

# St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

38 Guinane Avenue, Hoppers Crossing 3029  
Archdiocese of Melbourne



## 26 November 2017 Christ the King 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

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

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

Ezek 34:11-12,15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

1 Cor 15:20-26,28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king *until he has put all his enemies under his feet* and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
**Alleluia!**

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#### 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**

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#### 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**

2<sup>nd</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  
Mt 25:31-46

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. 'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." 'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." 'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

Communion The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will  
Antiphon bless his people with peace.

Next Week's **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Year B**  
Readings **Is 63:16-17,64:1,3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9;**  
**Mk 13:33-37**

Feasts of the **St. Andrew** **Thu, 30 May**  
Week

**WELCOME**

We welcome into our Church community the following children who are to be baptised this Sunday. Through the waters of Baptism these children enter into the life of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit and are dedicated to God and all that is good. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the love of their Parents, Godparents, Family & Friends, we pray that these children will lead a life full of faith, happiness and love for all.

*Alanna Pinto, Ejana Tucker and Zoe Waardenburg*  
**May the Lord give his angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways. Psalm 91:11**

**ROSTERS**

**Money Counters 3 Dec 17**

Les Jones / Tini & Barrie Hope / Grace Sharman

**Readers – 2/3 Dec 17**

<b>6:00pm</b>	Angela Francis
<b>8:30am</b>	Bev Jones
<b>10:30am</b>	Sunil Vaz
<b>5:00pm</b>	Jeslin Shahji

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion  
2/3 Dec 17**

<b>6:00pm</b>	Sharon A. / H. Durski / Michelle N. / Davy F.
<b>8:30am</b>	L. Jones / C. Coelho / Karen F. / G. Sharman
<b>10:30am</b>	S. Sipiliano / N&R Golaw / N. Costa
<b>5:00pm</b>	M&D Etiennette / C. Skinner / VOLUNTEER

**Music Ministry 2/3 Dec 17**

<b>6:00pm</b>	Eagles Wings
<b>8:30am</b>	Shirley & Group
<b>10:30am</b>	Samoaan Choir
<b>5:00pm</b>	FilOz

**PARISH NEWS**

**GIVING 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. Please return the TAGS for RE-USE next year. Please DO NOT stick them to the package as this prevents us re-using them. Thank you for your generosity.

**ROSTERS** for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers, Piety Store and Communion to the Sick are all available for collection from the church hall. Please pick up your copy as soon as possible as they start from December.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH**

Sundays	6:15 – 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community Centre.
Fri, 1 Dec	7:00pm to 10:00pm, First Friday Mass & Adoration.
Sat, 2 Dec	2:30 – 4:30pm Healing Mass
Sun, 3 Dec	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</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.

## 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 looking for leaders who have experience in working with youth or 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.

## 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.

## SOME CHANGES TO TIMES OF ROSARY & DEVOTIONS

Please note that with effect from 4 December, the following changes will occur:

Mon to Fri	7:50am Morning Prayer 8:10am Rosary
Sat	9:00am Morning Prayer 8:40am Rosary
Sun	8:10am Rosary
Tue to Thu	8:00am Exposition
Fri	9:00am Exposition & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat	2:30pm (Feb to Nov) Exposition, Praise & Worship, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction & sharing Good News

There will be no other changes to Mass times or any other devotions at this time.

## LOURDES DAY MASS

Lourdes Day Mass is a service of solidarity and support for those who are aged or infirm. **The Lourdes Day Mass in Melbourne this year will be held at 10:30am on Saturday 2 December 2017 at St Patrick's Cathedral. Bishop Terry Curtin will be the principal celebrant.** The Mass attracts a large congregation of older people, carers, and family members. Each person attending is given a gift pack containing water from the Lourdes grotto in France, rosary beads and other devotional material. The ceremony is most dignified and respectful, and can be quite moving for those who attend. Disability access is available at the Cathedral.

## JOSEPH'S CORNER FUNDRAISING

There will be a Bric-a-Brac stall to help raise funds for Joseph's Corner (a free counselling service for Families of Persons suffering with addiction). This will be held after all Masses on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> December. You may find that Special Christmas gift you are looking for. Many thanks Sr. Jean.

## MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE, 15 NOV 2017

### Any change to marriage law must include protections for religious freedom

Parliament must work to unify Australians by respecting different views on marriage, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference President Archbishop Denis Hart said today in the wake of the result of the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey. "The Catholic Church, and many others who sought to retain the definition of marriage as it has been understood for centuries, continues to view marriage as a special union between a woman and a man, which allows for the creation and nurture of children," Archbishop Hart said. "A change in civil law does not change the Catholic understanding of the nature of marriage. "The Catholic Church continues to respect the dignity of LGBTIQ Australians and our ministries will continue to care deeply about the dignity and value of all people we encounter. "Parliamentarians must recognise and respect the concerns of the more than 4.8 million Australians who opposed a change to the definition of marriage by putting in place strong conscience and religious freedom protections. "These protections must ensure that Australians can continue to express their views on marriage, that faith-based schools can continue to teach the traditional understanding of marriage and that organisations can continue to operate in a manner that is consistent with those values."

## INSPIRING QUOTE

*"Moral Principles do not depend on a majority vote. Wrong is wrong even if everybody is wrong. Right is right even if nobody is right"*

*Ven. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

<b>PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$4236.00</b>
<b>ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:</b>	<b>\$3525.25</b>
<b>LOOSE MONEY:</b>	<b>\$1267.70</b>
<b>PRIESTS:</b>	<b>\$1188.20</b>
<b>CHAPLAINCY:</b>	<b>75.80</b>

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for all who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for John Walsh, Simon Simonides, Giovanni Frazzica, Robert Alexander, Marion Bartolo, Joseph Vella, Lewis Vella, Florinda D'Mello, Mary Chamie, Restitoto Cabunilas, Luigi D'Angelo, Frank Domantay, Poshan Misquitta, Joaquin Hari, Thomas Tri, Joseph Mau, Joankim Nghi 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, Excelsa Tejada, Khanietar Michell Singhapanh, Marlene & Lorraine Gill, Vickey Dunford, Hye-bok Lee, Seong-bin Yim and all who are ill in our Parish.