

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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Archdiocese of Melbourne
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16 July 2017
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JULY

Sanctity of Marriage

Almighty and Eternal God, you have exalted the unbreakable bond of marriage so that it has become the sacramental sign of Your Son's union with the Church as His spouse.

Look with favour on all you have united in marriage and all couples contemplating this Sacrament.

We pray that in good times and in bad they will grow in love for each other and know that you Lord are there to help them in all their struggles.

Dear Lord help all married couples to know that You are the source and completion of every happiness.

Amen

Entrance
Antiphon
Ps 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

1st Reading
Is 55:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial
Psalm

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

2nd Reading
Rom 8:18-23

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel
Acclamation
Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest

Fr. Pius Kodakkathanath VC

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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

5th August 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

Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.**
Mt 13:1-23

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!' Then the disciples went up to him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied, 'the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled: You will listen and listen again, but not understand, see and see again, but not perceive. For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, for fear they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by me. 'But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it. 'You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.' The Gospel of the Lord

Communion The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.
Antiphon
Ps 83:4-5

Next Week's Readings **Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43**

Feasts of the Week **St. Mary Magdalene Sat, 22 July**

ROSTERS

Money Counters 23 July 17

Royden D'Souza / Pravin Albuquerque / Clarence D'Souza
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Readers – 22/23 July 17

6:00pm	Jennifer Reuter
8:30am	KSC Reader
10:30am	Mario D'Mello
5:00pm	Jeslin Shaji

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 22/23 July 17

6:00pm	M. Maple / H. Durski / S. Martis / E. Dalton
8:30am	KSC Minister / K McLoughlin / L Jones /Volunteer
10:30am	Z. D'Mello / N. Costa / S. DiB / Vanina IDA
5:00pm	C. Skinner / M. Etiennette / S. Joseph /Volunteer

Music Ministry 22/23 July 17

6:00pm	Filiorum Dei
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Domini Chorum
5:00pm	KNK

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH

23 July	HSI School of Discipleship begins
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ST PETERS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Please note that there will be Adoration and Prayer Meeting as usual on Saturday, 22nd July at 2.30pm

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SCHOOL

17 July	Term 3 commences at 8:45am
3 Aug	No School – Curriculum Day
22 Sep	End of Term 3. School finishes at 1:00pm

HSI SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

Please note that the HSI School of Discipleship commences on Sunday July 23 at 6:15pm in the Community Centre. Details about the school are on the notice board in the church foyer. All are welcome to attend. Further information on the school will be provided on July 23. Enquiries please call Francis on 0401 787 372 or Sharon D'Silva on 0430 099 654.

EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED SUICIDE

Thank you to all our parishioners who signed the petition over the last 2 weekends. We have 550+ signatures and a big thank you once again. We are hoping to present the petition to our local MPs for Tarneit and Werribee in the coming weeks, to persuade them to vote against the Bill. The Archdiocese is also planning some other activities to emphasise our view on the proposed Bill. We will keep you updated on the same. In the meantime we request you to continue praying for this intention.

God Bless,
Fr. Pius Kodakkathanath.

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING MARRIAGE

Please contact parish office on 9749 4300 to make an appointment **six months prior to the date of your wedding**. You will need to bring the following for the meeting with the parish priest:

- Baptism certificate for Catholic party (recently dated from the parish of baptism - within four weeks at the time of making the appointment with our parish) - inform your parish of baptism that you require it for marriage purposes when you request the certificate.
- Confirmation certificate for Catholic party
- Birth certificate for non-Catholic party (or copy of passport)
- Dispensation – if mixed marriage / disparity of worship
- Permission to Marry certificate from Parish Priest
- Freedom to Marry certificate from Parish Priest for the groom
- If either party has been married before: Death certificate of deceased spouse or Decree of Nullity from the Church Tribunal
- Certificate of completion of Marriage Preparation Course (FOCCUS)

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 of Thanksgiving on the 50th anniversary of the Archbishop's priestly ordination, 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.

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.**

GRANDPARENTS MASS AT THOMAS CARR COLLEGE

In celebration of the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne, Thomas Carr College will hold a Grandparents' Mass in the College Chapel at 8:00am on Wednesday July 26. The mass will be followed by a lovely warm breakfast in the College Dining Room. We invite all grandparents in the Parish Community to join us for the celebration. For seating and catering purposes, please RSVP to Ms Abbey Harrington at abbey.harrington@thomascarr.vic.edu.au by Monday July 17.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND Friday 28 July, 7pm to Sunday 30 July, 5pm

St Paul's Missionary College, Nortons Lane, Wantirna South. You are invited to join other couples and invest in your most precious asset, your marriage. This residential weekend will explore the precious nature of marriage, allowing couples to share feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Accommodation and all meals provided. Details and bookings: Maria and Andre Rasqinha on 0411 225 992 or vicbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au. Cost: \$55 application fee + confidential donation at the weekend. (Average cost for a couple for a weekend is \$595 but no couple is refused a weekend if they are not able to pay.)

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4250.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3271.70
LOOSE MONEY:	\$1221.95
PRIESTS:	\$1246.95
CHAPLAINCY:	\$

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Elena Tasso, Louis Farrugia, Cristeta Leyco, Iluminada Alinea and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Raymond & Eli Rego, Frank Johnson, Madge Bourke, Numeriano Medel 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, Karen Norris, Laurie & Leslea Baker, Jean Skinner, Charlie Xerxin, Melissa Caroline, Anne Kelly and all who are ill in our Parish.