

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JULY

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

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

1st Reading Acts 12:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly. On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of the street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord set me free from all my fears.

2nd Reading 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness

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

School Principal

Karen Wilson

(9749-1055)

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

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 8:00am

Sat 9:00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was *rescued from the lion's mouth*. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.
The word of the Lord.

Gospel
Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Mt 16:13-19

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

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Next week's
Readings

Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Feasts of the
Week

St. Thomas
Sts Peter & Paul

Tue, 2 Jul
Fri, 29 Jun

THANK YOU PETER & FRAN FRANCIS

We are sad to announce that Peter & Fran Francis are leaving our parish as they are moving house. Peter has been one of the stalwarts of our parish over the last eight and a half years being a key member of the Finance Committee, Knights of the Southern Cross, Carpenters Shop, St. Peter's After School Care Program and also assisted St. Peter's Primary School. Fran has been a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Ministry for a number of years providing excellent service to our parish. We thank Peter and Fran for all their help and assistance in the smooth running of our parish and wish them all the best for the future. Thank you Peter and Fran.

Fr. Vincent John

ROSTERS

Money Counters 8 July 18

John Allen / Jules & Neeta Pereira / Francis Nayagam

Readers – 7/8 July 18

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| 6:00pm | Sonia Sabu Matthew |
| 8:30am | Lerna Vasquez |
| 10:30am | Karen Fernandes / Davy Fernandez |
| 5:00pm | Melanie Etienne |

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 7/8 July 18

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| 6:00pm | J. Poppen / B. Farrugia / S. D'Silva / E. Mills |
| 8:30am | K. McLoughlin / J Phan Lai / G. Siccita / S. Gomez |
| 10:30am | G. Sharman / M. D'Mello / R&A D'Souza |
| 5:00pm | J&D Etienne / S. Joseph / Volunteer |

Music Ministry – 7/8 July 18

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

PARISH NEWS

CHURCH REFURBISHMENT PROJECT

Unfortunately there have been further delays in completion of our church refurbishment project on account of issues found in the main structure of the foyer. This has resulted in new steel structure being designed and installed. Most major issues have now been resolved and the project is progressing well. The next major works relate to roof replacement which is expected to be undertaken in the next two weeks. The Builder and Architect has advised us of a new completion date of end August 2018 subject to normal weather conditions. We are sorry for the inconvenience this delay is causing and thank you for your patience. If there are any further changes to the timetable we will keep parishioners updated.

Building Project Team

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 17 students from St. Peter's Sunday School who did their Reconciliation on Tuesday, 26th June. Thank you to the catechists for your huge effort in instructing our children in the Catholic faith.

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| PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT: | \$4236.00 |
| ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: | \$3376.43 |
| CHURCH A/C: | \$1027.10 |
| PRESBYTERY A/C: | \$1144.75 |
| CHAPLAINCY | \$ 124.55 |

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR PARISH

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| 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. |
| 2 nd July | Baptism Formation Meeting, 7:00pm in Church. |
| Baptisms | 1 st & 3 rd Sundays at 12 noon |

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.

FILOZ CHOIR CELEBRATING THEIR 12TH YEAR OF SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S

The first time the choir sang was on Sunday, 2nd July 2006. The choir sings every 1st Sunday at the 5:00pm Mass and 3rd Sunday at the 10:30am Mass. We thank God for his guidance and love in keeping us united in love and friendship to one another. May God continue to bless the choir with many more years of service to Him and the community.

TALENT NIGHT

Thank you to one and all for your participation and attendance at the Talent Night organised by the Young Adults on June 23rd. It was a fun night and the various acts were enjoyed by all. Thank you to St. Peter's School Choir for their participation and we look forward to your performance at our next talent night.

Young Adults Ministry.

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.

HSI SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP GRADUATION

The HSI School of Discipleship complete their second year in our church and will hold their graduation ceremony on Sunday, 8th July. Over 20 members from this year's school will receive their certificates at the 10:30am mass and the group will be available after mass to share their experiences and for any questions. HSI School of Discipleship is a faith outreach program where members convene to learn more about our catholic faith through prayer, reflection and fellowship.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

The first planning meeting for the Multicultural Mas will be held on Saturday, 14th July 2018 at 10:00am in the meeting room ff the Church hall. All are welcome to attend.

OBSERVANCE SUNDAY FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS

This Sunday the Australian bishops have invited us to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Today we acknowledge that God has been walking with these peoples making his presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. We pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples who have enriched and sustained our continent over all that time. In particular we praise God for the people who nurtured the land here in our parish that we call home.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Wendel Menezes, Leo Fernandes, Guillermo Fernando Sr., James McCusker, Colin Marsden and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Raymond & Ellie Rego, Mariam Paulose, Nestor Biscocho, Emily Koprivanac, Antonietta De Quattro, Maureen Halge, Cristeta Leyco, Claro Leyco, Louis Ortega, Numeriano Medel 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 & Joseph Cammayo, Finnian Keating, Debra Hamill, Ashton Quinless, Elsabet, Grace White, Sr. Marie Therese Jones, Sr. Eileen Jones, Michael Gilbert and all who are ill in our Parish.