

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

38 Guinane Avenue, Hoppers Crossing 3029
Archdiocese of Melbourne

Committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of children and vulnerable adults



11 February 2018 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JANUARY

Prayer for All Mankind

Father of all, as we begin the New Year let your peace, mercy and kindness be experienced by all people that they may come to know and love you, the one true God, their Lord and their Father.

Make yourself known to those who do not know you; may those who seek you find you.

Of your compassion, may every sorrow be comforted, every need supplied, every evil averted, every wrong righted, every hope realised. Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold: lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

1st Reading

Lev 13:1-2,44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprosy: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

2nd Reading

1 Cor 10 :31-11 :1

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. A great prophet has appeared among us, God has visited his people. **Alleluia!**

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest

Fr. Vincent John CMI

Parish Deacon

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 6:00pm

Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

Filipino – 4th Sun: 12:00pm

Polish – 1st Sun: 3:30pm

Spanish – 1st & 3rd 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

First Friday: 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Morning Prayer

Mon to Fri 7:50am

Sat 9:00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tue to Thu 8:00am

Fri: 9:00am & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sat: 2:30pm

Next Healing Mass

3rd Mar 18, 1:30 to 4:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wed after 7:00pm Mass

Rosary

Mon to Fri 8:10am

Sat 8:40am

Sun 8:10am

BAPTISMS

3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday

10:30am or 2:15pm

Baptism Formation Meeting

1st Monday of the month, 7:00pm

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK, HOUSE BLESSINGS & VISITS

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

ALL QUERIES

Parish Office 9749 4300

Gospel
Mk 1:40-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion They ate and had their fill, and what they
Antiphon craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Next Week's **Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pet 3:18-22;**
Readings **Mk 1:12-15**

Feasts of the **Ash Wednesday** **Wed, 14 Feb**
Week

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ST PETER'S YOUTH GROUP

Youth group back as usual after 5:00pm Mass each Sunday in the Hall.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Young Adult Group meetings commenced February 4th with a good turnout. We continue to meet every Sunday at 6:00 pm in the Theatrette (near the parish office) to worship, pray, hear talks, read the bible and learn more about God together. New members welcome. Enquiries contact Angelique on 0420 338 231.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH

Sundays	- 6:15 to 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community Centre - Youth Group meet in the Hall after 5pm Mass - Young Adults (18 -29 years) meet in Theatrette from 6:00pm
14 Feb	Ash Wednesday. Masses at 8:30am, 7:00pm, School Mass at 10:00am
Fridays in Lent	7:00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
24 Feb	Annual Pilgrimage Shrine Ta Pinu 10.30am followed by Mass 12noon

ROSTERS

Money Counters 18 Feb 18

Andy & Cecille Fernando / Kitty Stuttard

Readers – 17/18 Feb 18

6:00pm	Jeffrey Poppen
8:30am	Bev Jones
10:30am	Maria Naufahu
5:00pm	Giovanna Siccita

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
17/18 Feb 18**

6:00pm	Josie T. / H. Durski / E. Dalton / S. D'Silva
8:30am	D&J Roga / K. Fernandes / S. Gomez
10:30am	S. Delos Reyos / L. Ortega / A&A Cortez
5:00pm	E. Behrouzi / S. Joseph / J. Etiennette / Vol

Music Ministry – 17/18 Feb 18

6:00pm	Mater Dolorosa
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	FilOz
5:00pm	AHFI

PARISH NEWS

ST PETER'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER COMMUNITY

Please note there will be **NO** Prayer Meeting for the next two Saturdays.

-SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

All are welcome to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) Renewal Day from 9:30am to 4:00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Hall, 49 Nicholson Street, East Brunswick. BYO Lunch. Coffee / tea provided.

-SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

Our parish Annual Way of the Cross Pilgrimage at Shrine Ta' Pinu, 15 Flanagans Drive, Merrimu.

10:30am – Stations of the Cross
12:00pm – Mass. Celebrant Fr Vincent John
1:00pm to 3:00pm fellowship (please bring a plate for shared lunch).

Come and join us as we walk to remember and reflect on Jesus' painful journey to His crucifixion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Classes start this Sunday 11th Feb from 9:15am till 10:25am. Enrolments will continue to be taken for a few weeks.

We are still seeking a dedicated person to join our team of Catechists, working with the Children. All Enquiries to Bernice on 9749-2812.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3589.45
CHURCH A/C:	\$1471.20
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1172.65
CHAPLAINCY	\$ 528.10

WELCOME AND THANK YOU

Welcome back Fr. Vincent, hope you had a good break. Our sincere thanks to Fr Peter Carrucan, Fr.Noel Mackay, Fr Pius Kodakkathanath and Fr Eugene San for helping us in the past month. We thank Deacon Charles and all volunteers for their help to ensure all was well when our parish priest was away – be it during our liturgical celebrations, Communion services, opening/locking the church or making sure that our visiting priests were made welcome. THANK YOU!

IMPORTANT LENTEN INFORMATION

- Ash Wednesday, 14th February. **Day of fast and abstinence.** Masses at 8:30am and 7:00pm, School Mass at 10:00am.
- Project Compassion commences 14th February until 1st April 2018. Project Compassion Envelopes and Boxes will be available in the church and hall. Your donations are greatly appreciated.
- Starting **16th February**, there will be Stations of the Cross **each Friday at 7:00pm** followed by Mass.
- The Divine Mercy Novena will start after the Good Friday service.
- Lenten Regulations from the Vicar General have been placed on the noticeboards.

REPARATION

The bishops of Australia have asked us to fast and pray in reparation in sorrow for child sexual abuse and for the healing of victims – February 14-17 2018.

<https://www.catholic.org.au/fastingandreparation>.

DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

Pope Francis has declared Friday, February 23 as day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace. In a special way, we pray for the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan. www.zenit.org.

READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS – AVAILABILITY FORMS

Thank you to all the Readers and Communion Ministers who have completed the forms and returned them to the Office. There are still a few out in Hall and we would appreciate if these could be completed this week and returned to the office. *Thank you.*

CHURCH REFURBISHMENT

We are pleased to announce that the church refurbishment works are set to begin on Thursday February 15, 2018. Due to increasing construction costs we have had to postpone the refurbishment to the chapel.

During construction, all weekday masses will be held at the Community Centre and weekend masses in Church. As works relate to both the front entrances of the church, these will be closed and unavailable for use during the construction period.

There is asbestos removal to be undertaken on Saturday, February 17 on which day Morning Mass at 9:15am will be at the Community Centre and there will be **NO 6:00PM EVENING MASS on Saturday, 17 February** as a safety precaution for our parishioners. Masses on Sunday February 18 will be held as usual.

Entrance to the church will be through the rear of the church (basketball court) and the entrance near the school office which is currently not used. Further details on these will be provided next weekend. The Piety Store will be closed during construction which is expected to finish in the third week of May 2018.

The above will cause inconveniences during the construction period but we do hope parishioners will understand and cooperate with us for this very important project of the Parish.

Parish Building Project Team

11TH FEBRUARY 2018 – 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”
- 1 Corinthians 10:31*

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Hyacinth Ziegelaar and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Monica Ermitano, Dennis Blythe, Isabelle Marcus, Carmel de Silva, Dagmar Weerawardena, Reginald Bulner, Dora Muller, Joshua Gano 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, Sean Donaldson, Liam Parr, Carmel Negline, Edith Street, Brian & Irene Jones, Dot Mulquinney, Georgette Maalouf, Jamilton Dabu, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Anthony Devientis, Frank Fazio, Thelma Foxcroft and all who are ill in our Parish.