

# St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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## 17 September 2017 24th 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

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Ecc 27:33-28:9

***A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.***

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial  
Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Rom 14:7-9

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

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life: it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

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***

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  
Acclamation  
Jn 13:34

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. **Alleluia!**

Gospel  
Mt 18:21-25

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

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times. 'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time" he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me" he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion  
Antiphon  
Ps 35:8

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Next Week's  
Readings

**Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9;**  
**Mt 18:21-35**

Feasts of the  
Week

**St. Andrew Kin Tae-gon**      **Wed, 20 Sep**  
**St. Matthew**                      **Thu, 21 Sep**  
**St. Pius of Pietrelcina**        **Sat, 23 Sep**

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## ROSTERS

### Money Counters 24 Sep 17

Kevin McLoughlin / Jeff Leeson / Francis Thomas

### Readers – 23/24 Sep 17

6:00pm	Sharon D'Silva
8:30am	KSC Reader
10:30am	Rosemary Hibbert
5:00pm	Sherwin Simangan

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 23/24 Sep 17

6:00pm	J. Poppen / B. Farrugia / M. Nelthropp / M. Maple
8:30am	KSC Minister / Kevin McL / L. Jones / VOL
10:30am	M&Z D'Mello / C. Morcom / S. DiBenedetto
5:00pm	I. Simangan / A> Etiennette / E. Behrouzi / VOL

### Music Ministry 23/24 Sep 17

6:00pm	Filiorum Dei
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Domini Chorum
5:00pm	Shepherds of Christ

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 onwards. Fr Vincent is currently parish priest at St Agnes Parish in Highett.

## JUBILEE CROSS, SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Parishioners are invited to join the Jubilee Cross Procession after the 8.30am Mass on Sunday. The route for the procession is from St. Peter's to Guinane Ave. / Smeaton Ave. / Baggot Dr. / Guinane Ave., returning to St. Peter's. You are all invited to join us for lunch which will be provided after the 10:30am Mass.

## 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.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SCHOOL

22 Sep	End of Term 3. School finishes at 1:00pm
9 Oct	No School – CURRICULUM DAY
10 Oct	Term 4 commences 8:45am

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](http://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.*

**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.
18 – 29 Sep	Fr. Pius will be away.
8 Oct	10:30am Farewell Mass for Fr. Pius. Please bring a plate of food to share after Mass.
11 Oct	Fr. Pius leaves and Fr. Vincent John arrives

## CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD IN THE FAMILY – WORKSHOPS FOR PRAYING AND PLAYING THE GOSPELS AT HOME

Thursday 21 September, 7:30pm at Our Lady of Victories Basilica, Parish Hall, 548 Burke Road, Camberwell. Pauline Books & Media invite you to participate in concurrent workshops that will help families discover how they can engage with the gospel stories at home. Sharon Freeman's workshop for parents aims to encourage and enable adults to share Bible stories creatively with children in the home. Catherine Place will engage children themselves to discover creative and playful activities that bring the stories of the Bible to life. The session will finish by 8:30pm so bring children along.

**Details and RSVP attention Sr. Joanna** [melbourne@paulinebooks.com.au](mailto:melbourne@paulinebooks.com.au) or call 0403 175 251.

<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>\$1587.45</b>
<b>PRIESTS:</b>	<b>\$1123.00</b>
<b>CHAPLAINCY:</b>	<b>\$</b>

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Rita Canale, John Tanti, Robert (Tom) Merritt, Fr. Thomas Carra, Marris Cassar, Julietha Fernandes, Ben Halge and all who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Rosy Dsouza Michele Scrofani, Tolentino Pedayo, Irene & David Matheson, Harry Thomas Smith, William McLoughlin, George Weerakoon, Vera Saerang, Tony Carvalho 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, Megan Rowe, Sean Donaldson, Jeff Grech, Crispin Garcia, Lyn Worsley, Lorraine Gill, Linda Collins, Sr. Eileen Brown, Eugenio Rinaldi, Keith Gill, Imelda Rundell, Brian Jones, Carmel Negline, Yolanda Satur, Ari Casanova, Carmen Sherri and all who are ill in our Parish.