

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



24 June 2018

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist 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

A man was sent from God whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

1st Reading Is 49:1-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Islands, listen to me, pay attention, remotest peoples. The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother's womb he pronounced my name. He made my mouth a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me into a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, 'You are my servant (Israel) in whom I shall be glorified'; while I was thinking, 'I have toiled in vain, I have exhausted myself for nothing'; and all the while my cause was with the Lord, my reward with my God. I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

2nd Reading Acts 13:22-26

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul said: 'God made David the king of our ancestors of whom he approved in these words, "I have selected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose." To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, "I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal." 'My brothers, sons of Abraham's race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you.'

The word of the Lord.

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

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Fr. Vincent John CMI

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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

Parish Office 9749 4300

Gospel
Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways. Alleluia!

Gospel
Lk 1:57-66,80

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

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy. Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. Meanwhile the child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel. The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.

Next week's
Readings

**Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mk 5:21-43**

Feasts of the
Week

**St. Irenaeus
Sts Peter & Paul**

**Thu, 28 Jun
Fri, 29 Jun**

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ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 29 July at 11:00am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. To register contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: lmf@cam.org.au or 9287 5587 or visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily. Registrations close Friday 13 July.

ROSTERS

Money Counters 1 July 18

Les Jones, Tini & Barrie Hope, Grace Sharman

Readers – 30 June / 1 July 18

6:00pm	Agnes D'Lima
8:30am	Grace Sharman
10:30am	Lute Eliepa
5:00pm	Jeslin Shaji

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 30 June / 1 July 18

6:00pm	J. Tramontana / E. Dalton / M. Maple / S. Martis
8:30am	E. Stowers / R. Johnson / C. Coelho / Karen F.
10:30am	B. Fernandes / N&R Golaw / C. Morcom
5:00pm	S. Joseph / J&A Etienne / E. Behrouzi

Music Ministry – 30 June / 1 July 18

6:00pm	Footsteps
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Samoan Choir
5:00pm	FilOz

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT PARISH NOTICES/CHANGES

Parishioners please note the following

1. 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.
2. **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.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3376.43
CHURCH A/C:	\$1090.50
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$ 993.85
CHAPLAINCY	\$ 77.80

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.

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.

WELCOME

We welcome into our Church community **Asher Adie, Isobelle Bretag and Zenith Augustin** who are to be baptised this Sunday. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the love of their Parents, Godparents, family and friends, we pray that these children will lead a life full of happiness, faith and love.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study continues Monday June 25 at 7 pm in the theaterette. New Members welcome. Enquiries Royden 0426071375

CERTIFICATE II - INFORMATION, DIGITAL MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY – FREE OF CHARGE

Wyndham City Council is in the process of recruiting candidates for a Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology "**free of charge**".

The Course is aimed at young people between 16 -25 years of age and will be delivered both in classrooms and online. What's Involved?

- Become a Victoria University Polytechnic student.
- From July 17, the course will run for three days a week at the VU Polytechnic Werribee, from 11:00am to 5:00pm Tuesday to Thursday with an additional day of online study.

The project aims to build a Community of creative young people and emerging young artists in the city of Wyndham. These young people will be supported to co-design a project that will aim to highlight Community successes and be a voice for young people in Wyndham.

To register, please submit your name, telephone and email address to the Parish Office on 9749 4300 or via email to stpeters@wetnet.com.au.

YOUNG ADULTS RELAUNCH 1 JULY

Are you a young person trying to figure out how to do life? We are having a relaunch event to meet some new people, share perspectives and talk about stuff that matters. Come and join us for a fun time, real talk and free dinner. All welcome (ages 18-29) so bring your friends! Meet in the hall Sunday 1st July, 6-7:30pm. Any questions contact Rhea on 0419 046 809.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

"Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." – ACTS 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

There will be a third Collection this weekend **June 23/24** for Peter's Pence – the annual collection for the Holy Father.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Joe Cassar, Kathleen Danvy, Wendel Menezes, Thomas (Tom) Mitsud, Kevin Hunt, Desmond Powell, and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Sally Dela-Pena, Maria Malovrh, Bridget Keating, Barbara Benedict, John Tanti, Anthony Bartolo, Tieziosa Bartolo, Lucy Rixon, Neville Morris 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, Debra Hamill, Ashton Quinless, Elsabet, Grace White and all who are ill in our Parish.