

# St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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## 3 September 2017 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



### DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER

#### For All Fathers

Dear Lord, we thank You for our earthly fathers, those to whom you have entrusted the responsibility to provide loving protection of their families and guidance of their children.

We thank You, also, for our Priests and Bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood is vital to the faith of Your people.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We ask your blessing on all fathers embracing their vocation. May your Holy Spirit inspire them with justice and mercy, wisdom and strength, fidelity and self-giving love.

We remember all fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory.

Amen

Entrance  
Antiphon  
Ps 85:3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
Jer 20:7-9

***A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.***

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.  
The word of the Lord

Responsorial  
Psalm

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
Rom 12:1-2

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

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.  
The word of the Lord.

Gospel  
Acclamation  
Eph 1:17, 18

**Alleluia, alleluia!** May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia!**

### 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***  
7<sup>th</sup> Oct 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 **A reading from the holy Gospel**  
Mt 16:21-27 **according to St. Matthew.**

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion How great is the goodness, Lord, that you  
Antiphon keep for those who fear you.  
Ps 30:20

Next Week's **Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20**  
Readings

Feasts of the **The Nativity of the**  
Week **Blessed virgin Mary** **Fri, 8 Sep**

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**The JUBILEE CROSS**

The Jubilee Cross which is travelling to various parishes in Victoria since February this year, will be in our parish from **14 to 17 September**. The Cross will be taken in procession on Heaths, Morris, Hogans and Derrimut road during its time in our parish – if anyone wishes to carry the cross, please contact Josephine at the parish office email [hopperscrossing@cam.org.au](mailto:hopperscrossing@cam.org.au) or phone 9749 4300. Details of routes and events are on the notice board. Pamphlets with events in the parishes of St Andrews, St James and ours are in the foyer. There will be a special Mass on **Sunday 17 Sept at 10:30am followed by lunch**. All are invited.

**ROSTERS FOR PIETY STORE ROSTERS, COMMUNION TO THE SICK, LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** for September, October and November are now available for collection in the Hall

**ROSTERS**

**Money Counters 10 Sep 17**

Les Jones / Tini & Barrie Hope / Grace Sharman

**Readers – 9/10 Sep 17**

<b>6:00pm</b>	Wilfred D'Cruz
<b>8:30am</b>	Lerna Vasquez
<b>10:30am</b>	Elenoa Eliepa
<b>5:00pm</b>	Angelique Etienne

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**  
**9/10 Sep 17**

<b>6:00pm</b>	H. Durski / M. Maple / E. Mills /B. Farrugia
<b>8:30am</b>	Kevin McL / R. Johnson / K. English / S. Gomez
<b>10:30am</b>	F. Caruana / S. Colla / V. Firman / Sally DiB
<b>5:00pm</b>	C Skinner / M. Etienne / E. Behrouzi / G. Siccita

**Music Ministry 9/10 Sep 17**

<b>6:00pm</b>	Footsteps
<b>8:30am</b>	Shirley & Group
<b>10:30am</b>	Youth Band
<b>5:00pm</b>	KNK

**PARISH NEWS**

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH**

Sundays	6:15 – 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community Centre.
31 Aug – 8 Sep	Nativity of Our Lady Novena – see bulletin and notice boards for details.
11 Sep	7:00pm Baptism Formation Meeting in church.
14-17 Sep	Jubilee Cross will visit our parish.

**INVITING ALL ALTAR SERVERS**

Fr Pius and Deacon Charles wish to thank all Altar Servers for your wonderful work in our parish. You are all invited to **Mass at 6pm on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> September** and for a meal thereafter in the Hall. RSVP call or email parish office: 7th September for catering purposes.

There will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Collection this weekend for the **PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION**. We thank you for your generosity.

**MULTICULTURAL MASS PLANNING MEETING**

The final planning meeting for the Multicultural Mass will be held on Saturday, 23 September 2017 at 10:15am in the meeting room off the church hall. All are welcome to attend.

<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>\$1271.55</b>
<b>PRIESTS:</b>	<b>\$1103.00</b>
<b>CHAPLAINCY:</b>	<b>\$ 134.00</b>

## A BLESSING FOR ALL FATHERS

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers, but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memories and nourish us with their love.

Amen



### BAPTISM FORMATION MEETING CHANGED

Please note that as we have the Novena to our Lady (Feast of Nativity) from 31st August to 8th September, the Baptism Formation meeting for next month will be held on the **second Monday, 11 September** at 7:00pm in the church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN** will be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 10:30am. Please remember these children in your prayers. Parking may be a problem at this mass.

### TIMETABLE FOR NATIVITY OF OUR LADY NOVENA

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
Parishioners are invited to bring along their own statues/icons of the Blessed Virgin Mary to be placed on a table at the front of the Church each day of the Novena.	

### VENERATION OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA – WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

To mark the 100th anniversary of the 5th Fatima Apparition, the Statue of Our Lady will be available for veneration from 8:00am to 9:30am in the Church side Chapel and again in the evening in the Community Centre from 6:30pm to 7:00pm. All welcome.

### GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

The Good Samaritan Ministry assists parishioners in need during difficult times e.g. bereavement, unemployment and loneliness. Good Samaritan ministry offers a confidential service by volunteers drawn mainly from the parish community. The ministry provides an opportunity to serve others and put faith into action, and the chance to grow and learn in relating to others. If you would like a visit from any of our team or would like to join the ministry, please call Anita on 0411 772 320.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Ben Halge, Nelson Andes and all who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Raymond Linning, Michael Bloxham, Natividad Medel, Erminio Colosimo, Virgilio Vasquez, Hayden Morris, Paul Martyn Webb, Cristina Espinas, Sebastiano Martella, Anton Siketa, Nick Siketa, Mary Noronha 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, Sr. Eileen Brown, Eugenie Rinaldi, Keith Gill, Imelda Rundell, Brian Jones, Carmel Negline, Yolanda Satur and all who are ill in our Parish.