

# St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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## 28 May 2017 The Ascension of the Lord 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  
Acts 1:11

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
Acts 1:1-11

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

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial  
Psalm  
Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
Eph 1:17-23

#### *A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.*

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how

### 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

infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.  
The word of the Lord

Gospel Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people  
Acclamation my gospel. I am with you always, until the  
Jn 14:23 end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel according**  
Mt 28:16-20 **to St. Matthew.**

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Behold, I am with you always, even to the  
Antiphon end of the age, alleluia.  
Mt 28:20

Next Week's **Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13;**  
Readings **Jn 20:19-23**

Feasts of the **Visitation of the**  
Week **Blessed Virgin Mary** **Wed, 31 May**  
**St. Justin** **Thu, 1 June**  
**Charles Lwanga & companions** **Sat, 3 June**

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**PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT: \$4250.00**  
**ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: \$3356.10**  
**LOOSE MONEY: \$1774.30**  
**PRIESTS: \$1298.55**  
**CHAPLAINCY: \$ 71.95**

## ROSTERS

### Money Counters 4 June 17

B. Coghlan / Kevin McL / J. Leeson / F. Thomas / C. D'Souza
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### Readers – 3/4 June 17

6:00pm	Jeffrey Poppen
8:30am	Bev Jones
10:30am	Lute Eliepa
5:00pm	Melanie Etiennette

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 3/4 June 17

6:00pm	H. Durski / M. Nelthropp / B. Farrugia / S. D'Silva
8:30am	G. Sharman / Karen F. / C. Coelho / L. Jones
10:30am	S. Sipilliano / N&R Golaw / C. Morcom
5:00pm	J&D Etiennette / S. Joseph / E. Behrouzi

### Music Ministry 3/4 June 17

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

## PARISH NEWS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. PIUS

Fr. Pius, your parishioners wish you a very Happy Birthday! May God bless you in a special way today for the love and concern with which you minister to all those who are entrusted to your care. We pray many blessings for you today and always.

### 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.

### 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.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY, 4 JUNE

A reminder that next weekend 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.

## 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.**

## 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](#)

## 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.**

## 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

## ROSTERS FOR JUNE, JULY & AUGUST FOR:

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

are available for collection in the hall.

## 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.

## 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

## ONE PENTECOST 2017: DRENCHED IN HEAVEN'S DEW

Sunday 4 June, 3pm, St Brigid's Hall, 378 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy North

Since 2013, ONE Sprit Australia has been gathering together people in Melbourne for a special celebration of Pentecost. In 2017, a number of groups are working together to provide a creative, engaging, prayerful and fun celebration of faith and life. Includes Mass (at 3pm), live worship, inspiring preaching, testimonies, art, food and festivities, and Pentecost rally. Free entry.

Registration:

<https://pentecostmelbourne.eventbrite.com.au/>

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Rosa Scrofani, Orazio Baffi, Glenis Mumford, Marija Husar, Robert Cannard, Vita Sarpi, Nicola Lettieri, Cecelia Pinto, Margaret Ridge, Bennie Manninen, Inez Pace Nicoletti, Mary Pajar, Genoveffa Martelli and all who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Uthuppu Kodakkathanath, Hishal Shiker, Russom Shiker, Poly Pynadath, Patrick Foster, James and Thomas Prathapasinghe 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, Rose & Lewis Farrugia, Lisa Hassan and all who are ill in our Parish.