

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



17 June 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JUNE

Prayer to St. Peter the Apostle

O Holy Apostle, because you are the Rock upon which Almighty God has built his church; obtain for me I pray you, lively faith, firm hope and burning love; complete detachment from myself, contempt of the world, patience in adversity, humility in prosperity, recollection in prayer, purity of heart, a right intention in all my works, diligence in fulfilling the duties of my state of life, constancy in my resolutions, resignation to the will of God and perseverance in the grace of God even unto death; that so, by means of your intercession and your glorious merits, I may be made worthy to appear before the chief and eternal Shepherd of souls, Jesus Christ, Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever.. Amen

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

1st Reading Ezek 17:22-24

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The Lord says this: 'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

2nd Reading 2 Cor 5:6-10

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

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.
The word of the Lord.

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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
Parish Secretary
Zelia D'Mello
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Karen Wilson
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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 6:00pm
Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
Filipino – 4th Sun at 12:00 noon
Polish – 1st Sun at 3:30pm
Spanish – 1st & 3rd Sun at 1:15pm
(from July 2018)

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
7 July 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

1st & 3rd Sundays at 12 noon (from July 2018)
Baptism Preparation 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

Gospel
Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.. Alleluia!

Gospel
Mk 4:26-34

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

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone. The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Next week's
Readings

**Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80**

Feasts of the
Week

St Aloysius Gonzaga Thu, 21 Jun
Sts John Fisher & Fri, 22 Jun
Thomas More

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PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT: \$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: \$3444.00
CHURCH A/C: \$1351.00
PRESBYTERY A/C: \$1255.00
CHAPLAINCY \$ 40.00

ROSTERS

Money Counters 24 June 18

Royden D'Souza / Pravin Albuquerque / Clarence D'Souza

Readers – 23/24 June 18

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 23/24 June 18

6:00pm	B. Raj / Praful A. S/ D'Silva / M. Nelthropp
8:30am	KSC Minister / K. McLoughlin / L&B Jones
10:30am	Z. D'Mello / Sally DiB / V. Firman / N. Costa
5:00pm	I. Simangan / G. Siccita / M&D Etiennette

Music Ministry – 23/24 June 18

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

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT PARISH NOTICES/CHANGES

Parishioners please note the following

1. Fr. Vincent will be away for a Clergy Conference at Torquay on the **19th, 20th and 21st June, 2018**. Fr. Eugene San will assist during Fr. Vincent's absence.
2. From **July 2018**, the **Spanish Mass will be held at 1:15pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month** instead of 12:00 noon.
3. **BAPTISM** - From **July 2018**, the Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on the **1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12.00 noon**.

The Baptism Preparation meeting will continue to be held at 7:00pm on the 1st Monday of the month in Church.

Parents are requested to kindly contact the parish office on 9749 4300 to register for Baptism of their child prior to attending the Baptism Preparation meeting.

ST. PETER'S PARISH FEAST MASS – SUNDAY 1ST JULY, 10:30AM

All Parishioners are invited to attend our annual St. Peter's Parish Feast Mass on Sunday 1st July at 10:30am followed by fellowship in the hall. We ask that you please bring a plate of sweet or savoury finger food to be shared after Mass.

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
2 nd & 4 th Mondays	Bible Study at 7:00pm in the Theatrette. Enquiries to Royden on 0426 071 375.
23 rd June	Talent Night starts at 7:00pm

TALENT NIGHT

Calling all talented youth!! Our youth and young adults are holding a Talent Night on Saturday June 23 (7:00pm in the church hall) to celebrate the gifted and talented youth in our community. If you, your friends or kids (age 0-29) can sing, dance, yodel, do magic tricks or show off any other talents, please contact Rhea on 0419 046 809.

ADULT CHRISTIAN INITIATION AT ST PETER'S PARISH

The St. Peter's adult Christian initiation process, or RCIA, for people wishing to become Catholic, is now open for enrolment of new applicants. The program prepares unbaptised adults 16 years and older for the sacraments of initiation next Easter, and also baptised Christians, who wish to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church. The program runs for 9 months to prepare the candidates to receive the sacraments. An appointment for new applicants may be made for Wednesday 18th July from 7:30 to 8:45pm in the Parish Theatrette, 38 Guinane Ave, Hoppers Crossing. If you are interested, please contact the parish office on 9749 4300 or the RCIA Coordinator Matthew Reuter on 0403 988 629.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Thanksgiving Envelopes will be available for collection from the hall this weekend. A very big thank you to all the volunteers who work so hard to get this organised in time.

ROSTERS FOR COMMUNION TO THE SICK, LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS are available for collection in the Hall.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study every second and fourth Monday at 7:00pm in the theatrette. We are reading Matthew. Come and join us for an interactive study of the Bible. New Members welcome. Enquiries Royden on 0426071375

HSI SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP (HSI)

The Holy Spirit Interactive (HSI) School of Discipleship continues to run in the parish community Centre at 6:15pm on Sundays. This is a faith outreach program where members convene to pray, learn more about our faith and join in fellowship. The new module teaches more about 'Making Disciples of all Nations'. All are welcome to join. Enquiries to Sharon D'Silva on 0430 099 654 or Francis Thomas on 0401 787 372.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body."

2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

There will be a third Collection next weekend **June 23/24** for Peter's Pence – the annual collection for the Holy Father. A brief explanation of the origins of the Peter's Pence Collection is given below

*In 1871, [Pope Pius IX](#) formalized the practice of lay members of Church and "other persons of good will" – providing financial support directly to the [Roman See](#). In general, contributions go to the local parish or diocese, who then provide contributions to support higher level offices. Collections for Peter's Pence go directly to Rome. Pius IX approved this practice in the encyclical *Saepe Venerabilis*, issued on 5 August 1871. The money collected is today used by the pope for philanthropic purposes. At present, this collection is taken each year on the Sunday closest to 29 June, the [Solemnity](#) of the [Feast of Saints Peter and Paul](#), according to the Roman Church.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Barbara Kowal, Maureen Beament, Pat Baker, Juliette Fatmouss and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Noel Rego, Fr. Frank Jones, Peter Longton, Rosalina Rivera, Zernie Siachongco, Frank Spiteri, Tony Chamberlain, Patrick Ryall, Donaldo Angeles, Dorothy Prathapasinghe, Joseph Cardona, Daphne Keogh, Amy D' Rozario, Paul Cachia and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Lito Alinea, 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, Jacintha Udawattage, Rita Dubowik, Kath Meddings, Sasika Jurcic, Thais Long, Lorna Scott, Judy & Josseph Cammayo, Finnian Keating and all who are ill in our Parish.