

# St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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## 15 October 2017 28th 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

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Is 25:6-10

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

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us: for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Phil 4:12- 14,19-20

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

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Parish Priest  
**Fr. Vincent John cmi**  
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**  
4<sup>th</sup> Nov 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 10:27

**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!**

Gospel  
Mt 22:1-14

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

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion The rich suffer want and go hungry, but  
Antiphon those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Next Week's **Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;**  
Readings **Mt 22:1-14**

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### URGENT REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are in urgent need of volunteers to take Communion to our Sick and "Shut-In" parishioners who can no longer attend Mass at church. If you are able to assist in this very worthy cause we need your HELP urgently. Please leave your details and availability with the Parish Secretary on 9749 4300. **You will only be required once a month on a Sunday, Wednesday or Thursday.** Thank you.

## ROSTERS

### Money Counters 15 Oct 17

Andy & Cecille Fernando / Kitty Stuttard

### Readers – 14/15 Oct 17

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| 6:00pm  | Matthew Reuter   |
| 8:30am  | Kitty Stuttard   |
| 10:30am | Elenoa Eliempa   |
| 5:00pm  | Giovanna Siccita |

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 14/15 Oct 17

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| 6:00pm  | S. D'Silva / Sharon A. / Davy F. / Michelle N. |
| 8:30am  | K. English / K. Fernandes / B&J Thomas         |
| 10:30am | L OrTega / S. Delos Reyes / A&A Cortez         |
| 5:00pm  | J&D Etienne / S. Joseph / VOLUNTEER            |

### Music Ministry 14/15 Oct 17

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| 6:00pm  | Footsteps       |
| 8:30am  | Shirley & Group |
| 10:30am | FilOz           |
| 5:00pm  | AHFI            |

## PARISH NEWS

### FR. VINCENT JOHN CMI

We warmly welcome you into our St Peter's community dear Fr. Vincent John and we look forward to our faith journey with you as our shepherd.

**ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**  
A reminder that during the month of October, the Rosary is recited daily in the Church at the following times:

- Monday to Friday – after Morning Mass and in the evening at 6:30pm
- Saturday – 8:40am prior to the 9:15am Mass
- Sunday – 8:10am, prior to the 8.30am Mass

**ALL WELCOME**

### MULTICULTURAL MASS REHEARSAL

Please note that the rehearsal for the Multicultural Mass will be held on **Friday, 27 October 2017 at 7:15 pm in the church.** All participating in the Liturgy are requested to attend. Kindly make note that this year the rehearsal is not on Saturday.

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| PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:    | \$4236.00 |
| ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: | \$3399.80 |
| LOOSE MONEY:               | \$1472.70 |
| PRIESTS:                   | \$1367.55 |
| CHAPLAINCY:                | \$        |

## READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS

Can we please request Readers and Communion Ministers to return their Christmas / New Year Availability forms in the next couple of weeks so we are able to start on the new roster. Thank you.

## PIETY STORE

Come and see our **Nativity Sets**, ornaments, etc. All are very reasonably priced. Divine Mercy and Columban Calendars, Religious Christmas cards and Advent calendars are now available. **Browse the Christmas CATALOGUE. Orders can be taken until November 12th for delivery before Christmas.** Some items may sell out quickly so early orders are highly recommended.

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

There will be a fundraising Sausage Sizzle after all Masses this weekend. Margaret will be more than happy to accept any help. Thank you for your support.

## ARCHDIOCESAN OFFICE FOR YOUTH WORKSHOP

The Year of Youth is an invitation for the whole church in Australia to celebrate young people and create new opportunities to meet the young heart of the Church. This workshop day for parish priests, pastoral associates and parish leaders will explore how your parish can use the Year of Youth to 'open new horizons for spreading joy'. Saturday 21 October 2017 at 9:30am at the Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. If you are Interested please contact Royden Dsouza on 0426 071 375.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

A 3<sup>rd</sup> collection will be taken up on the Weekend of 21/22 October for World Mission Sunday. We thank you for your support.

## VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL

Please pray and act after reading the second Pastoral Letter that the Bishops of Victoria have released regarding the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill that has been introduced to parliament and will be debated next week. A copy of this letter is enclosed with the bulletin for you to take home.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH

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| Sundays   | 6:15 – 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community Centre. |
| 14/15 Oct | Fundraising Sausage Sizzle after all Masses                   |
| 22 Oct    | Children Sacramental Program Confirmation at 10.30am Mass     |
| 29 Oct    | Multicultural Mass  |

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"My God will supply whatever you need... - PHILIPPIANS 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

## CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

*Open Day Wednesday 8 November, 2017*

- Study options, Library/Building tour, Refreshments
- Two programs: 4:30pm–6:30pm or 6:00pm–8:00pm
- Bookings essential

RSVP Jenny Delahunt by Friday 3 November 9412 3314 Email: [jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au)  
278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002

## 2018 SEMESTER ONE UNITS THAT MAY ASSIST PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT

- BS1001C The Biblical World: Texts and Traditions weekly classes
- CH2200C The Church in Australia (weekly classes)
- DS1001C Christian Spirituality A: Patristic & Medieval Authors (weekly classes)
- DL1000C Introduction to Liturgy (weekly classes)
- DP1002C Pastoral Studies II: Pastoral Care & Spiritual Leadership (weekly classes)
- DS8600C Meditation in the Christian Tradition Saturday Intensive
- DT8632C Human Ageing: Theological and Spiritual Perspectives (Saturday Intensive)

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Pamela Boother, Martin John Lopez and all who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Fr. Donald Lorensz, Sylvester Surrao, David Miller, Nicholas Dias, Roy Jacob Carmel de Silva, Lorenz La Brooy, Sheran Martin, Chandra Francis, Peter D'Lima, Camilo Ferrer Sr 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, Liam Parr, Barbara Grogan, Sr. Eileen Brown, Eugenie Rinaldi, Keith Gill, Imelda Rundell, Brian Jones, Carmen Sherri, Melissa Caroline, Carmen Agius, Josie Tabone, Jess Grech, Carmel Negline, Dot Mulquiney, Virginia Kallio and all who are ill in our Parish.