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6 August 2017 The Transfiguration of the Lord Year A



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR AUGUST

Love to the End

We pray for all who are approaching death, that they be granted the grace to live in peace in this life and rest in peace in the next.

Show us how to care for those at the end of life with loving patience.

We pray for all doctors, nurses and care givers who answer the call to serve You in the sick and dying. May they be strengthened to continue to use their gifts in the service of life.

We pray for our law and policy makers, may they always seek to serve the common good and respect the dignity of all, especially the most vulnerable.

We pray for the freedom of all to act in accordance with their conscience.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Mary, Mother of all, pray for us!

Entrance
Antiphon
Mt 17:5

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

1st Reading
Dan 7:9-10.13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel.

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night and I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial
Psalm

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

2nd Reading
2 Pet 1:16-19

A reading from the second letter of St. Peter.

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds. 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 – 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
2nd Sept 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
Mt 17:5

Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him. **Alleluia!**

Gospel
Mt 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon
Ps 102:2

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Next Week's Readings

1 Kg 19.9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Feasts of the Week

St. Mary of the Cross Tue, 8 Aug
St. Lawrence Thu, 10 Aug
St. Clare Fri, 11 Aug

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST

Mass times are 8:30am, 10:00am (School Mass) and 7:00pm. **Kindly note that the Assumption is a holy day of obligation.**

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 13 Aug 17

Kevin McLoughlin / Jeff Leeson / Francis Thomas

Readers – 12/13 Aug 17

6:00pm	Davy Fernandez
8:30am	Kevin McLoughlin
10:30am	Lionel D'Cruz
5:00pm	Giovanna Siccita

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
12/13 Aug 17**

6:00pm	M Maple / B Farrugia / J Tramontana / S D'Silva
8:30am	D&J Roga /L. Jones / K. English
10:30am	F Caruana / S. Colla / M&Z D'Mello
5:00pm	J&D Etienne / E. Behrouzi / VOLUNTEER

Music Ministry 12/13 Aug 17

6:00pm	Footsteps
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Youth Band
5:00pm	Shepherds of Christ

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH

Sundays	6:15 – 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community Centre.
13 Aug	8:00 – 10:00am in side chapel - Veneration of Our Lady of Fatima statue.
15 Aug	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Day of Obligation. Masses at 8:30am, 10:00am (School Mass), 7:00pm

VENERATION OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST

To mark the 100th anniversary of the 4th Fatima Apparition, the Statue of Our Lady will be available for veneration from 8:00am to 10:00am in the Church side Chapel. All welcome.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

If you have requested thanksgiving envelopes recently, please pick them up from the table at the back of the church near the sacristy where the oils are displayed or ask either Fr Pius or Deacon Charles and they will show you, thanks.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Congratulations to **Michael Keane** on his unanimous election as **President** of the Hoppers Crossing Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Our Parish Conference needs new Volunteers. The next Meeting is on the 15th August at 7:30pm in the Community Centre.

EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED SUICIDE – IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please take home the notice regarding the letter to MPs providing tips on how to write to the nominated delegate. Please bring your letter back at next weekend's masses when it will be collected. Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SCHOOL

22 Sep	End of Term 3. School finishes at 1:00pm
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PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3235.40
LOOSE MONEY:	\$1394.05
PRIESTS:	\$1131.65
CHAPLAINCY:	\$

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

POPE'S TWEET

I entrust little Charlie to the Father and pray for his parents and all those who loved him.
<https://twitter.com/Pontifex>. Pope Francis was referring to Charlie Gard, the baby who died recently, despite the efforts of his parents to let him receive experimental treatment.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Elizabeth Clayton, Mary McMinn, Illona Fernandes, Vera Fernandez, Bernadette Singco, Dorothy Forbes, Iluminada Alinea, Zenaida Santos and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Reynaldo Natividad, Elizabeth Slee Snr, Anne Murray, Margaret Hartshorn, Patricia Hartshorn, Vicky Fava, Tessie & Noel Lawrence, Felicisima Bacani, Lolita Lopez, Joseph Farrugia and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Leo Linehan, Angela O'Brien, , Lydia (Aleida) Van Susteren, Peter McGlade, Gary Spotswood, Stan Walkden, Diane Cameron, Kristian Romois, Robert Hart, Karen Norris, Liam Parr, Edith Street, Georgette Maalouf, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Dominic D'Lima, Cynthia Middleton, Milton Roberts, Elizabeth Slee, Barbara Grogan, Laurie & Leslea Baker, Jean Skinner, Charlie Xerxin, Melissa Caroline, Ralf Milone, Joyce D'Rozario, Megan Rowe, Sean Donaldson, Jeff Grech, Crispin Garcia and all who are ill in our Parish.