

# St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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## 13 August 2017 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Kg 19:9, 11-13

#### ***A reading from the book of Kings.***

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of the Lord, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Rom 9:1-5

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

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

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* – 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***  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

Gospel  
Acclamation  
Mt 17:5

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. **Alleluia!**

Gospel  
Mt 14:22-33

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

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion  
Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Next Week's  
Readings

**Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;  
Mt 15:21-28**

Feasts of the  
Week

**St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe Mon, 14 Aug**  
**The ASSUMPTION of the**  
**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Tue, 15 Aug**

### 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.

The **JUBILEE CROSS** will be in our parish from **14 to 17 September**. There will be a special Mass on Sunday 17 September at 10:30am followed by lunch. Details in next week's bulletin.

No **PRAYER MEETING** on Saturday 19 August as members will be at the CCR Renewal Day.

<b>PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$4236.00</b>
<b>ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:</b>	<b>\$3235.40</b>
<b>LOOSE MONEY:</b>	<b>\$1416.15</b>
<b>PRIESTS:</b>	<b>\$1100.70</b>
<b>CHAPLAINCY:</b>	<b>\$ 190.15</b>

## ROSTERS

### Money Counters 20 Aug 17

L. Vasquez / T. Grisancich / S. D'Silva / L. De La Cruz

### Readers – 19/20 Aug 17

<b>6:00pm</b>	Matthew Reuter
<b>8:30am</b>	Kitty Stuttard
<b>10:30am</b>	Maria Naufahu
<b>5:00pm</b>	Angelique Etienne

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 19/20 Aug 17

<b>6:00pm</b>	S. Martis / E. Mills / Sharon A. / M. Nelthropp
<b>8:30am</b>	G Sharman / K Fernandes / R Johnson / S Gomez
<b>10:30am</b>	L. Ortega / S. Delos Reyes / A&A Cortez
<b>5:00pm</b>	M. Etienne / C. Skinner / E. Behrouzi / VOL

### Music Ministry 19/20 Aug 17

<b>6:00pm</b>	Mater Dolorosa
<b>8:30am</b>	Shirley & Group
<b>10:30am</b>	FilOz
<b>5:00pm</b>	AHFI

## 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

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

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

### CARPENTERS SHOP

All men are invited to join us each Saturday from 7:20am until 8:30am in the Community Centre. Come for a hearty breakfast and lively discussion. Ring Les on 9749 2388 for more information.

### BIBLE STUDY

Bible study continues **Monday, 14 August at 7:00pm** in the Community Centre. We are at Luke Ch. 15. All are welcome. Enquiries to Royden on 0426 071 375.

**EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED SUICIDE – IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Thank you to parishioners who have brought their letters to the MPs, as requested last weekend. Kindly place these in the boxes outside in the church foyer. If you haven't brought your letters today we will be collecting them again next weekend, so kindly bring them along so that we can send as many letters as possible supporting our vote against the proposed Bill for Euthanasia and Assisted Dying. Thank you all for your tremendous support.

**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.

**POPE'S TWEET**

Other people are gifts to be received with respect, especially if they are weak and frail, because Christ comes to meet us in them.

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST**

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

**NATIVITY OF OUR LADY NOVENA**

The novena for the feast of the Nativity of Our Lady will start on Thursday 31 August until the feast day on 8 September. Parishioners are invited to bring in their own statues/icons of the Blessed Virgin Mary to be placed on the table at the front of the Church each day of the Novena. The last day, 8 September, will end with a shared supper. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Timetable giving timings for the Mass/Rosary/Novena are posted on the notice boards. .

**CATHOLIC CARE**

There will be a special collection after all masses this weekend for CatholicCare, an agency assisting families who are struggling or in distress. We thank you for your support.

**MenALIVE Melbourne – AFL FOOTBALLER DANIEL WELLS**

The Catholic Man Breakfast series is an opportunity for men to gather and be encouraged and inspired in their faith. Hear champion AFL Footballer and Catholic husband and father Daniel Wells tell his story in an interview with John "Percy" Canavan. Bookings [des@menalive.org.au](mailto:des@menalive.org.au). Enquiries to Michael Bohan 0439 172 465 or [Michael.bohan@menalive.org.au](mailto:Michael.bohan@menalive.org.au). Cost \$45 per person. Thursday, 14 September, 7:00am to 9:00am at CQ Club.

**TIMETABLE FOR NATIVITY OF OUR LADY NOVENA**

We are looking for people to lead the Rosary each day of the novena. If you would like to do so, please call the parish office on 9749 4300 as soon as possible. Thank you.

Day 1 Thu 31 Aug	7:00pm Mass, Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer
Day 2 Fri 1 Sept	7:00pm Mass, Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer <i>(First Friday)</i>
Day 3 Sat 2 Sept	8:30am Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer 9:15am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
Day 4 Sun 3 Sept	8:00am Exposition, Rosary & Novena 8:30am Mass
Day 5 Mon 4 Sep	7:00pm Mass, Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer
Day 6 Tue 5 Sept	7:00pm Mass, Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer
Day 7 Wed 6 Sep	7:00pm Mass, Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena will be recited prior to Rosary</i>
Day 8 Thu 7 Sep	7:00pm Mass, Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer
Day 9 Fri 8 Sept:	<b>FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY</b> 7:00pm – Mass, Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer Supper afterwards – please bring plate of finger food to share
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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Vera Saerang, Mary McMinn, Vera Fernandez, Iluminada Alinea and all who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Olive Barber, Creswell & Yolanda D'lima, David Daborn, Marites Nunez 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, Lyn Worsley, Lorraine Gill, Linda Collins and all who are ill in our Parish.