



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

Monday Morning Mass is celebrated every Monday at 9:10am at Sacred Heart Church, Bell St, Preston.

Face masks are optional but are recommended.

Let us protect our parish community together.

LIVE STREAMING of MASSES

Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses are live streamed from St Raphael's Church and these 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 May 2022 at the 8:30am Mass.

LIVING GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP (LGPG): Wednesdays at 1:30pm.

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

Bulletin printed: Wednesday - 13/4/2022

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

Easter Sunday (Year C) *Sunday 17 April 2022*

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Christus Resurrexit”

“Christ is Risen” – “He is risen indeed Alleluia”

So goes the ancient Christian joyful refrain of Easter Sunday. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has said: “We know that Christ has truly risen from the dead. Yes, indeed! This is the fundamental core of our Profession of Faith; this is the cry of victory that unites us all today.... the Risen One goes before us and He accompanies us along the paths of the world. He is our hope, He is the true peace of the world.”

Jaded as so many are by two years of a baleful pandemic, living under the threat of a possible global war, confronted by the images of the horrific violence inflicted on innocent civilians in Ukraine, it is utterly essential that we hold the image of the risen Christ firmly before our eyes and in our hearts. He offers us hope, He offers us peace, He grants us the gift of life eternal.

In the Easter liturgies here at St Raphael's six children and young adults are receiving the sacraments, Baptism, first Eucharist, Confirmation. We congratulate each of them and pray for God's grace and Spirit to accompany each of them on their journey of life in faith.

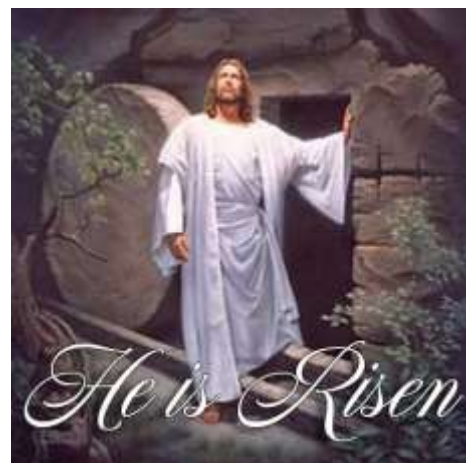
We hold the people of Ukraine in our constant prayers that God's mercy, compassion and justice rain down upon them and bring them relief in their hours of need.

“Christ is Risen” – “He is risen indeed, Alleluia”.

Happy Easter - Buona Pasqua

With every prayer for God's richest blessings to be upon you and your families.

Fr Simon Grainger
Pax et Gratia



	Saturday 6:00PM Mass Ministers of Communion	Saturday 6:00PM Mass - Readers
16-Apr-22 Easter Vigil	A Puli'uvea, F Hardy C Baldissera, N Cachia	K Harding, J Knight P Smith, M Sancio-Bell
23-Apr-22	Lucy Triulcio	Vilay Khautakoun
30-Apr-22	Nikki Daniele	Maureen O'Dwyer
	9:00AM Italian Mass Ministers of Communion	9:00AM Italian Mass Readers
17-Apr-22 Easter Sun	Carmel Colosimo Carmela Molinaro	Paola Di Palma
24-Apr-22	Bruna D'Alessandro Carmela Molinaro	Anna Sisinni
01-May-22	Bruna D'Alessandro Carmel Colosimo	Melinda Di Prospero
	10:30AM Mass Ministers of Communion	10:30AM Mass Readers
17-Apr-22 Easter Sun	Ferenc Cseh Parker Maloney	Dean La Fontaine
24-Apr-22	Jennifer Singam Parker Maloney	Nika Cseh
01-May-22	Amitu'anai To'oto'o Katalina To'oto'o	Giulia Digiglio

CHURCH CLEANING:

LAWN MOWING:

We pray that the Sick may be given due care, attention, and respect:

Giuseppina, Cabrini, Dorothy, Sebastiana, Lina, Amalia, Marie, Kristian, Raffaella, Rob, Flavio, Antonietta, Charleez, Claudia, Matthew, Elijah, Cesarina, Alfio, Annunziata, Luana, Karol, Lily, Wilma, Pauline, Carmela, Noah, Luca, Graeme, Des

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maria De Fazio (RIP 13/4)
(Rosary: 10am, Requiem Mass: 10:30am --Thurs 21/4)
Joyce Jordan (RIP in U.K.)
Mary Lane

ANNIVERSARIES:

Rocco Ciccossillo (Sun 17/4 at 9am)
Salvatore De Simone (5th Anniv Sun 17/4)
Suleman & Vetromilo families (Sun 17/4 at 9am)
Pasquale Bonadio (Sun 17/4 at 10:30am)
Francesca, M Teresa, & Franco Lamberti
M Teresa Pasquilli

may enjoy the peace of God's Kingdom.



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Thanksgiving: \$970

Presbytery: \$472

Many thanks to all our contributors



† **Sacrament Congratulations** †

The community of St Raphael's congratulates the following :
Clothilda O'Possum – Baptism, Confirmation, 1st Eucharist
Holly Rose Bellchambers – Confirmation, 1st Eucharist

Reno Mascioli - 1st Eucharist

Chloe Traficante - 1st Eucharist

Elijah McGregor-Walsh - 1st Eucharist

Jude McGregor-Walsh - 1st Eucharist

Please keep them in your prayers



Ukraine Emergency Appeal

You can help the people of Ukraine by donating to:

Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal or

Free call 1800 024 413 or

www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine or phone 1800 101 201

Parish Prayer:

Generous God,

We give our thanks to you for the gifts you have given to us – our life, our family and friends – time, talents and material possessions.

Above all we are grateful for the Father's unconditional love, for Jesus Christ our Savior and for the Holy Spirit who nourishes us with every spiritual gift.

All we have comes from you. May we remember this always and rejoice in your generosity.

Sustain us on our Christian journey, so that we may constantly renew our relationship with you and all people of our parish community.

Grant us the strength and courage to become better followers of Jesus: to be disciples and to live the Christian Way of Life. Amen
St Raphael healer and guide protect us.



LAST RITES

Fr Simon is available at anytime to give the Last Rites at homes, nursing homes and hospitals in the area.



✿ *Easter Raffle* ✿

with proceeds going to the church.

Tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Three prizes.

The draw will take place on Easter Sunday.

Tickets may be purchased from the Church foyer.



Caritas Australia - Project Compassion Appeal

Please return your Project Compassion boxes as soon as possible. Thank you.



✿ **SENIORS LUNCH** ✿

Seniors lunches have returned for 2022 under the new name of: ✿ **ST RAPHAEL'S COMMUNITY LUNCH** ✿

The first lunch will be on Thursday 28 April

at 12:00 Mid-day at: Darebin RSL, 402 Bell St, Preston.

Please let us know if you will be attending the lunch by writing your name on the form in the foyer.

All are welcome.



† **PIETY STALL** †

The PIETY STALL stocks small gifts and cards for all Sacraments as well as various religious items at reasonable prices. Please take the time to have a look after any of the weekend Masses.



HAPPY EASTER



BUONA PASQUA-Italian

L-GHID IT-TAJJEB-Maltese

CÁISC SHONA DUIT-Irish

FELICES PASCUAS-Spanish

SRETAN USKRS-Croatian

JOYEUSES PÂQUES-French

UNARUTHANA SHUBHAKANSHALU-Telugu

PASCA PARAB-Hindi

FROHE OSTERN-German

ISTARAPARVANAH SUBHECCHAH-Sanskrit

WESOTEGO ALLELUJA-Polish

BOA PÁScoa-Portuguese

EL MASEEH QAM-Arabic

FÙHUÓJIÉ KUÀILÈ-Mandarin

MANUIA LE ASO TOE SOFUA MAI-Samoan

ÓFA KEMOU MAÚ HA TOCUÚ FIÉFIÁ-Tongan

CHÚC MỪNG PHUC SINH-Vietnamese

MALIGAYANG PASKO NG PAGKABUHAY- Filipino

PLEASE TAKE THE BULLETIN HOME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Lk 24: 34; cf. Rv 1: 6

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
To him be glory and power
for all the ages of eternity, alleluia,
alleluia.

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

First reading

Acts 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23
*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is
good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.*

The Lord's right hand has
triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.*

The stone which the builders
rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.*

Second reading

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

You must know how even a small
amount of yeast is enough to
leaven all the dough, so get rid of
all the old yeast, and make
yourselves into a completely new
batch of bread, unleavened as you
are meant to be. Christ, our
passover, has been sacrificed; let us
celebrate the feast, then, by getting
rid of all the old yeast of evil and
wickedness, having only the
unleavened bread of sincerity and
truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the
Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father
reconciled.

Death with life contended:
combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain,
yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary:
say what thou didst see
upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:
he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen
from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;

let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, they went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on entering discovered that the body of the Lord Jesus was not there. As they stood there not knowing what to think, two men in brilliant clothes suddenly appeared at their side. Terrified, the women lowered their eyes. But the two men said to them, ‘Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he has risen. Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee: that the Son of Man had to be handed over into the power of sinful men and be crucified, and rise again on the third day?’ And they remembered his words.

When the women returned from the tomb they told all this to the Eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. The other women with them also told the apostles, but this story of theirs seemed pure nonsense, and they did not believe them.

Peter, however, went running to the tomb. He bent down and saw the binding cloths but nothing else; he then went back home, amazed at what had happened.

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I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he
came down from heaven,
*At the words that follow, up to and
including ‘and became man’, all
bow.*
and by the Holy Spirit was
incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and
the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the
prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

*“Christ is risen,
He is risen indeed,
Alleluia”!*

