

# St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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## 21 May 2017 Sixth 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  
cf. Isa 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
Acts 8:5-8,14-17

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm  
Ps 65:1-7,16,20

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
1 Pet 3:15-18

**A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.**

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The word of the Lord

### 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* – 4<sup>th</sup> Sun: 12:00pm  
*Polish* – 1<sup>st</sup> Sun: 3:30pm  
*Spanish* – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**  
10<sup>th</sup> 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

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
10:30am or 2:15pm  
Baptism Formation Meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> 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

# ROSTERS

Gospel  
Acclamation  
Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel  
Jn 14:15-21

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion  
Antiphon  
Jn 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Next Week's  
Readings

**Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20**

Feasts of the  
Week

**Our Lady, Help of Christians      Wed, 24 May**  
**St. Philip Neri                              Fri, 26 May**

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## PARISH NEWS

### 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.

### Money Counters 28 May 17

Royden D. / Paul M. / Aloisio S. / Peter F. / Pravin A.

### Readers – 27/28 May 17

<b>6:00pm</b>	Davy Fernandes
<b>8:30am</b>	KSC Reader
<b>10:30am</b>	Rosemary Hibbert
<b>5:00pm</b>	Angelique Etiennette

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 27/28 May 17

<b>6:00pm</b>	M. Maple / J. Tramontana / A&J White
<b>8:30am</b>	KSC Minister / K. McLoughlin / L. Jones / Vol.
<b>10:30am</b>	N. Costa / S. DiB / V. Firman / Vanina IDA
<b>5:00pm</b>	ES&I Simangan / J&D Etiennette

### Music Ministry 27/28 May 17

<b>6:00pm</b>	Filiorum Dei
<b>8:30am</b>	Shirley & Group
<b>10:30am</b>	Domini Chorum
<b>5:00pm</b>	Volunteer

### 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 JUNE, JULY & AUGUST FOR:

- **LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
- **PIETY STORE**
- **COMMUNION TO THE SICK**

are available for collection in the hall.

### 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.**

### DIOCESE CHAPLAINCY APPEAL

There will be a third collection this weekend for the Diocese Chaplaincy Appeal. We thank you for your support.

## STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

Stewardship renewal will take place at the end of June. New envelopes will be available for collection on the 17/18<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to change your current pledge or mode of giving, please contact the parish office via email at [stpeters@westnet.com.au](mailto:stpeters@westnet.com.au) or [hopperscrossing@cam.org.au](mailto:hopperscrossing@cam.org.au) or on 9749 4300 **on or before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017**. If you would like to join our Stewardship program, please take a registration card from the foyer / or near the sacristy where the oils are displayed, complete the **Stewardship side** of the card and drop it into the collection bags during Mass or in the Mass offering slot near the sacristy. You can also drop it off at the parish office or give it to Fr. Pius or Dcn. Charles after Mass.

## REGISTRATION OF PARISHIONERS

If you are not already a parishioner and would like to be registered as one at St. Peters, please complete a registration card available from the foyer and as above, drop it in the collection bags during Mass or in the Mass offering slot near the sacristy or at the parish office, or give it to Fr. Pius or Dcn. Charles after Mass. **Please remember that being baptised in this parish or attending Mass regularly does not automatically make a person a parishioner. The person needs to be registered on the parish census program.**

**THANK YOU** to all who volunteered at the Sausage Sizzle a couple of weeks ago. We would like to hold this once a month as not only is it fundraising for the parish, but it also provides a place for parishioners to socialise and brings the parish community together.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH

3 June	Pentecost – All-night Vigil starts at 7:00pm and ends with Mass at 5:00am on 4 June
10 June	Healing Mass, 2:00pm – 4:30pm
17 June	First Multicultural Mass Planning meeting at 10:15am in the Meeting Room off hall

## BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Bible Study continues Monday May 22nd from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Community Centre. We are reading Luke Chapters 9 & 10. All are welcome. Experience God's Word in a different and interactive way. Enquiries call Royden on 0426071375.

## MULTICULTURAL MASS

Please note that the first Multicultural Mass Planning Meeting for this year will be held on **Saturday, 17 June 2017 at 10:15am in the meeting room** off the church hall. All are invited to attend to help support the Eritrean community make the celebration a joyous one.

## WALKATHON

On behalf of St. Peter Apostle Primary School, I would like to thank Fr. Pius and the parish for their incredible generosity in supporting our school walkathon. The children were very excited to have Fr. Pius walk with them on the day and the school community is very appreciative of the parishioners who sponsored Fr. Pius and donated money towards the purchase of school equipment. So far these funds have exceeded \$500 which is fantastic. Thank you again and we look forward to continuing to strengthen the links between our school and parish.  
Karen Wilson, School Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SCHOOL

9 June	No School – Curriculum Day
12 June	No School – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
30 June	Last of Term 2. School Finishes at 1:00pm.
17 July	Term 3 commences at 8:45am

## 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 27th (Sat) – 6:00pm Mass  
May 28th (Sun) – 10:30 am Mass

## POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

## TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

Fatima is more than anything this mantle of Light where we take refuge when we ask the Virgin Mary: "show unto us Jesus". [Pope Francis \(@Pontifex\) | Twitter](#)

<b>PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$4250.00</b>
<b>ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:</b>	<b>\$3307.05</b>
<b>LOOSE MONEY:</b>	<b>\$1821.70</b>
<b>PRIESTS:</b>	<b>\$1415.10</b>
<b>CHAPLAINCY:</b>	<b>\$</b>

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Rosa Scrofani, Orazio Baffi, Anna-Marie Medel, Molly Wilson, Glenis Mumford, Marija Husar, Robert Cannard, Vita Giovanna Sarpi, Nicola Lettieri and all who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Barbara Brunner, Irene Stanley, Zofia Rzeszowska, Xenia Schulz, Frank Catania, Encarnacion Caolboy, Emmanuel Nguyen 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, Rose & Lewis Farrugia, Lisa Hassan and all who are ill in our Parish.