

# 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



**18 March 2018**  
**5th Sunday of Lent**  
**Year B**



## DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR MARCH

### Prayer for Lent

Merciful God, You called us forth from the dust of the earth; you claimed us for Christ in the waters of Baptism.

Look upon us as we enter these Forty Days bearing the mark of ashes, and bless our journey through the desert of Lent to the font of rebirth. May our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts.

All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus, for in his Cross we proclaim your love forever. Amen

Entrance Antiphon Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading **A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.**

Jer 31:31-34

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Create a clean heart in me, O God.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading **A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews.**

Heb 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation **Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!** If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.  
**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Phone: (03) 9749-4300  
Fax: (03) 9748-8434  
E-mail:  
[hopperscrossing@cam.org.au](mailto:hopperscrossing@cam.org.au)  
[stpeters@westnet.com.au](mailto:stpeters@westnet.com.au)  
St. Peter's website:  
<http://stpeterapostlemission.org.au>

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

### CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest  
**Fr. Vincent John CMI**  
Parish Deacon  
**Charles English**  
Parish Secretary  
**Zelia D'Mello**  
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

**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**

5 May 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

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, HOUSE BLESSINGS & VISITS

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

### ALL QUERIES

Parish Office 9749 4300

Gospel      **A reading from the holy Gospel**  
 Jn 12:20-33      **according to St. John.**

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: 'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!' A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. 'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.' By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die. The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion      Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain  
Antiphon      of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it  
                          remains a single grain. But if it dies, it  
                          bears much fruit.

Next Week's      **Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 - 15:47**  
Readings

Feasts for the      **St. Joseph**                              **Mon, 19 Mar**  
week

**ROSTERS FOR COMMUNION TO THE SICK, LECTORS & COMMUNION MIISTERS** available in the church foyer for pick up.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday at 7:00pm followed by Mass.

**ALTAR SERVER MEETING** in the Church at 5:30pm on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 for training. New members Welcome.

**ST. PETER APOSTLE SCHOOL 2019 PREP ENROLMENTS** will be held at the school at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018. It would be appreciated if children do not attend this meeting due to limited space. During the meeting, parents will have the opportunity to make an appointment for their Enrolment Interview, in Term 2.

## ROSTERS

### Money Counters 25 Mar 18

John Allen / Jules & Neeta Pereira / Jeff Poppen
--

### Readers – 24/25 Mar 15

<b>6:00pm</b>	D Fernandes / S. D'Silva Fr. Vincent / Dcn. Charles / W. D'Cruz
<b>8:30am</b>	K. Stuttard / L. Vasquez Fr. Vincent / Dcn Charles / K. McLoughlin
<b>10:30am</b>	S. Aurubia / L. Eliepa Fr. Vincent / Dcn. Charles / M. D'Mello
<b>5:00pm</b>	C. Skinner / G. Sharman Fr. Vincent / Dcn. Charles / S. Simangan

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 24/25 Mar 15

<b>6:00pm</b>	B. Farrugia / Josie T. / E. Mills / S. Martis / P&S Albuquerque
<b>8:30am</b>	R. Johnson / H. Durski / G. Siccita /K. English / L&B Jones
<b>10:30am</b>	Z. D'Mello / N. Costa / M. Naufahu / Sally DiB
<b>5:00pm</b>	E. Behrouzi / I. Simangan / J. Phan Lai / Volunteer

### Music Ministry – 24/25 Mar 18

<b>6:00pm</b>	Filiorum Dei
<b>8:30am</b>	Shirley & Group
<b>10:30am</b>	Domini Chorum
<b>5:00pm</b>	KNK

## PARISH NEWS

**COMBINED PARISH RITE II RECONCILIATION** will be held next Tuesday, 27 March at 7:00pm in our church.

### HEALING MASS IN APRIL

Please note that there will be no Healing Mass in April because of the Divine Mercy Novena and Feast. The next Healing Mass will be held on Saturday, 5 May.

**ROYDEN D'SOUZA** on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, took a step closer to his Ordination to the permanent diaconate .Royden was elected to the office of Lector We pray for him and his family as he continues this faith journey.

### BAPTISM FORMATION MEETING APRIL 2018

Please note that as the first Monday of April is Easter Monday, the next Baptism Formation meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00pm in Church.

<b>PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$4236.00</b>
<b>ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:</b>	<b>\$3589.45</b>
<b>CHURCH A/C:</b>	<b>\$1319.35</b>
<b>PRESBYTERY A/C:</b>	<b>\$1359.20</b>
<b>CHAPLAINCY</b>	<b>\$</b>

## MOVIE NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who attended the Movie Night on March 12. It was a great community event much enjoyed by all. We raised \$450 for our events and activities and we thank you for your support. Our next movie night is scheduled for April 20 at 7:00pm in the church hall. Watch out for posters in the church hall. Young Adults Group.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** for ages 18 to 29 yrs continue to meet every Sunday at 6:00pm in the theatrette (near the parish office) to worship, pray, hear talks, read the bible and learn more about God together. Next week (March 25), we will be watching the movie RISEN to prepare us for the Holy Week. New members welcome. Enquiries contact Angelique on 0420 338 231

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS LIVE IN ACTION

St Andrews Young Adults Group Weribee are producing a play themed on the Stations of the Cross called "By His Mercy". The play will be staged at St Andrews church on Good Friday March 30, 2018 from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm. All are welcome.

## NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, HOPPERS CROSSING CONFERENCE

In February we visited 60 homes and assisted 87 adults and 109 children with food vouchers, transport, furniture, whitegoods and Vinnies cards. These people struggled financially due to circumstances encountered and inadequate social security assistance. The Hoppers Crossing Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking new members to assist an increasing number of people in our local community who need our help. Your time and experience would be warmly welcomed. Please contact Michael on 0402 676 676 for further information.

## WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES

Palm Sunday, March 25 at State Library (cnr Swanston & La Trobe Streets), Melbourne. Includes Music from 1:30pm, Speakers from 2:00pm, Walk at 2:45pm loop route through Bourke St Mall returning to State Library.

## THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER

Have their Annual Mission Concert on Sunday 15 April at St. Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew commencing at 2:00pm. Admission is FREE. Collection taken during concert with proceeds going to assist Sisters of St. John the Baptist in Dibrugarh, Assam, India to help give an education to poor children.

# HOLY WEEK / EASTER / DIVINE MERCY TIMETABLE

<b>RECONCILIATION RITE II</b> <b>Tuesday 27 March, 7:00pm in Church</b>
<b>PALM SUNDAY, 24/25 MARCH</b>
6:00pm – Vigil Mass, Sat 24 March 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm – Masses, Palm Sunday 25 March
<b>HOLY THURSDAY, 29 MARCH</b>
7:30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper including Washing of the Feet and vigil until 11:00pm
<b>GOOD FRIDAY, 30 MARCH</b>
10:00am – Stations of the Cross 3:00pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Divine Mercy Novena
<b>EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY 31 MARCH</b>
7:30pm – Mass
<b>EASTER SUNDAY 1 APRIL</b>
8:30am, 10:30am – Masses.
<b>NO 5:00PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY</b>
<b>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA</b>
30 March – Good Friday – After 3:00pm Service 31 March – Holy Saturday – 9:00am followed by Confessions 1 – 6 April (Sunday to Friday) – After 8:30am Mass 7 April (Saturday) – After 9:15am Mass
<b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 8 APRIL</b>
2:00pm – Exposition, Adoration, Confessions 3:00pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass 5:00pm – Mass as usual
<b>CONFESSIONS</b>
Saturdays – After 9:15am Mass Wednesdays – After 7:00pm Mass Holy Saturday – At 9:00am

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Peter McGlade, Joan Lawler, Frances Wood and Lucy Zanetta and all who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Fr. Edward D'Souza, John & Gertrude Briscoe. John Jones, Elaine Pountney, Helene Green, George Mangion, Sophie Fernandes, Fr. Ave Maria D'Sa, Clarita Cruz, Mathew KP, Cyrilin Jayasooriya, John & Gertrude Briscoe, Lino & Citas Marcelo, Lester & Theresa 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, Gary Spotswood, Stan Walkden, Sean Donaldson, Liam Parr, Carmel Negline, Thelma French, Edith Street, Brian & Irene Jones, Dot Mulquinney, Georgette Maalouf, Jamilton Dabu, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Elizabeth Slee, Charlie Xerxen, Kate Harris, Stephen Doyle, Julie Coghlan, Megan Rowe, Peter Wallace, Yvonne Clayton, Lloyd Clayburn, Leeandra D'Souza, Shanthy Dass, Rose Farrugia, James Williams, Virginia Jewers, Magdalena Marquez and all who are ill in our Parish.