rizzo (12th Anniv. Sun 22/1 at 9am)

Sebastiana Scire (3rd Anniv. Sun 22/1 at 9am)

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

Raffaele Graziano (4th Anniv Sat 28/1 at 6pm)

Rosa Fragale (1 month Sat 28/1 at 6pm)

Audrey Mills (2 month Sat 28/1 at 6pm)

Gloria Russo (1st Anniv. Sun 29/1 at 9am)

Livia Polidori (1st Anniv. Sun 29/1 at 10:30am)

Giuseppe Ferrante (1st Anniv. Sun 29/1 at 10:30am)

Giuseppe Torzillo (1 month Sun 29/1 at 10:30am)



*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: 15/1/2023**

**Thanksgiving:** \$755

**Presbytery:** \$472

Many thanks to all our contributors

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In his presence are majesty and splendour,  
strength and honour in his holy place.

## 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 8:23-9:3*

In days past the Lord humbled the land  
of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but  
in days to come he will confer glory on  
the Way of the Sea on the far side of  
Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness  
has seen a great light;

on those who live in a land of deep  
shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater,  
you have made their joy increase;

they rejoice in your presence

as men rejoice at harvest time,

as men are happy when they are  
dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,  
the bar across his shoulders,

the rod of his oppressor –

these you break as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 26(27):1,4,13-14*

*The Response Is:*

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink?

***The Lord is my light and my salvation.***

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
for this I long, to live in the house of the  
Lord, all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,  
to behold his temple.

***The Lord is my light and my salvation.***

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord!

***The Lord is my light and my salvation.***

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17*

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of  
our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the  
differences between you, and instead of  
disagreeing among yourselves, to be  
united again in your belief and practice.  
From what Chloe's people have been  
telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear  
that there are serious differences among  
you. What I mean are all these slogans  
that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I  
am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I  
am for Christ.' Has Christ been  
parcelled out? Was it Paul that was  
crucified for you? Were you baptised in  
the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise,  
but to preach the Good News, and not to  
preach that in the terms of philosophy in  
which the crucifixion of Christ cannot  
be expressed.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel  
Acclamation.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

Jesus preached the Good News of the  
kingdom and healed all who were sick.

***Alleluia!***

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 4:12-23*

Hearing that John had been arrested,  
Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving  
Nazareth he went and settled in  
Capernaum, a lakeside town on the  
borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this  
way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be  
fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!

Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,  
Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness has  
seen a great light; on those who dwell in  
the land and shadow of death a light has  
dawned.'

From that moment Jesus began his  
preaching with the message, 'Repent,

for the kingdom of heaven is close at  
hand.'

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee  
he saw two brothers, Simon, who was  
called Peter, and his brother Andrew;  
they were making a cast in the lake with  
their net, for they were fishermen. And  
he said to them, 'Follow me and I will  
make you fishers of men.' And they left  
their nets at once and followed him.  
Going on from there he saw another pair  
of brothers, James son of Zebedee and  
his brother John; they were in their boat  
with their father Zebedee, mending their  
nets, and he called them. At once,  
leaving the boat and their father, they  
followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee  
teaching in their synagogues,  
proclaiming the Good News of the  
kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases  
and sickness among the people.

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

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.

