

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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Archdiocese of Melbourne
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29 January 2017 4th 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

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.

1st Reading Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah.

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.

Responsorial Psalm

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

2nd Reading 1Cor 1:26-31

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

Take yourselves, 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.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad: your reward will be great in heaven. **Alleluia!**

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest
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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

Gospel
Mt 5:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

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 happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. How happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy 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.

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.

Next Week's
Readings

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Feasts for
the Week

St. John Bosco Tue, 31 Jan
The Presentation of the Lord Thu, 2 Feb

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PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT: \$4250.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: \$3448.20
LOOSE MONEY: \$1111.70
PRIESTS: \$1019.60
CHAPLAINCY: \$ 240.50

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 5 Feb 17

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Readers – 4/5 Feb 17

6:00pm	Alan White
8:30am	Buxton Thomas
10:30am	Lionel D'Cruz
5:00pm	Jeslin Shaji

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 4/5 Feb 17

6:00pm	J. White / H. Durski / L&R Wandersmith
8:30am	J. Thomas / S. Gomez / Karen F. / C. Coelho
10:30am	S. Sipillano / C. Morcom / N&R Golaw
5:00pm	E. Behrouzi / S. Josseph / C. Skinner / VOL

Music Ministry – 4/5 Feb 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).

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, Liam Parr, Veronica Gomes, George Gilhooly, Pedro & Dante Lopez, Crispin & Nick Garcia, Cynthia Middleton, Diane Cameron, Trevor Rush, Vin Beasely, Milton Roberts, Elizabeth Slee, Mizagros Baltero and all who are ill in our Parish.