

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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WEEKEND MASSES

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

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
Fri & Sat morning after Mass & Sat afternoon at 2.30pm
First Friday: 7:00pm to 10:00pm
Morning Prayer & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon to Fri: 8:00am
Sat: 8:30am
Next Healing Mass
4th February 17, 2:00 to 4:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed after 7:00pm Mass
Rosary
Mon to Fri after Mass
Sat before Mass and at 2.00pm

BAPTISMS

3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday
10:30am or 2:15pm
Baptism Formation Meeting
1st Monday of the month, 7:00pm

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

HOUSE BLESSINGS & VISITS

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ALL QUERIES

Parish Office 9749 4300



15 January 2017 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JANUARY

Prayer for all Mankind

Father of all, as we begin the New Year let your peace, mercy and kindness be experienced by all people that they may come to know and love you, the one true God, their Lord and their Father.

Make yourself known to those who do not know you; may those who seek you find you.

Of your compassion, may every sorrow be comforted, every need supplied, every evil averted, every wrong righted, every hope realised. Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

1st Reading Is 49:3, 5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.

2nd Reading Cor 1:1-3

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

I Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. **Alleluia!**

Gospel
Jn 1:29-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. John

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon
Ps 223 :5

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Next Week's
Readings

Is 8:23-9:3; 1Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23

Feasts for
the Week

St. Anthony Tue, 17 Jan
St. Agnes Sat, 21 Jan

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ROSTERS

Money Counters – 22 Jan 17

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Readers – 21/22 Jan 17

6:00pm	Jeffery Poppen
8:30am	KSC Reader
10:30am	Giovanna Siccita
5:00pm	Elenoa Eliepa

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 21/22 Jan 17

6:00pm	Josie T. / B. Farrugia / Praful A. / S. D'Silva
8:30am	KSC Minister / L. Jones / Kevin McL / VOL
10:30am	L. Ortega / S. D.Reyos / E. Mills / S. Sipillano
5:00pm	E. Behrouzi / 3 X VOLUNTEERS

Music Ministry – 21/22 Jan 17

6:00pm	
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	
5:00pm	

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE PARISH

Every Sunday	Youth & Young Adults Group 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Come and join the Brothers & Sisters of Two Hearts as they help you grow in your faith journey with prayer, fun, games, music and pizza.
2 nd Feb 17	Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord. Blessing of candles at 8:30am Mass.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD, THURSDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY 2017

There will be a blessing of candles at the 8:30am Mass on the above date. Parishioners wishing to have candles blessed are to bring them along to Mass on the day and place them on the table at the altar (unlit).

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for and all who died recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Lydia (Aleida) Van Susteren, Peter McGlade, Molly Wilson, Gary Spotswood, Stan Walkden, Sean Donaldson, Aiden Catherall, Vera Fernandez, Vic Pagunsan, Edith Street, Georgette Maalouf, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Bernie Poppen, Dominic D'Lima, George Gilhooly, Cynthia Middleton, Milton Roberts, Elizabeth Slee and all who are ill in our Parish.