

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



22 April 2018 Fourth 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

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

1st Reading Acts 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

2nd Reading 1 Jn 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. **Alleluia!**

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

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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

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

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

ROSTERS

Money Counters 29 Apr 18

Kevin McLoughlin / Jeff Leeson / Francis Thomas

Readers – 28/29 Apr 18

6:00pm	Wilfred D'Cruz
8:30am	Bev Jones
10:30am	Sharon Aurubia
5:00pm	Iris Simangan

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 28/29 Apr 18

6:00pm	B. Farrugia / E. Mills / S. D'Silva / VOLUNTEER
8:30am	C. Coelho / G. Sharman / G. Siccita / K. English
10:30am	S. DiBenedetto / V. Firman / 2 X VOLUNTEERS
5:00pm	S. Simangan / D&A Etienne / VOLUNTEER

Music Ministry – 28/29 Apr 18

6:00pm	Filiorum Dei
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	5th Sunday Choir
5:00pm	Youth Band

Gospel
Jn 10:11-18

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

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. 'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. 'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion
Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Next week's
Readings

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Feasts of the
Week

ANZAC Day Wed, 25 Apr
St. Mark Thu, 26 Apr
St. Peter Chanel Sat, 28 Apr

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HSI SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

The Holy Spirit Interactive (HSI) School of Discipleship continues to run on Sundays at 6:15pm 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. This Sunday we will focus on the topic of Christian Leadership. For more information on the school, please contact Sharon DSilva on 0430 099 654 or Francis Thomas on 0401 787 372.

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

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR PARISH

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
13 May	Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord Mother's Day
19 May	Pentecost Vigil. Starts at 7:00pm and ends after 5:00am Mass
20 May	Pentecost Sunday
27 May	Feast of the Holy Trinity
3 June	Feast of Corpus Christi

ANZAC DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS – WEDNESDAY 25th APRIL, 8.30 AM

Please join us for this special Mass which will include the Ode & Last Post. Kindly note, as it is a public holiday, Mass will be held in the Church **not** the Community Centre. All welcome.

WELCOME

We welcome into our Church community **Jack Leeson** who is to be baptised this Sunday. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the love of Parents, Godparents, family and friends, we pray that this child will lead a life full of happiness, faith and love.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3539.00
CHURCH A/C:	\$1068.50
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1097.15
CHAPLAINCY	\$ 32.35

**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, 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

No charge to attend the concert, but bookings are essential at <https://www.trybooking.com/UWLT>.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – APRIL 22, 2018

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." – John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

MONTH OF MAY MASS COUNT

Parishioners, please note that as required by our Archdiocese each year, there will be a mass count at all masses for the first four weekends in May. Could we please request volunteers to assist with these counts. The count is also required to be taken at the Filipino, Polish and Spanish masses for the first four weekends in May.

**SCHOOL FIRST COMMUNION MASS
DATES**

Parishioners, please note the following dates that children from St. Peter's will receive their First Holy Communion. Please be aware that parking will be an issue at these masses.

- Saturday, 12 May – 6:00pm
- Sunday, 13 May – 10:30am
- Saturday, 26 May – 6:00pm
- Sunday, 27 May 1– 10:30am

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY, 22nd APRIL

Today is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: *We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves, in our usual way of doing things... We could lose the chance to dream big and to play our part in the unique and original story that God wants to write with us.*

God calls young people from our local communities to serve as priests and consecrated religious. We all have a role to play in helping young people to 'dream big' and hear this call. What can I do to foster vocations from this community?

Pope Francis – Message for 2018 World Day of Vocations

'It will not fill our hearts if we keep standing by the window with the excuse of waiting for the right time, without accepting this very day the risk of making a decision. Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now! Each one of us is called to become a witness of the Lord, here and now.

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A prayer request

You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.

MANY THANKS to the Nguyen Family for donating a TV and VCR following our request last weekend. The TV was much appreciated by the family who pass on their sincere thanks for the same. God Bless You. Good Samaritan Ministry.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Manuel Ochoa and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Anna Marie Medel, Connie Portelli, Graziella Casabene, Amabile Falzon, Margherita Falzon, Serafin Tadena Sr., Desmond Conn, Joseph Mau, Agnes Thoi, Joachim Phuoc, William Shanks 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, , Jacintha Udawattage, Arlette Musique and all who are ill in our Parish.