

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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Archdiocese of Melbourne
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30 July 2017
17th 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

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

1st Reading
1 Kg 3:5,7-12

A reading from the book of Kings.

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial
Psalm

Lord, I love your commands.

2nd Reading
Rom 8:28-30

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

We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The word of the Lord.

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

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Parish Deacon

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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
Acclamation
Cf. Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. **Alleluia!**

Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel**
Mt 13:44-52 **according to St. Matthew.**

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'
The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never
Antiphon forget all his benefits.
Ps 102:2

Next Week's **Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pet 1:16-19**
Readings **Mt 17:1-9**

Feasts of the **St. Alphonsus Liguori** **Tue, 1 Aug**
Week **St. Dominic** **Thu, 3 Aug**
St. John Vianney **Fri, 4 Aug**

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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.**

ROSTERS

Money Counters 6 Aug 17

B. Coghlan / P. Mulquiney / A. Sipiiano / P. Francis

Readers – 5/6 Aug 17

6:00pm	Elaine Dalton
8:30am	Kitty Stuttard
10:30am	Lute Eliepa
5:00pm	Melanie Etiennette

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5/6 Aug 17

6:00pm	J. Poppen / H. Durski / P&S Albuquerque
8:30am	J. Roga / B. Jones / K. Fernandes / C. Coelho
10:30am	N. Costa / D. DiBenedetto / N&R Golaw
5:00pm	S. Joseph / A. Etiennette / C. SKinner / VOL

Music Ministry 5/6 Aug 17

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

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH

4 Aug	First Friday Adoration – 7:00pm to 10:00pm
6 Aug	Day of Prayer for Care & Respect at the end of life
Sundays	6:15 – 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community Centre.

HOME MADE BISCUITS / CUPCAKES / SAUSAGE SIZZLE – 29/30 JULY

This weekend, 29/30 July, the Ladies Auxiliary will hold another stall after all Masses (until sold out). This time we are selling home-made biscuits and cupcakes.

There will also be a sausage sizzle after all masses on the same weekend. We would be very grateful for any volunteers to help us on the day. *We thank you for supporting both our stalls.*

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SCHOOL

3 Aug	No School – Curriculum Day
22 Sep	End of Term 3. School finishes at 1:00pm

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – AUGUST 4TH

Conducted by the Alliance of the Two Hearts. Starts with Holy Mass at 7:00pm, followed by an hour with the Blessed Sacrament, then Holy Rosary, Divine Office, Divine Mercy Novena and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

HSI SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

HSI School of Discipleship commenced on July 23 with thirty candidates attending. The first five weeks of the school are to experience what the school is all about. The School runs for two hours from 6.15 pm on Sunday and is aimed at learning our faith, living it and sharing the faith with others. Come and see how this school could change your life. For enquiries please call Francis on 0401 787 372 or Sharon on 0430 099 654.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE & RESPECT AT THE END OF LIFE – SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST

Archbishop Dennis Hart has asked us to respond to the imminent vote in our State Parliament on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide, with a day of prayer on Sunday 6th August. Our Parish will be dedicating our August Devotional Prayer to this cause with the 'Love to the End Prayer'. The Rosary will be dedicated for this intention at the morning Masses of Friday 4th, Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th August. At the First Friday evening Mass at 7:00pm on the 4th, the Eucharistic Adoration (Exposition) will also be dedicated to this important cause. Everyone is invited to pray the rosary at home for this intention specifically.

REV FRANCIS HARMAN MEMORIAL LECTURE: THE FUTURE OF MARRIAGE IN AUSTRALIA

Tuesday 8 August, 7pm
Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

The Francis Harman Memorial Lecture will be delivered by the Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney, on the topic 'Between the idea and the reality: The future of marriage in Australia'. Archbishop Fisher will reflect, in dialogue with *Amoris laetitia*, on the positive resources with which Catholics can address this crisis.

Cost: Free

RSVP: Toby Hunter on 9412 3386 or thunter@jp2institute.org by Friday 4 August

OSHC PROGRAM

St Peter Apostle's OSHC (Outside School Hours Care) Program invites suitably qualified candidates with a Diploma in Childhood Services or equivalent, to register for 'ON CALL' casual work. If you meet the requirements and are interested, please contact the parish office on 9749 4300 for more details. *Thank you.*

NATIONAL PASTORAL LEADERS AND PLANNERS CONFERENCE: VINE AND BRANCHES

Monday 4 September to Thursday 7 September at Rydges on Swanston, 701 Swanston Street, Carlton.

This conference will be an opportunity for clergy, pastoral associates and pastoral planners to reflect upon the signs of the times and move forward with hope. Keynote speakers and workshop presenters will consider the Church in Australia's secular context, wherein we encounter belief, unbelief, belonging, abandonment, rejection and credibility; grapple with the Church's tradition in light of our identity and within this secular culture; and imagine how we might respond anew and with integrity within these challenging times. Keynote Speakers: Professor Richard Gaillardetz (USA), Dr Maeve Louise Heaney, Geraldine Doogue, Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Hugh Mackay.

Cost: \$420, including conference dinner. Please note: accommodation not included

For Workshop details & to register contact <https://nplpconference.wordpress.com/>

Details: Maria George (Association of Pastoral Associates) at mgeorge@eskwparish.org or call 0409 792 168

Fr Steven Rigo (Endorsed by the National Council of Priests) on 9435 1543 or steven.rigo@cam.org.au
Stephen Reid (National Pastoral Planners Network) on 9953 3457 or s.reid@pro.catholic.org

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3235.40
LOOSE MONEY:	\$1344.85
PRIESTS:	\$1098.95
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 156.50

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Vera Fernandez, Shirley McCurley, Bernadette Singco, Dorothy Forbes, Iluminada Alinea, Raymond El-Helou and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Joseph Nam, Peter Son, John Lam, James O'Neill, Danny Hoyne, Joseph Xuereb, Waclaw, Jan, Felixa, Soledziewski, Woyciech, Wladyslawa, Furdyna, Anastazy, Jeodor, Petryszak, Paul Loc, Theyyamma Joseph, Paula Monteiro 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, 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, Ralf Milone, Joyce D'Rozario, Megan Rowe and all who are ill in our Parish.-