

# St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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## 12 November 2017 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



### DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

#### For All the Faithful Departed

Almighty Father, You made everyone in your own image and likeness, and when that image was defaced by sin, you restored it through Christ:

Hear our prayers, we pray you, for all our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection, and show them the glory of your face. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

#### Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Wis 6:12-16

#### ***A reading from the book of Wisdom.***

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm

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

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Thes 4:13-18

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

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another..

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***

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. **Alleluia!**

Gospel  
Mt 25:1-13

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

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion  
Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Next Week's  
Readings

**Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31;**  
**1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30**

Feasts of the  
Week

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fri, 17 Nov**

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**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study continues on Monday (Nov 13) at 7 pm in the community centre. We are at Luke Ch 21. All are welcome. Enquiries Royden 0426071375

**PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT: \$4236.00**  
**ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: \$3564.35**  
**LOOSE MONEY: \$1194.75**  
**PRIESTS: \$2240.25**  
**CHAPLAINCY: \$ 202.10**

# ROSTERS

## Money Counters 19 Nov 17

Andy & Cecille Fernando / Kitty Stuttard

## Readers – 18/19 Nov 17

<b>6:00pm</b>	Davy Fernandes
<b>8:30am</b>	Grace Sharman
<b>10:30am</b>	Sibrina Anthony
<b>5:00pm</b>	Melanie Etiennette

## Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 18/19 Nov 17

<b>6:00pm</b>	H. Durski /S. D'Silva / Praful A./ Michelle N.
<b>8:30am</b>	B. Jones / K. Fernandes / D&J Roga
<b>10:30am</b>	L. OrTega / S. Delos Reyes / A&A Cortez
<b>5:00pm</b>	J&D Etiennette / C. Skinner / G. Siccita

## Music Ministry 18/19 Nov 17

<b>6:00pm</b>	VOLUNTEER
<b>8:30am</b>	Shirley & Group
<b>10:30am</b>	FilOz
<b>5:00pm</b>	AHFI

# PARISH NEWS

## SPECIAL MASS 7:00PM ON TUESDAY 21 NOV 2017

There will be a Memorial Mass held on Tuesday, 21 November at 7:00pm for the families who have lost loved ones in the past year - from **November 2016 to date**. Families may bring a photo of the deceased to be placed on a table in the church and Mass will be offered for repose of the souls of our dear departed.

All are welcome to attend the Eucharistic celebration and are requested to bring a plate for shared fellowship in the hall after Mass.

## MULTICULTURAL MASS THANK YOU

Fr. Vincent, Dcn. Charles and parishioners thank the Eritrean Community for hosting such a spirit filled and joyful Multicultural Mass on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> October. Heartfelt thanks to the concelebrating priests - Fr. William Matthews sdb and Fr. Joselito Asis, the Multicultural Mass Committee members, Liturgy Team, Altar Servers, the choir, flag bearers, lectors, cantors, special ministers and all the volunteers for their hard work and contribution in making the celebration special. It is a great joy when we all come together as one Body of Christ and celebrate the love of Christ. Special thanks also to all the families who prepared and provided the huge banquet of delicious food for everyone to enjoy. Our sincere thanks to all the volunteers who helped in setting up, serving food and cleaning up.

## ROSTERS

Rosters for the Piety Store and Communion to the Sick for December, January and February are now available in the Hall for collection.

## CHRISTMAS TREE – ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

To help with our Christmas Hampers for people in need in our parish area, please take a tag from the tree at the front of the church and return your gift of food by 10<sup>th</sup> December. A Christmas card to a family is very welcome as many lonely people do not receive a card at Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** once a month after any of the weekend Masses for 15-20 minutes to help in the Piety Store. Please contact Bev on 9749 2388. Thank you.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH

Sundays	6:15 – 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community Centre.
Tue 21 Nov	7:00pm Annual Memorial Mass for family members deceased from Nov 2016 to date.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER – 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - MATTHEW 25:13*

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

## 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.

## CATHOLIC DEAF COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection at all Masses next weekend 18/19 November for the Catholic Deaf. We thank you for your generosity.

## PARISH YOUTH PROGRAM

Taking off from the Melbourne Archdiocese Year of the Youth Program, our parish intends to start a Youth Program for youth aged between 18 to 29 years commencing December 2017. Initially we are seeking leaders with experience in working with youth or who have expertise in sports, education, entertainment, music, etc. If you would like to join the leadership team please call Royden on 0426 071 375. Thank You.

## CHURCH REFURBISHMENTS

Architects impressions of proposed church refurbishments are in the foyer over this weekend. Kindly peruse.

## EUTHANSIA BILL

As you may be aware, the Euthanasia Bill has passed the lower house of the Victorian Parliament. The Bill is still being debated in the Upper House and the numbers are close 22-18. MPs can still be persuaded to change their vote. If you are able to do so, please email or call the following MPs to advise of your opposition to this bill mainly stating that the safeguards provided in the Bill are inadequate and one of the other reasons mentioned below Hon. Cesar Melham MLC, 231 Hyde Street, Yarraville, VIC 3013. Tel. 9689 6536, email [cesar.melhem@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:cesar.melhem@parliament.vic.gov.au) Hon Khalil Eideh MLC, Tenancy 2, 80 Carmody Drive, Cairnlea, VIC 3023 Tel. 9363 1644, email [khalil.eideh@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:khalil.eideh@parliament.vic.gov.au)

You can use ONE of the following arguments whilst writing or calling

- Suicide is always a tragedy. Masking the truth of what is proposed by calling it “assisted dying” is hiding from the reality. Assisting people to kill themselves is a criminal act for good reason. It is too easily open to abuse.
- Our health system is already under pressure. Caring for people who are seriously ill is demanding and can be costly. I am concerned that when taking a person’s life is a cheaper option, medical care will be compromised
- It is not fair that providing some people a choice to end their life has to come at the cost of the lives of others who die because of the mistakes that are impossible to rule out. It’s just too dangerous

Be polite. Be brief. Ask him not to support this bill. Please pray earnestly. The bill can definitely be defeated but we must act now. Thank you for your efforts.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the two school kids that died in the crash at Sydney, Jason Karawana and all who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Neville Nettar, Alice Quinless, Audrey & Eric Deniese, Kata, Anton & Nick Siketa, Maria Martella, Salvatore Cilmie, Gabriele Lovisotto, John McCarthy, John Tanti, Gerald Hopeng, Emmanuel Fernando, Vincent Fernando 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, Geff Grech, Carmel Negline, Dot Mulquiney, Virginia Kallio, Edwinda Francisco, Frank Fazio, Alwyn White, Hamish Stott, Marcus Lyngdoh, Elizabeth Slee and all who are ill in our Parish.