

# St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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Archdiocese of Melbourne  
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## 1 October 2017 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



### DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR OCTOBER

#### For Migrants & Refugees

Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence and war.

Lord Jesus, help us by your grace:

To banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister;

To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their many needs;

To give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.

We praise you and give you thanks for the family you have called together from so many people. We make this prayer through Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen

#### Entrance Antiphon

All you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Ezek 18:25-28

#### ***A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.***

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Phil 2:1-11

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

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, So that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus: His state was

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#### **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**

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#### **ALL QUERIES**

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divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel  
Acclamation  
Jn 10:27

**Alleluia, alleluia!** My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. **Alleluia!**

Gospel  
Mt 21:28-32

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

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion  
Antiphon

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Next Week's  
Readings

**Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43**

Feasts of the  
Week

**The Holy Guardian Angels Mon, 2 Oct**  
**St. Francis of Assisi Wed, 4 Oct**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary Sat, 7 Oct**

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**PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT: \$4236.00**  
**ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: \$3235.40**  
**LOOSE MONEY: \$1354.15**  
**PRIESTS: \$1166.75**  
**CHAPLAINCY: \$**

## ROSTERS

### Money Counters 8 Oct 17

Paul Mulquiney / Aloisio Sipiliano / Peter Francis

### Readers – 7/8 Oct 17

6:00pm	Jeffrey Poppen
8:30am	Evelyn Stowers
10:30am	Sharon Aurubia
5:00pm	Connie Skinner

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 7/8 Oct 17

6:00pm	Josie T. / M. Maple / E. Dalton / B. Farrugia
8:30am	R. Johnson / L. Jones / Grace S. / S. Gomez
10:30am	F. Caruana / S. Colla / V. Firman / Sallh DiB
5:00pm	A&M Etienne / E. Behrouzi / VOLUNTEER

### Music Ministry 7/8 Oct 17

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

## PARISH NEWS

### FR. PIUS

For those who were not here and would still like to contribute towards a gift, please place your contribution in an envelope marked "Fr. Pius" prior to next weekend 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.

### FR. VINCENT JOHN CMI

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

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

Conducted by the Alliance of the Two Hearts. Starts with Holy Mass at 7:00pm, followed by an hour with the Blessed Sacrament, then Holy Rosary, Divine Office, Divine Mercy Novena and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

### LIFE MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUNDAY – SUN 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Kindly note that there will be a special blessing given to all pregnant mothers and their babies at all the weekend Masses of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October.

## ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

To commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary, during the month of October, the Rosary will be recited daily in the Church at the following times:

Monday to Friday – after Morning Mass and at 6:30pm

Saturday – 8:40am prior to the 9:15am Mass

Sunday – 8:10am, prior to the 8.30am Mass

**ALL WELCOME**

## MARCH FOR THE BABIES

On October 10, 2008, the Victorian Parliament passed the Abortion Law Reform Act, one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. This law eliminated all legal protection for Victorian children until the moment of birth.

On Saturday October 7 at 1:00pm, defenders of the unborn will march from Treasury Gardens to Parliament House to express our solidarity with the unborn and their mothers.

## VENERATION OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

To mark the 100th Anniversary of the 6th Fatima Apparition, the Statue of Our Lady will be available for veneration all day in the Church side Chapel from 8:00am until 7:30pm. Kindly note that the Rosary will be recited after the 8:30am Mass and again in the evening at 6:30pm. It was at this final Apparition that the Miracle of the Sun witnessed by 70,000 people, occurred. Pope Francis has offered a Plenary Indulgence for those who venerate the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in a public place on that day, subject to the usual conditions (see notice board in hall). All Welcome.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” - PHILIPPIANS 2:3*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self- image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH

Sundays	6:15 – 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community Centre.
6 Oct	7:00pm to 10:00pm First Friday Mass & Adoration
7 Oct	2:00 – 4:30pm Adoration & Healing Mass
8 Oct	10:30am Farewell Mass for Fr. Pius. Please bring a plate of food to share after Mass.
11 Oct	Fr. Pius leaves after morning Mass and Fr. Vincent John arrives midday

## EXCITING NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

On Monday 18th Sep St. Peter's students participated in the Wakakirri Award Ceremony at Hamer Hall. They competed in a heat against 7 other schools at the start of September. After the heat performance they won the Best Adapted Story, then got invited to perform at the Awards night. Following Monday night's performance, they won the best adapted story in Victoria. The performance now goes on to be judged against the winners of other States in Australia and they have a chance to become National champions. Wakakirri is a competition where children are asked to present a story through drama and dance. This story is told in a seven minute presentation with a backing track and in full costume and makeup. Our Congratulations and blessings to all the students for their wonderful performance and to the teachers, staff, parents and all who helped in this competition.

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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Albert Dichenko, Lucina Malabanan, Teresita Duenas Rita Canale, John Tanti and all who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Eardley Beck, Noel Noronha, Agatha Azzopardi, Danuta & Roman Hajduk, Thomas Smith, William Milroy, Joanna & Walter Michalowski, Chester Hajduk, Kata Siketa, Maria Martela, Teodoro Espedido, Carmelo Ravaneschi, Leonicia Salalila, Gregorio De Torres Jr, Lucina Malabanan & Teresita Duenas 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, Edith Street, Georgette Maalouf, Jamilton Dabu, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Sean Donaldson, Barbara Grogan, Sr. Eileen Brown, Eugenie Rinaldi, Keith Gill, Imelda Rundell, Brian Jones, Ari Casanova, Carmen Sherri, Melissa Caroline, Carmen Agius, Josie Tabone, Jess Grech and all who are ill in our Parish.