

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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Archdiocese of Melbourne
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10 September 2017 23rd 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

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

1st Reading Ezek 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'
The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading Rom 13:8-10

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

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet*, and so on, are summed up in this single command: *You must love your neighbour as yourself*. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. **Alleluia!**

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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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

7th 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

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

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ALL QUERIES

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Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel**
Mt 18:15-20 **according to St. Matthew.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God..
Antiphon
Ps 41 :2-3

Next Week's Readings **Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35**

Feasts of the Week **St. John Chrysostom Wed, 13 Sep**
The Exaltation of the Cross Thu, 14 Sep
Our Lady of Sorrows Fri, 15 Sep
Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Sat, 16 Sep

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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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH

Sundays	6:15 – 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community Centre.
11 Sep	7:00pm Baptism Formation Meeting in church.
16 Sep	Thank you – Altar Servers and Youth leaders
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 16th September** and for a meal thereafter in the Hall.

RSVP call or email parish office: 7th September for catering purposes.

ROSTERS

Money Counters 17 Sep 17

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

Readers – 16/17 Sep 17

6:00pm	Jennifer Reuter
8:30am	Grace Sharman
10:30am	Maria Naufahu
5:00pm	Jeslin Shaji

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
16/17 Sep 17**

6:00pm	J. Tramontana / Sharon A. / S. Martis / E. Dalton
8:30am	B. Jones / K. Fernandes / D&J Roga
10:30am	L. Ortega / S. Delos Reyes / A&A Cortez
5:00pm	J&D Etienne / S. Joseph / VOLUNTEER

Music Ministry 16/17 Sep 17

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

PARISH NEWS

FR. PIUS

As you are aware, our beloved Fr. Pius will be leaving us to go to Corio on 11th October. We will take up a collection for Fr. Pius on the weekend of 23/24 September. If you are going to be away on that weekend and would still like to contribute, please place your contribution in an envelope marked "Fr. Pius" on any of the weekends prior to 7/8 October and drop it into the collection bag. **There will be a farewell Mass for Fr. Pius on 8 Oct at 10:30am.** We ask parishioners to kindly bring a plate of food to share after Mass when we will present Fr. Pius with our gift of gratitude.

Please note that Fr. Pius will be away from 18 to 29 September. There will be Communion Service on weekday mornings. Fr Manoj will celebrate the 7:00pm Mass on Wednesdays and Fr Peter Carrucan will celebrate the weekend Masses.

FR. VINCENT JOHN CMI

We warmly welcome into our St Peter's community Fr Vincent John who will be our parish priest from the 11th October 2017 onwards. Fr Vincent is currently parish priest at St Agnes Parish in Highett.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3235.40
LOOSE MONEY:	\$1120.25
PRIESTS:	\$1152.65
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 127.75

BAPTISM FORMATION MEETING MONDAY, 11 SEPT.

The next Baptism Formation meeting will be held on Monday, 11 September at 7:00pm in the church.

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.

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.

Come and see the new Catholic Musical **MAGDALENE – A WANTON SAINT** Oct 4 to-7 at 7:00pm daily and Matinee Saturday 1:00pm at Renaissance Theatre, 826 High St, Kew in the Kew High School.

Ph. 8692 0360 or www.trybooking.com/QZMG. *An Inspiring Musical about the Grace of God and the transformation of Mary Magdalene from a fallen woman to one of the Church's greatest saints.*

CATHOLIC PARENTS SEMINAR

Tuesday 12 September, 8.45am–1pm

Sts Peter and Paul's Church, Parish Hall, 377 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne

Passing on the faith to your children is not only a great joy and responsibility but also a great challenge in our secular culture. This seminar will present three talks for Catholic parents to inspire and encourage. Subjects are 'Parenting for purity', 'How to keep your kids Catholic' and 'Vibrant faith in a secular age'. Speakers are visiting theology professor from Denver, Colorado, Dr Edward Sri, theologian and author Dr Conor Sweeney from the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family, and vibrant young theology graduate Simon Carrington. There will be a creche available and lunch will be available for purchase. Registration: www.tinyurl.com/melbcps
Details: johnsmyth@parousiamedia.com Cost: Donation

The JUBILEE CROSS

The Jubilee Cross will be in the Wyndham region at St. Peters, St. James and St. Andrews from 14 night to 24 September, and in our parish from **14 to 17 September**.

Instructions for Procession, **Saturday 16 September**

No more than 30 people at one time as per council regulation so we are trying to work out crowd management. 10 KNK members will accompany the cross – 2 leading, 2 at the back guiding, 2 to answer queries, 4 in proximity of cross to offer prayers. We will walk at a pace where we cover 1 km in 40 minutes.

Route

St Peter's/Guinane Ave/Crowe St/Heaths Rd/Morris Rd/Hoppers Lane/Mercy Hospital

Return via

Hoppers Lane/Morris Rd/Hogans Rd/Derrimut Rd/Heaths Rd/Crowe St/Guinane Ave/St. Peter's

Start soon after Mass from church. Mater Dolorosa will take the cross for the first km. First stop Mossfiel skate park, Heaths Rd for about 1/2 hour to sing and pray with people if any should approach. Continue to Railway Station stopping for 1/2 hour. Cross the road to Mercy. On return from Mercy, Filoz will join at Morris Rd and will walk up to Hogans Rd. Stop for lunch at park (please bring your own lunch). Carry on, stopping near Plaza and return in time for the 6pm Mass.

So it depends on how long parishioners want to participate in the walk and how many are willing to carry the cross. Two persons are required to carry the cross - men, women or children. If children are too small, they will hold the cross at the back while adults take the weight. If unable to join on Saturday, there will be a short procession on Sunday after 8.30 Mass returning in time for a special Mass on **Sunday 17 Sept at 10:30am followed by lunch**. All are invited.

Route for Sunday – St Peter's/Guinane Ave/Smeaton Ave/Baggot Dr/Guinane Ave/St. Peter's.

Please contact parish office on 9749 4300 or email hopperscrossing@cam.org.au if you wish to carry the cross.

Program details for St. James and St. Andrews are on the noticeboard and in the pamphlets.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Shane Lockwood, Ben Halge and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Norma Lord, Raymond Linning, Vera Fernandes, Afra & Isdonio Fernandes, Judith & Sebastian D'Cruz, Mary Davidson, Renato Bernardo, Sebastiano Siccita, Vincenza Siccita, Kathleen Alexander, Paul Hallinan, Ted Hallinan, Violeta Teng, Yolanda D'Roseand, Annie de Hoedt, Carmen & Claude La Brooy, Tyrone van Dort, Dora Muller, Rev. Sr. Mary Maurice, Rev. Fr. Austin Beocchi, Sheran Martin, Lorenz La Brooy, Ronald Ephraums, Sebastina Subramaniam, Brenda Arnolda, Beatrice Blackett, Rev. Fr. Nereus, Trevor Candappa, Doyne Kern, Ari Casanova, Camilo & Encarnacion Estepa, Erlinda Estipular, Alanita Carpio and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Shirley & 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.