

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



13 May 2018 The Ascension of the Lord 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

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will
return as you saw him go, alleluia.

1st Reading Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom of Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest
Fr. Vincent John CMI
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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

2nd Reading
Eph 1:17-23

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Gospel
Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel
Mk 16:15-20

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

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Next week's
Readings

**Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15**

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.

ROSTERS

Money Counters 20 May 18

L. Vasquez / T. Grisancic / S. D'Silva / L De La Cruz

Readers – 19/20 May 18

6:00pm	Sonia Sabu Mathew
8:30am	Grace Sharman
10:30am	Indika Fernando
5:00pm	Angelique Etiennette

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 19/20 May 18

6:00pm	E. Mills / H. Durski / Davy F. / Praful A.
8:30am	K. Fernandes / K. English / D&J Roga
10:30am	L Ortega / . Delos Reyos / N Costa / C Morcom
5:00pm	E. Behrouzi / S. Joseph / J. Etiennette / Vol

Music Ministry – 19/20 May 18

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

PARISH NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

May God's many blessings be yours forever more. And may you know you're valued and loved by the Lord, especially on this day that we have set aside to show our appreciation to the Mothers in our lives.

The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honour of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral – a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?

--Jozef Cardinal Mindszenty

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3526.00
CHURCH A/C:	\$1411.30
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1306.50
CHAPLAINCY	\$ 196.00

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 Theatrette from 6:00pm
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

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL FIRST COMMUNION

We congratulate the Grade 4 Students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. May the Body and Blood of Christ always be a central part of their lives and may they receive abundant blessings.

Parishioners, please note the following First Holy Communion dates. Please be aware that parking will be an issue at these masses.

Saturday, 26 May – 6:00pm

Sunday, 27 May – 10:30am

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night is scheduled for June 11 which is a public holiday. We will be screening The Shack rated M, a Christian Movie about a father who after a family tragedy questions God's existence and life's purpose and finds answers on this spiritual journey. Starring Aussie actor Sam Worthington. Sausage Sizzle, Snacks, drinks and light entertainment starts at 5:30pm with movie starting sharp at 6:00pm. Gold Coin Donation. 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 (Young Adults Group) on 0420388231.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study continues this Monday at 7:00pm in the theatrette. We are at Matthew Ch 5. Come and join us for an interactive study of the Bible. New Members welcome. Enquiries Royden on 0426071375.

PENTECOST VIGIL – 19/20 MAY 2018

Our parish will celebrate the feast of the Pentecost by holding an all-night Vigil starting at 7:00pm on Saturday, May 19 and concluding with Mass at 5:00am on Sunday May 20. As usual there needs to be someone present at all times to keep watch before the Blessed Sacrament so we are asking for volunteers to please write their names and time available from 7:00pm up to 11:00pm on the Roster Sheet placed outside the Sacristy door. St. Peter's Prayer Group will be available from 11:00pm till after the 5:00am Mass. All are invited to attend. Thanking you in anticipation.

GUIDELINES FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

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

CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY APPEAL – 19/20 MAY

There will be an extra collection after all masses this weekend for this worthy cause, the Melbourne Archbishop's Charitable Fund – Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal. Donations go towards supporting Chaplains who work with Patients and their families in public hospitals, People living with HIV/AIDS, Men and women in prisons, Young people in youth justice facilities, etc.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

The Good Samaritan Ministry assists parishioners in need during difficult times e.g. bereavement, unemployment and loneliness. Good Samaritan ministry offers a confidential service by volunteers drawn mainly from the parish community. The ministry provides an opportunity to serve others and put faith into action, and the chance to grow and learn in relating to others. Our next meeting is from 7:30pm to 8:30pm on TUESDAY MAY 15 in the THEATRETTE next to the parish office. Your commitment to the ministry is just 2 hours a fortnight.

We are looking for new members so If you would like to join the ministry please call Anita on [0411 772 320](tel:0411772320) or come along to our meeting on Tuesday May 15.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Dot Mulquinney, Geronimo Fernando Sr., Salvatore Puglisi, Lakmini Karunathilake, Lucy Catalan and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Ludgarda Caruana, Genoveffa Martelli, Felix, Stan & Anna Lozinski, Carmela & Joseph Pace, Ramon Alinea, Eardley Beck, Desmond Conns, Jose Baltero 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, Georgette Maalouf, Jamilton Dabu, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Elizabeth Slee, Charlie Xerxen, Kate Harris, Stephen Doyle, Julie Coghlan, Megan Rowe, Virginia Jewers, Yvonne Clayton, Lloyd Clayburn, Jacintha Udawattage, Adrian Tully, Eileen Lewis, Loan Nguyen, Mellissa Caroline, Carmen Aguis, Margaret Craigie, Madison, Rita Dubowik, Beryl Proffit, Emidio Restall, John Flaherty, Moira Hardy, Teisha Heaney and all who are ill in our Parish.