

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



4 August 2019
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR AUGUST

Australia – St. Mary MacKillop of the Cross

Most loving God, we thank You for our country Australia and our own Saint Mary MacKillop, a woman who faced life's challenges with faith and courage and witnessed to the human dignity of all life here in Australia.

In following the example of St. Mary MacKillop may we strive to make our country a place full of wisdom and learning, free of poverty and injustice and a land where You Lord are praised in peace and love.

Amen.

Entrance
Antiphon

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

1st Reading
Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial
Psalm

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

2nd Reading
Col 3:1-5,9-11

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

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.
The Word of the Lord.

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OFFICE HOURS

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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

7 Sep 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

Parish Office on 9749 4300

Gospel
Acclamation

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

Gospel
Lk 12:13-21

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

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from
heaven, endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.

Next week's
Readings

**Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19;
Lk 12:32-48**

Feasts of the
Week

**The Transfiguration
of the Lord** **Tue, 6 Aug**
St. Mary of the Cross **Thu, 8 Aug**
St. Lawrence **Sat, 10 Aug**

BAPTISM FORMATION MEETING
Monday, 5th August at 7:00pm in Church.

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).

CatholicCARE

There will be an extra collection for CatholicCare at all
Masses next weekend. We thank you for your support.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3454.57
CHURCH A/C:	\$1465.45
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1196.90
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 87.00

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 11 Aug 19

Pravin Albuquerque / Clarence D'Souza / Grace Sharman

Readers – 10/11 Aug 19

6:00pm	Sharon D'Silva
8:30am	Les Jones
10:30am	Cleophas Peters
5:00pm	Romayne Albuquerque

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 10/11 Aug 19

6:00pm	S. Martis / J. Poppen / J. Tramontana / E. Mills
8:30am	B Jones / G Sharman / K McLoughlin / E Stowers
10:30am	F. Caruana / S. Colla / N. Costa / M. Peters
5:00pm	C. Skinner / J. Phal Lai / E. Behrouzi / R. Perera

Music Ministry – 10/11 Aug 19

6:00pm	Footsteps
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Youth Band
5:00pm	Shepherds of Christ

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 to approx. 8:30pm 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

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Church community **Amelia Charlotte Stevens, Georgia Lorraine Fife, Han Schofield Perera** and **Quan My Luu** who are to be baptised this Sunday. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the love of Parents, Godparents, family and friends, we pray that these children will lead lives full of happiness, faith and love.

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.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

The next Multicultural Mass planning meeting will be held on **Saturday, 31st August at 10:00am in the meeting room off the church hall.** All are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

We congratulate the children from St. Peter's Sunday School who will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion this Sunday. We pray that the Eucharist will enrich and nourish them throughout their lives.

FEAST OF ST. MARY MACKILLOP OF THE CROSS – PATRON SAINT OF AUSTRALIA – THURS 8TH AUGUST

Mass will be celebrated at **8:30am and 10:00am** (School Mass).

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK AUGUST 6 AT 7:00PM

Combined parishes of St. James & St. Peters Bible Study continues on **Tuesday August 6th at 7:00pm in the Theatre** at St. Peters, Hoppers Crossing. Come and experience an interactive study of the Gospel of Mark (Ch 10) with teachings, videos, discussions, etc. All are welcome. Enquiries message 0426 071 375.

EMAIL BACKLOG

Dear Parishioners. Please note that our internet has recently been moved to the NBN platform and we have had quite a few days of disruptions to our internet service. On account of this there has been a backlog in responding to the emails we have received. We are slowly but surely responding to all the emails we have received over the past weeks and apologise if we have not responded to any of your emails. If your email was urgent please do call the parish Office 9749 4300 and we can attend to the same immediately. Hopefully in the next two weeks we will have responded to all emails received. Thank you for your co-operation. Parish Office.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Babu Stephen Padayattil, George Lawrence, Magdalena Marquez, Paolino Aparo, Paul Lewis, May Francois (Nee Louis Jean), Helen Thomson, Fr Allan Mithen and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Raymond & Elie Rego, Umberto Princi, Waclaw, Jan & Feliksa Zoledziewski; Wojciech, Wladystawa, Jozefa and Ludwik Furdyma; Elizabeth Slee, Eleanor Battle - Starmer, Patrick Battle, Lorenz La Brooy, Jeffrey Mulholland, Annie de Hoedt, Noel David, Daniel Hoynes, Dr Poly Pyanadath, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Kevin McLoughlin, Leo Linehan, Gary Spotswood, Sean Donaldson, 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, Ashley Azavedo, Wilfredo Compuesto, Frank Maher, Melissa Galea, Jean Cameron, Adrian Wilson, Ellen Everett, Lisa Arenas, Baby Cora, Rosa Carullo, Justin Worsley, Pauline Simonides, Lydia Camelotti, Godwin Arandez, Rocel Paul Chumacera, Paul Pisanelli, Bella Cullen, Shelton Duarte, Violet Lawrence, Helen Lewis and all who are ill in our Parish.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST

Kindly note that the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be celebrated at **8:30am, 10:00am (School Mass) and 7:00pm on Thursday 15th August.**

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.

MOVIE NIGHT

St Peters Young Adults are proud to present the next movie night on **Saturday August 10 at 7:00pm** (After the 6 pm mass). The movie is titled '**Courageous**' rated PG. Come and enjoy a fantastic movie in anticipation of Father's Day. It's a must see movie for all Dads and families. BBQ, snacks and drinks will be on sale. Gold coin Donation. Come and support our young adults and also a great way to meet our parishioners. If you would like to donate or assist, please call Young Adults on 0470 445 684.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Today is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron of parish clergy. Pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in your community. Next Thursday is the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australian saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

"The Lord gives each of us a vocation, a challenge to discover the talents and abilities we possess and to put them at the service of others."

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

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