

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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23 April 2017 Divine Mercy Sunday



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR APRIL

Divine Mercy Prayer

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.

Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

1st Reading Acts 2:42-47

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

2nd Reading 1 Pet 1:3-9

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him;

OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest
Fr. Pius Kodakkathanath VC
Parish Deacon
Charles English
Parish Secretary
Josephine Thomas
School Principal
Karen Wilson
(9749-1055)

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

6th May 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

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

ALL QUERIES

Parish Office 9749 4300

and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls. The word of the Lord.

Gospel
Acclamation
Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel
Jn 20:19-31

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

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion
Antiphon
Jn 20:27

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Feasts of the Week

**ANZAC Day
St. Mark
St. Peter Chanel
St. Catherine of Siena**

**Tue, 25 Apr
Wed, 26 Apr
Fri, 28 Apr
Sat, 29 Apr**

ROSTERS

Money Counters 30 April 17

B. Coghlan / K. McLoughlin / J. Leeson / F. Thomas
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Readers – 29/30 April 17

6:00pm	Wilfred D'Cruz
8:30am	Grace Sharman
10:30am	Lionel D'Cruz
5:00pm	Iris Simangan

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 29/30 April 17

6:00pm	B. Farrugia / Josie T. / H. Durski / Sharon A.
8:30am	C. Coelho / L&B Jones / K. English
10:30am	S. Sipilliao / C. Morcom / N. Costa / Vanina IDA
5:00pm	S. SImangan / D&J Etienne / VOLUNTEER

Music Ministry 29/30 April 17

6:00pm	Footsteps
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	5th Sunday Choir
5:00pm	Youth Band

PARISH NEWS

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Tuesday 25th April. Mass at 8:30am including Ode & Last Post.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES resume again this weekend from 9:5 am to 10:25am. Any queries phone Bernice on 9749-2812.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & MUFFIN STALL

After all Masses next weekend, 29/30 April, the Ladies Auxiliary will have a muffin stall in conjunction with the Sausage Sizzle. Volunteers are requested to assist with the Sausage Sizzle.

BRIC-A-BRAC STALL

On the weekend of 6/7 May there will be a Bric-A-Brac Stall to support the Joseph's Corner Counselling Service. Many items on sale including Knitted Knee Blankets, Scarves, Beanies and much more. We thank you very much for your support.

BIBLE STUDY TOMORROW

Bible Study continues tomorrow (Monday) from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Community Centre. All are welcome. We are at Luke Ch 6. Enquiries: Royden at 0426071375.

SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Parishioners, please note the following dates for children from St. Peter's who will receive their First Holy Communion. Please be aware that parking may be an issue at these masses.

May 13th (Sat) – 6:00pm Mass

May 14th (Sun) – 10:30 am Mass

May 20th (Sat) – 6:00pm Mass

May 21st (Sun) – 10:30 am Mass

May 27th (Sat) – 6:00pm Mass

May 28th (Sun) – 10:30 am Mass

MONTH OF MAY MASS COUNT

Parishioners, please note that as required by our Archdiocese each year, there will be a mass count at all masses for the first four weekends in May. Could we please request volunteers to assist with these counts. The count is also required to be taken at the Filipino, Polish and Spanish masses for the first four weekends in May.

ST MARY'S WILLIAMSTOWN CELEBRATES 175 YEARS

St Mary's Primary School at 118 Cecil Street, Williamstown is celebrating 175 years of continuous Catholic education. Founded in 1842, St Mary's Primary has been identified as the oldest continuously operating Catholic school in Victoria, creating a proud history which includes a direct association with the Sisters of St Joseph from 1900 to 1999. The strong link between parish, school and community continues today. Three events will celebrate St Mary's special anniversary: Friday 19 May, the celebration ball at 6:00pm; Sunday 21 May, Thanksgiving Mass at 10:30am followed by luncheon and open school; and Saturday 19 August, staff reunion from 12pm. For more details call 9397 7926.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4250.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3401.25
LOOSE MONEY:	\$2852.70
PRIESTS:	\$2393.85
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 56.55
GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL:	\$3999.15

PREP ENROLMENT 2018

Interviews are on for Prep Enrolment 2018. For further information please contact the school office on 9749 1055.

MOTHER'S DAY – SUNDAY 14TH MAY

A special blessing will be given to mothers at all the weekend Masses

KIMBERLEY CATHOLIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE URGENTLY WANTED: VOLUNTEER WORKERS for Balgo Parish

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. We are currently seeking a couple in Balgo to assist the Priest in the running of the Parish. There are several other roles in the Kimberley for single people or couples also available. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months. **For further details, and an application form, please contact:**

Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese Rohr: 08 9192 1060

Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org

Web: www.broomedioocese.org

Mail: **PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725**

FOOD, FAMILY AND FAITH: AN AFTERNOON WITH FR LEO PATALINGHUG

Saturday 29 April, 3:00pm–5:45pm, followed by vigil Mass at 6:00pm in St Brigid's Church, St Brigid's Parish Hall, 378 Nicholson Street, North Fitzroy

Come and be inspired with more creative ways to feed your family's soul as well as their stomach. Fr. Leo is a talented Chef and Catholic priest. His 'Grace Before Meals' Ministry brings together a love of fine food with the importance of family meals and celebrating our faith. Along with a demonstration and presentation by Fr. Leo, the afternoon will provide an opportunity to sample his food and that of some of Melbourne's Catholic migrant communities. Due to limited seating, bookings are essential.

Cost: \$10. Children under 18 free.

Details: Life, Marriage and Family office on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au

Bookings:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=265841>

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Anna-Marie Medel, Alice Quinless, Victoria Sapiano, Allan Vincent and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Joseph, Anthony Borg and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Leo Linehan, Angela O'Brien, Mary McMinn, Lydia (Aleida) Van Susteren, Peter McGlade, Molly Wilson, Gary Spotswood, Stan Walkden, Diane Cameron, Sean Donaldson, Kristian Romois, Vera Fernandez, Edith Street, Georgette Maalouf, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Dominic D'Lima, Cynthia Middleton, Milton Roberts, Elizabeth Slee, Bennie Manninen, Trevor Rush, Jamilton Dabu and all who are ill in our Parish.