

# 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



## 15 April 2018 Third Sunday of Easter Year B



### DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR APRIL

#### Divine Mercy Prayer

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You! Amen

#### Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

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

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

#### ***A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.***

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The Word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial

Psalm

Lord, let your face shine on us.

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

1 Jn 2:1-5

#### ***A reading from the first letter of St. John.***

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The Word of the Lord.

#### Gospel

Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.  
**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**

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**Zelia D'Mello**

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**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

# ROSTERS

## Money Counters 22 Apr 18

Bill Coghlan / Paul Mulquiney / Peter Francis
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## Readers – 21/22 Apr 18

6:00pm	
8:30am	KSC Reader
10:30am	Mario D'Mello
5:00pm	Sherwin Simangan

## Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 21/22 Apr 18

6:00pm	D&J Roga / D. Fernandes / H. Durski
8:30am	KSC Minister / K. McLoughlin / 2 X Volunteers
10:30am	C. Morcom / Z. D'Mello / N. Costa / M. Naufahu
5:00pm	I. Simangan / S. Joseph / E. Behrouzi / Volunteer

## Music Ministry – 21/22 Apr 18

6:00pm	Mater Dolorosa
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Domini Chorum
5:00pm	KNK

# PARISH NEWS

## BLESSING FOR ALL PREGNANT MOTHERS AND THEIR UNBORN BABIES

To mark the Feast of the Annunciation celebrated on Monday 9th April, Father will be giving a special blessing for all pregnant mothers and their unborn babies at the conclusion of all Masses this weekend.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR PARISH

21 April	KNK & Young Adults group hosting the Praise & Worship on Saturday, 21 April at 2:30pm
25 April	Anzac Day Mass at 8:30am
4 May	First Friday Mass & Adoration, 7:00pm – 10:00pm
5 May	Healing Mass, 1:30pm to 4:30pm

## HIS SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

The Holy Spirit Interactive (HSI) School of Discipleship commences at 6:15pm on Sunday, 15th April at the Parish Community Centre. This is a faith outreach program where members convene to study more about our faith along with prayers and fellowship. For more information on the school, please call Sharon DSilva on 0430 099 654 or Francis Thomas on 0401 787 372.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3515.00
CHURCH A/C:	\$1044.30
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$ 639.65
CHAPLAINCY	

Gospel      **A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke.**  
Lk 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon      The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

Next week's Readings      **Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18**

## PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

A reminder to please return all Project Compassion boxes either to the Parish Office or by leaving them on the table outside the Sacristy after the weekend Masses. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

## WELCOME

We welcome into our Church community Aida and Carlos Lopez, Louisa Agatep and Mason Farrugia who are to be baptised this Sunday. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the love of Parents, Godparents, family and friends, we pray that these children will lead a life full of happiness, faith and love.

## **MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM**

Our Young Adults will be hosting the next movie night on Friday April 20, 2018. We will be screening the movie War Room PG a family story about the power of prayer. Gold Coin Donation. Sausage Sizzle, drinks and snacks with light entertainment commences 7:00pm for a movie start of 7:30pm. All parishioners, friends and family are welcome. It is a movie for all ages. All funds go towards the activities of our young adults group. Come and show your support. If you would like to help or donate please call Angelique on 0420 338 231.

## **YOUNG ADULTS GROUP**

Young Adult Group for ages 18 to 29 yrs continue to meet every Sunday at 6:00pm in for prayer, worship and discussion about God and faith. We welcome all youth to attend. Meet in the Parish hall at 6:00pm. Enquiries contact Angelique on 0420 338 231

## **KNK/YOUNG ADULTS – PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

The Young Adults group will be joining with KNK to host the KNK Praise and Worship session on Saturday 21st April. This will include adoration, praise and worship and a special talk by one of the youth leaders. Commencing in the Church at 2:30pm followed by fellowship and light refreshments. We welcome all parishioners to attend.

## **WESTERN REGION SACRED MUSIC CONCERT, THOMAS CARR COLLEGE, 7:00PM MAY 10**

On Thursday May 10, the following Colleges from the Western Region will be performing in a Sacred Music Concert at Thomas Carr College, 35 Thomas Carr Drive, Tarneit.

- Marian College, Sunshine
- Caroline Chisolm Catholic College, Braybrook
- Sacred Heart College, Geelong
- Mt St Joseph's Girls College, Altona
- Catholic Regional College, Caroline Springs
- St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School, Tarneit
- Thomas Carr College, Tarneit

There is no charge to attend the concert, however bookings are essential. If you would like to attend, please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/UWLT>.

## **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 2018**

Next Sunday is the World Day of Vocations. In his Letter for this Day, Pope Francis reminds us:

*'God comes silently and discreetly, without imposing on our freedom. Thus it can happen that his voice is drowned out by the many worries and concerns that fill our minds and hearts.'*

Let us all offer one prayer this week for the young people that we know. Let us pray that they will hear the voice of the Good Shepherd amidst the daily events of their lives.

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER – APRIL 15, 2018 - 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." – LUKE 24:36-37*

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

## **SMALL TV**

Our Good Samaritan Ministry has been requested by a family, the need for a small TV in working condition. If you have a spare one that you are not using and wish to donate please call or text Royden on 0426 071 375 or drop off at the parish office. Thank You.

## **FREE TALKS ON CATHOLIC THEOLOGY**

Each Sunday, 12pm at Simons College, 33 Howard Street, West Melbourne (2 doors from St Mary Star of the Sea)

What do Catholics really believe? Find out in free 50-minute talks on basic theology, with question time following, given each Sunday after 10.30 Mass by Father Anthony Bernal (of Opus Dei), parish priest of St Mary Star of the Sea. Catholics and all faith-seekers welcome. Call Maryse on 0478 639 162.

## **FEAST OF SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD**

Filipino Mass, Sunday 22 April. Procession at 11:45am followed by mass and fellowship.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Aniseta Esmakel, Ramon Alinea and all who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Owen Carroll, Elena De La Cruz, Antonio Grisansitch, Sam Sultana, Leon Gill, Lishan & Nalika De Alwis, Eardley Beck, Desmond Conns, Wadih Rizkallah, Marissa Cruz, Jose Golaw, Lorna Anderson, Victoria Sapiano, Walter Gilhooly and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** We pray for Margaret Craigie, Shirley & Leo Linehan, Angela O'Brien, Lydia (Aleida) Van Susteren, Gary Spotswood, Stan Walkden, Sean Donaldson, Liam Parr, 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, Yvonne Clayton, Lloyd Clayburn, Leeandra D'Souza, Shanthi Dass, Rose Farrugia, James Williams, Virginia Jewers, Magdalena Marquez, Carmen Augies, Chris, May Rizkallah, Christine Holt, Elzbieta Sobkowicz, Manuel Ochoa and all who are ill in our Parish.