



# 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, Wed:** 4pm, **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.*

## *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*

*Sunday 29 January 2023*

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

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

	<b>10:30AM Mass Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>10:30AM Mass Readers</b>
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, Charleez, Claudia, Cesarina, Pauline, Graeme, Patrick, Luana, Bruna, Gitti, Grace, Keith, Glen, Josephine, Angelina, Peter, Chiara, Rob, Coradina, Alice, Stella, Ed

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

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Antonietta Donnoli. (RIP 23/1. Rosary Wed 1/2at 6:30pm. Requiem Mass Thurs 2/2 at 10:30am)

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

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)

Carmela De Amicis (Wed 1/2 at 4pm)



✠ *Baptism Congratulations* ✠

The community of St Raphael's congratulates

*Julia Dart*

for her Baptism on 29 January 2023.



## **LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION: 22/1/2023**

**Thanksgiving:** \$843 **Presbytery:** \$568

Many thanks to all our contributors



✠✠✠ *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Candle Mass* ✠✠✠

Thursday 2 February at 8:30am.

Parishioners may bring their own candles to be blessed by Fr Simon at this Mass.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

## 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

*Zephaniah 2:3,3:12-13*

Seek the Lord,  
all you, the humble of the earth,  
who obey his commands.  
Seek integrity,  
seek humility:  
you may perhaps find shelter  
on the day of the anger of the Lord.  
In your midst I will leave  
a humble and lowly people,  
and those who are left in Israel will seek  
refuge in the name of the Lord.

They will do no wrong,  
will tell no lies;  
and the perjured tongue will no longer  
be found in their mouths.  
But they will be able to graze and rest  
with no one to disturb them.  
The Word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 145(146):6-10(Lord6)*

*The Response Is:*

*Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of  
heaven is theirs!*

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

*Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of  
heaven is theirs!*

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed  
down, the Lord, who protects the stranger  
and upholds the widow and orphan.

*Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of  
heaven is theirs!*

It is the Lord who loves the just  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age.

*Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of  
heaven is theirs!*

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

Take yourselves for instance, brothers, at  
the time when you were called: how  
many of you were wise in the ordinary  
sense of the word, how many were  
influential people, or came from noble  
families? No, it was to shame the wise  
that God chose what is foolish by human  
reckoning, and to shame what is strong  
that he chose what is weak by human  
reckoning; those whom the world thinks  
common and contemptible are the ones  
that God has chosen – those who are  
nothing at all to show up those who are  
everything. The human race has nothing  
to boast about to God, but you, God has  
made members of Christ Jesus and by  
God's doing he has become our wisdom,  
and our virtue, and our holiness, and our  
freedom. As scripture says: if anyone  
wants to boast, let him boast about the  
Lord.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Rejoice and be glad;  
your reward will be great in heaven.

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 5:1-12a*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill.  
There he sat down and was joined by his  
disciples. Then he began to speak. This is  
what he taught them:

'How Blessed are the poor in spirit;  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their  
heritage.

Blessed those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Blessed those who hunger and thirst for  
what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Blessed the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Blessed the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Blessed the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed those who are persecuted in the  
cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people abuse you  
and persecute you and speak all kinds of  
calumny against you on my account.  
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will  
be great in heaven.'

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

Let your face shine on your servant.

Save me in your merciful love.

O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for  
I call on you.

