

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

38 Guinane Avenue, Hoppers Crossing 3029
Archdiocese of Melbourne

Committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of children and vulnerable adults



28 July 2019
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JULY

Prayer for Youth

Come Holy Spirit of this Great Southland. Inspire our entire faith community as we prayerfully discern new horizons for spreading joy in the lives and communities of the people of God.

Come Holy Spirit of Youth. Fill the hearts of young people with the hope and love of Jesus Christ. Enliven our community with the creativity, energy and joy of youth. Guide us together, as we strive to offer God's mercy to those who feel abandoned or outcast.

Come Holy Spirit of Faith. Empower our community to be courageous. Unite your people as witnesses of love. Walk with us, as we blaze new trails of discipleship, accompany young people as we renew the Church together.

Come Holy Spirit of Vocation. Stir within young people an awareness of God's call. Reveal to us the graces of young people. Guide us all, in finding our place and raising our voices to build a civilization of love. Amen

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

1st Reading

Gen 18:20-32

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 6:00pm
Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
Filipino – 4th Sun at 12:00 noon
Polish – 1st Sun at 3:30pm
Spanish – 1st & 3rd Sun at 1:15pm
Youth Mass – 3rd Sun at 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:30am
Wed: 8:30am & 7:00pm
Sat: 9:15am

CONFESSIONS

Wed: After 7:00pm Mass
Sat: After 9:15am Mass

DEVOTIONS

First Friday: 7:00pm
Morning Prayer
Mon to Fri 7:55am
Sat 9:00am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 9:00am & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat 2:30pm
Next Healing Mass
3 Aug 19, 1:30pm to 4:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Novena
Wed after 7:00pm Mass
Rosary
Mon to Fri 8:05am
Sat 8:40am
Sun 8:10am

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sundays at 12 noon
Baptism Preparation Meeting
1st Monday of the month, 7:00pm

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK, HOUSE BLESSINGS, VISITS & QUERIES

2nd Reading
Col 2:12-14

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross. The Word of the Lord.

Gospel
Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. **Alleluia!**

Gospel
Lk 11:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Next week's
Readings

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Feasts of the
Week

St. Martha Mon, 29 July
St. Ignatius of Loyola Wed, 31 July
St. Alphonsus Liguori Thu, 1 Aug
St. Dominic Sat, 3 Aug

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 4 Aug 19

Bill Coghlan / Paul Mulquiney / Bernard Cassin
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Readers – 3/4 Aug 19

6:00pm	Davy Fernandes
8:30am	Kitty Stuttard
10:30am	Venus Iuta
5:00pm	Sonia Sabu Mathew

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 3/4 Aug 19

6:00pm	J. Tramontana / G. Surrao / D&J Roga
8:30am	Karen F. / G. Sharman / S. Gomez / R. Johnson
10:30am	E. Mills / M&C Peters / S. DiBenedetto
5:00pm	E Behrouzi/Romayne A./M. Etiennette/J. Phan Lai

Music Ministry – 3/4 Aug 1919

6:00pm	Eagles Wings
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Samoan Choir
5:00pm	FilOz

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR PARISH

Sundays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:15 to 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community Centre Youth Group meet in the Hall after 5pm Mass Young Adults (18 -29 years) meet in Theatrette from 6:00pm
Baptisms	Baptisms held 1 st & 3 rd Sundays at 12 noon. Baptism Preparation Meeting held on the 1 st Monday of the month at 7:00pm in Church.
1 st Fridays	7:00pm starting with Mass
Healing Mass	1 st Saturday of the month, 1:30pm to 4:30pm.
3 rd Sunday	5:00pm Youth Mass
Wednesdays	7:30pm Mother of Perpetual Succour Novena after 7:00pm Mass

SCHOOL CONFIRMATIONS

We congratulate all Year 6 students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Thursday 1st August**. May they be filled with the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit throughout their faith journey. We ask that you keep these children in your prayers.

The next **HEALING MASS** will be held on **Saturday, 3rd August, from 1:30pm to 4:30pm**. All are invited to attend the Praise & Worship, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with the Healing Mass.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3454.57
CHURCH A/C:	\$1539.95
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1132.45
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 114.30

CAR PARK NOTICE

Dear Parishioners, as you are aware we have recently refurbished our car park which has enabled more car parking spaces and smooth traffic flow during school times. However one issue faced is that parishioners are not parking deep within the car parking bays resulting in reducing the space between the lanes for traffic to move causing delays and even minor accidents. Can I request you to please park your cars deep within the car parking bays so that the end of your car is inside the parking bay enabling enough space for traffic to move within the allotted lane space. Your assistance and co-operation is greatly appreciated.
Fr Vincent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST, 10:30AM

Parishioners, please note that children from St. Peter's Sunday School will receive their First Holy Communion on **Sun 4th August at the 10:30am Mass**. Please be aware that parking may be an issue. We ask that you keep these children in your prayers as they prepare to receive our Lord for the first time.

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK TUES JULY 30 AT 7:00PM

Combined parishes of St James & St Peters Bible Study continues on **Tuesday July 30 at 7:00pm in the Theatrette**. Come and experience an interactive study of the Gospel of Mark (Ch 10) with teachings, videos, discussions, etc. All are welcome. Enquiries message 0426071375

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are changing the format of our First Friday service starting from **2nd August. The service will start with Mass at 7:00pm** followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for reflection, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and conclude with Benediction. You are all invited to come and spend some time with the Lord!

YOUTH MASS

Invitation to parish youth aged 6 to 29 to participate in our Youth Mass as Readers, Eucharistic Ministers or other ways such as Offertory, Choir and Fellowship. Contact the Young Adults team on 0470 445 684.

PROJECTOR

The Parish has an old Projector which is still in working order. If any parish group would like to take possession of this projector kindly contact the Parish Office on 9749 4300.

RCIA

Meeting **each Wednesday evening from 7:30pm in the Theatrette**. Anybody seeking more information about the Catholic faith is welcome. Contact Francis Thomas (0401 787 372) or Rodney Dearing (0419 881 610).

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

We are excited to advise that we have started a new Facebook Page to connect with our parishioners. We will be posting all events, activities, functions as well as our weekend bulletins on our page. So please like our page at <https://m.facebook.com/stpetershoppers/> and check out for our regular updates.

APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP - SANDHURST DIOCESE

The Holy Father has named Fr. Shane Mackinlay as the next Bishop of the Diocese of Sandhurst. We offer congratulations and very best wishes to Bishop-elect Shane on this appointment. Please keep him in your prayers.



ALIGHT FAMILY FIESTA, SAT 21ST SEPTEMBER AT ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE MENTONE

Fr. Leo Patalinghug, a priest and chef, will serve up a creative presentation of faith and food that will have the whole family wanting more. Rides, food and live music will help to make this a joyful celebration for the whole family! Check out the Alight flyers in the hall or visit www.cam.org.au/alight19. For those families where cost may be an obstacle, please contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587.

MARIAN COLLEGE SUNSHINE WEST

Now accepting Enrolments for Year 7, 2021 onwards. **Enrolments for Year 7 2021 close 23 August 2019**. Next Open Morning Tour: Tuesday 6 August at 9:00am. Contact 9363 1711 or www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

At the request of the Archbishop, there will be a special collection at all Masses next weekend to support Australia's largest gathering of youth at the **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL 2019** from 8 to 10 December.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Clyde Rago, Edwin D'Souza, Nola Woodpole, Neville Coreya, Robert Gomes and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Laurie Flaherty, Manuel Beduya, Jocelyn Jadraque, Joseph O'Connor, Joseph Xuereb, Frank Crabb, Aju Sunny, Sebastiano Martella, George Lawrence and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Kevin McLoughlin, Leo Linehan, Gary Spotswood, Sean Donaldson, Liam Parr, Kath Meddings, Phylis Mills, Lucy Ballan, Irene Jones, Thais Long, Sr. Eileen Jones, Angela & Frank O'Brien, Barbara Brown, Vincent Jones, Gordon Newman, Glenna Pereira, Edith Street, Zandi Falzon, Camille Miles, Atima Chakraborty, Magdalena Marquez, Ashley Azavedo, Wilfredo Compuesto, Frank Maher, Melissa Galea, Jean Cameron, Adrian Wilson, Ellen Everett, Lisa Arenas, Baby Cora, Rosemary Fairney, Rosa Carullo, Justin Worsley, Pauline Simonides, Lydia Camelotti, Godwin Arandez, Rocel Paul Chumacera, Paul Pisanelli, Bella Cullen, Shelton Duarte, Violet Lawrence, and all who are ill in our Parish.