

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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Archdiocese of Melbourne
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14 May 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR MAY

Prayer taught to the children of Our Lady of Fatima

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly.

I offer You the most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all The Tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He Himself is offended.

And through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

Amen

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

1st Reading Acts 6:1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

The word of the Lord

Responsoria 1 Psalm

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

2nd Reading 1 Pet 2:4-9

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

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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

10th June 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

ROSTERS

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.
The word of the Lord

Gospel Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!
Acclamation
Jn 14:6

Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. John.**
Jn 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? 'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.
Antiphon

Next Week's Readings **Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pet 3:15-18; 1 Pet 4:13-16**

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PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4250.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3307.05
LOOSE MONEY:	\$1108.45
PRIESTS:	\$1257.25
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 233.55

Money Counters 21 May 17

L. Vasquez / T. Grisancich / S. D'Silva / V. De La Cruz / G. Sharman
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Readers – 20/21 May 17

6:00pm	Sharon D'Silva
8:30am	Sunil Vaz
10:30am	Sibrina Harry
5:00pm	Giovanna Siccita

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 20/21 May 17

6:00pm	E. Mills / J. Poppen / M. Nelthropp / H. Durski
8:30am	Karen F. / G. Sharman / K. English / Volunteer
10:30am	L. Ortega / S. Delos Reyes / A&A Cortez
5:00pm	E. Behrouzi / S. Joseph / 2 X Volunteers

Music Ministry 20/21 May 17

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

PARISH NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

May God's many blessings be yours forever more and may you know you're valued and loved by the Lord, especially on this day that we have set aside to show our appreciation to the Mothers in our lives.

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ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

During the month of May, Rosary is recited at **6:30pm in church every day from Monday to Friday** and after the evening Mass on Saturday and Sunday. All parishioners are invited to join us.

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.

DIOCESE CHAPLAINCY APPEAL

There will be a third collection on the weekend of May 20/21 for the Diocese Chaplaincy Appeal. We thank you for your support.

PENTECOST SUNDAY, 4 JUNE

Our parish will celebrate the feast of the Pentecost by holding an all-night Vigil starting at 7:00pm on Saturday, June 3 and concluding with Mass at 5:00am on Sunday June 4. All are invited to attend. Roster sheets have been placed in the hall so parishioners can pick times suitable to them.

HEALING MASS IN JUNE

Please note that there will be no Healing Mass or Prayer Meeting on Saturday June 3. **Healing Mass for June will be held on Saturday, 10th June.**

COMMUNION TO THE SICK MINISTERS are urgently needed for our Sunday rounds. If you are able to assist, please contact Bernadette Farrugia on 041 555 7864 or email benna.f@bigpond.com.

PIETY STORE

Volunteers needed to help on the Piety Store after the 6:00pm Saturday Mass and after the 10:30 am and 5:00pm Sunday Masses. Contact Bev on 97492388.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

The Good Samaritan Ministry assists parishioners in need during difficult times e.g. bereavement, unemployment and loneliness. The ministry offers a confidential service by volunteers drawn mainly from the parish community. The ministry provides an opportunity to serve others and put faith into action, and the chance to grow and learn in relating to others. If you would like a visit from any of our team or would like to join the ministry, please call Anita on [0411 772 320](tel:0411772320).



LAST CHANCE. Must register now. Don't miss out on the menALIVE weekend retreat, a one-off event, being hosted by St James the Apostle Parish in the Paulist Centre May 20-

21. It will be a lifegiving, faith developing experience that has the potential to change your life. To register ring St. James Parish Office on 9748 6800 or pick up a brochure and follow the instructions.

ST. PETER'S PRAYER GROUP

There will be **no prayer meeting on Saturday, 20th May** but all are invited to attend the CCR Renewal Day at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 49 Nicholson Street, East Brunswick, 10am to 4pm BYO lunch.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL WALKATHON

This year the school is raising funds for outdoor furniture and equipment for the students. Fr. Pius will be joining the students in their Annual Walkathon on 15th May and we are requesting parishioners to support this fundraiser by sponsoring Fr. Pius. Sponsorship envelopes are available at the back of the church and in the hall. We thank you for your support.

SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

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 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

THANK YOU- THANK YOU- THANK YOU.

Sr. Jean from Joseph's Corner free Counselling Service, thanks Fr. Pius, and you, the Parish of St. Peters, for supporting the bric a brac stall last weekend. It was very successful and raised much needed funds of \$1,162.00 in total. Also a big thank you to all who have been kindly knitting, etc. to help stock the stall, and our shop in Yarraville. God Bless You All.

St. Peters Ladies Aux. thank all who purchased muffins from the stall on the w/end of 29/30th April. We hope you enjoyed them. We made \$348.00. This helps us to pay for flowers at Christmas and Easter, light lunches we provide when for the Anointing masses and other things around the parish.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Secretary will be away from 29 May to 9 June incl. During this time, the parish office will be manned by volunteers. To assist us during this two week period, we request that any notices and names for the sick list and death anniversaries be forwarded to the parish office by 3:00pm on the Wednesday prior to the weekend. We thank you for your understanding.

ROSTERS FOR LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS for June, July & August are available for collection in the hall from this weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Noemi Salvador, Menzju Zerafa, Rosa Scrofani, Trease Secquera, Orazio Baffi Anna-Marie Medel, Victoria Sapiano, Molly Wilson, Glenis Mumford, Marija Husar and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Jose Baltero, Amador Legaspi, Flor Golaw, Mary Noronha, Mercia De Alwis, Theo McCluskey, Carmela Said, Rita Saragozza, Dolores Portelli, Beatrice Thomas, Carmela Pace, Jovana Grech, Rosina Cassar, Irene Stanley, Gina Portelli, Angolina Zerafa, Adeadatu Zerafa, Carmel Said, Tanya Pace 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, 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, Trevor Rush, Jamilton Dabu, Bennie Manninen, Louis Farrugia, Lisa Hassan, Rose Farrugia and all who are ill in our Parish.