

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



6 May 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR MAY

Prayer to Mother Mary for all Mothers

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ and heavenly Mother to all of God's families, we pray for your guidance to give all Mothers the grace and love to receive the children that God sends to them and to understand the sanctity of all childrens' lives.

Help all Mothers to teach their children to live their lives in the service of God and our Parish Communities.

We pray with confidence to you our Holy Mother and ask you to give all Mothers joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of Motherhood. Please graciously hear all our prayers and help us to trust in your mercy and love all our days. Amen

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

1st Reading

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial

Psalm

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

2nd Reading

1 Jn 4 :7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The Word of the Lord.

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

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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

2 June 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
Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

Gospel
Jn 15:9-17

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Next week's
Readings

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20

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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 – 10:30am

ROSTERS

Money Counters 13 May 18

Les Jones / Tini & Barrie Hope / Grace Sharman

Readers – 12/13 May 18

6:00pm	Elaine Dalton
8:30am	Giovanna Siccita
10:30am	Sunil Vaz
5:00pm	Jeslin Shaji

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 12/13 May 18

6:00pm	B. Farrugia / S. Martis / D&J Roga
8:30am	L&B Jones / C. Coelho / G. Sharman
10:30am	Sally DiB / S. Colla / F. Caruana / V. Firman
5:00pm	D&M Etienne / C. Skinner / Volunteer

Music Ministry – 12/13 May 18

6:00pm	Footsteps
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Youth Band
5:00pm	Shepherds of Christ

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR 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 Theatre from 6:00pm
7 May	Baptism Formation Meeting at 7:00pm in Church
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

BAPTISM FORMATION MEETING

The next Baptism Formation meeting will be held on Monday, 7 May at 7:00pm in Church. Entrance to the church will be through the side door by the School Office. Please enter through the Parish Office/School gate.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3526.00
CHURCH A/C:	\$1384.00
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1180.00
CHAPLAINCY	\$ 00.00

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – MAY 6, 2018, 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” – John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Movie Night

A big Thank You to all those who attended our movie night on April 20, 2018. We collected \$320 which as we have advised will go towards Young Adults activities. Thank you to the parishioner who donated a crate of Pepsi cans. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Our next movie night is scheduled for June 11 which is a public holiday. We hope you all can be there and support us in our ministry. If you would like to join, help or donate please call Angelique on 0420388231. Young Adults Group.

CHURCH REFURBISHMENT

Unfortunately our refurbishment program has been delayed as the Contractor has to safely detach electric cables in the roof of the entrance foyer which was unable to be identified before. This has necessitated the service of Powercor, the earliest of which was available only on May 4, 2018. Work was temporarily stopped but has recommenced. There is expected to be a 4 to 6 week delay but we are working with the Contractor to get the work completed with minimal delay. We will keep parishioners posted on further developments. Thank you for your patience and cooperation in this regard. - Project Team.

HIS SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

the Holy Spirit Interactive (HIS) School of Discipleship continues to run on Sundays at 6.15 pm 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.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Young Adult Group for ages 18 to 29 years continue to meet every Sunday at 6.00 pm for prayer, worship and discussion about God and faith. We welcome all youth to attend. Meet in the Parish hall at 6.00 pm. Enquiries contact Angelique on 0420 338 231.

Copies of the **Guidelines for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** are kept in the Church foyer. Please take a copy.

SHALOM WORLD AUSTRALIA

Shalom World television network brings to you a 24/7, commercial-free, high-definition, Catholic family entertainment channel that reaches out to the world with the truth and pace that can only be found in Jesus Christ. **There will be a promo after every mass this weekend.**

NATIONWIDE ROSARY FOR AUSTRALIA

Sunday 13 May, 4–5.30pm St Mary Star of the Sea, 33 Howard Street, West Melbourne

Would you pray, on one day, in union with thousands of others around the nation, the entire Rosary of 203 Hail Marys, if you thought it might convert Australia? The clergy and parishioners of St Mary Star of the Sea invite you to join them, either in the church or privately, on Mother’s Day this year, in this recitation of the Rosary for the conversion of Australia. After the Rosary, confessions will be available from 5.30pm until Mass at 6pm. **Details:** 9328 3474

RETREAT FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC MEN

Friday 11 May, 7pm, to Sunday 13 May, 2pm Pallotti College, 80 McNamaras Road, Wesburn

Young Catholic men from all walks of life are invited to take some time out from the busyness of life and spend a silent retreat weekend with Robert Falzon, co-founder of MENAlive. This live-in retreat includes Mass, Adoration, confession and spiritual direction. For young men aged 18 to 35. **Cost:** \$130 (2 nights’ accommodation and all food included) **Registrations:** www.trybooking.com/UIZG

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Nole Lansangan, Cheryl Bergola, Nicole Hendrson, Juan Vincente, Eutimo Castro, P. M. Joseph and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Frank Desira, Jesus Barrometro, Soledad Alegre, Rodolfo Barrometro, Lewis Vella, Joseph Vella, Glenis Mumford, Jovana Grech, Juan Vincente, Mary Shanks, Carmel & Lugarda Caruana, Sandra Borg, John Meddings, Rose (Rosaria) Scrofani 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, 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, Jacintha Udawattage, Adrian Tully, Eilson Lewis, Loan Lguyen, Mellissa Caroline, Carmen Aguis, Madison, Rita Dubowik, Beryl Proffit, and all who are ill in our Parish.