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25 June 2017 Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JUNE

A Family Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

We consecrate to You, O Jesus of Love, all the trials, joys and happiness of our family life, and we beseech You to grant peace and unity in our home, and to pour out Your blessings on all its members, absent and present, living and dead; and when one after the other we shall have gone into eternity, O Jesus may we find again our family united in Your Sacred Heart.

Amen

Entrance Antiphon

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

1st Reading Acts 12:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly. On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord set me free from all my fears.

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
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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
1st July 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

2nd Reading
2 Tim 4:6-8,
17-18

**A reading from the second letter of
St. Paul to Timothy.**

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was *rescued from the lion's mouth*. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel
Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel
Mt 16:13-19 according to St. Matthew.**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion
Antiphon

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Next Week's
Readings

**2 Kg 4:8-11,14-16; Rom 6:3-4,8-11;
Mt 10:37-42**

Feasts of the
Week

St. Thomas Mon, 3 July

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ROSTERS

Money Counters 2 July 17

John Allen / Jules & Neeta Pereira

Readers – 1/2 July 17

6:00pm	Angela Francis
8:30am	Grace Sharman
10:30am	Venus Iuta
5:00pm	Melanie Etienne

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
1/2 July 17**

6:00pm	J. Tramontata / B. Farrugia / E. Mills / S. Martis
8:30am	D Roga / R. Johnson / C. Coelho /Karen F.
10:30am	S. Sipilliano / N&R Golaw / C. Morcom
5:00pm	J&D Etienne / G. Siccita / E. Behrouzi

Music Ministry 1/2 July 17

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

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH

25 June	St. Peter Apostle Parish Feast Day celebrations – 10:30am Mass
8 July	St Peters Prayer Community 22 nd Anniversary celebration - 11:30am

ST PETERS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, 8th July our parish prayer group will celebrate its 22nd Anniversary with a Thanksgiving Mass and fellowship. Please join in to celebrate this occasion with Praise & Worship at 11.30am followed by Mass and a light lunch in the hall thereafter. **All are invited.**

ARCHBISHOP'S GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION Saturday 22nd July, 11:00am at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Everyone is invited to and will be welcome at this special Mass to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Archbishop Denis Hart's ordination to the priesthood. This Mass of Thanksgiving on the 50th anniversary of the Archbishop's priestly ordination will be followed by light refreshments at the Central Hall, 18 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

Please note that there will be no Mass at our parish that morning (22nd July), only a Communion service at 9:15am, as Fr. Pius is concelebrating in the Cathedral and is required to be there before 10.30am.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4250.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3271.70
LOOSE MONEY:	\$1446.15
PRIESTS:	\$1256.70
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 87.05

EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED SUICIDE

Dear Parishioners,

As we have advised you during the last few weeks, there is an upcoming bill to be presented to the Victoria Parliament on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. Further details are available in the church foyer.

Next week we are going to be seeking support for a petition to be signed by as many parishioners as possible addressed to our local MP as follows:

We, the members of the St. Peter Apostle Mission Parish, 38 Guinane Ave, Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029, wish to raise with you our concerns regarding assisted suicide and euthanasia.

We understand that assisted suicide and euthanasia will be the subject of legislation later this year and we want to express, in the strongest terms possible, our reservations and concerns.

We do not believe that euthanasia or assisted suicides are appropriate ways of addressing the needs of people in our community at the end of life. Our laws have always held that killing a person or helping them to suicide is not acceptable.

We also believe that to do so would create significant risk of harm to vulnerable members of our community and we do not see any need to change these laws.

Instead, we ask you and all elected representatives in Victoria to focus more on ensuring that every Victorian has access to the best of care at the end of life. No Victorian should suffer at the end of life. We have the ability to achieve this and we think it incumbent on society to ensure that every person has equal and guaranteed access to the best of care when they need it.

We urge you not to support any Euthanasia or Assisted Suicide Bill.

Volunteers will be in the church hall after each mass NEXT WEEKEND requesting you to sign the above petition. We ask you to kindly spare some time after mass to sign the petition, evidencing your support to this important cause.

Thanking you in advance,
Fr. Pius Kodakkathanath

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study continues **Monday June 26 at 7:00pm** in the Community Centre. We are at Ch. 10. All are welcome. Enquiries. Royden 0426071375.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

INSTRUCTIONS ON WHERE TO FIND YOUR ENVELOPES / STEWARDSHIP LETTERS

1. **For weekly givers** – your envelopes are in boxes in Surname Alphabetical order – so check the trays with boxes.

2. **If you give monthly, quarterly, half yearly or yearly** – your envelopes are in an envelope and not in boxes. Look for the tray with Monthly/Half Yearly/Yearly markers.

3. **If you give by Direct Deposit or by Credit Card** – your letter and form is also in an envelope, so look for the tray with Direct Debit/Credit Card markers

4. If your envelope boxes or envelopes are not in any of the above trays, **please note your name, surname and address in the notebook kept on the table.** If you know your envelope number, please note that too and Josephine will contact you with further information by the 10th of July.

5. **If you have not been a part of Stewardship in the past but would like to participate now:** please fill in a Stewardship Pledge Card and give it to Fr. Pius or drop it in the Mass Offering box in the church below the Oil display or drop it in the collection during weekend Mass. Josephine will then organise envelopes / direct debit / credit card giving as per your request.

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.**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SCHOOL

30 June	Last of Term 2. School Finishes at 1:00pm.
17 July	Term 3 commences at 8:45am
3 Aug	No School – Curriculum Day

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Louis Farrugia, Harry Albuquerque, Gordon Clarke, Boots Esguerra, Fr. Claude Borg M SSP and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for T K Sebastian, Agostino & Josephine Cutajar, Peppi & Rosaria Ferlazzo, Maria Tran Thi My, Maria Malovrh, William, James & Bridget Keating 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, Martin Grillo, Vera Fernandez, Edith Street, Georgette Maalouf, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Dominic D'Lima, Cynthia Middleton, Milton Roberts, Elizabeth Slee, Rose Farrugia, Albert Dichenko, Liam Parr, Barbara Grogan, Robert Hart, Barbara Benedict and all who are ill in our Parish.