

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JULY

Prayer for Youth

Come Holy Spirit of this Great Southland, inspire our entire faith community, as we prayerfully discern new horizons for spreading joy in the lives and communities of the people of God.

Come Holy Spirit of Youth, fill the hearts of young people with the hope and love of Jesus Christ. Enliven our community with the creativity, energy and joy of youth. Guide us together, as we strive to offer God's mercy to those who feel abandoned or outcast.

Come Holy Spirit of Faith empower our community to be courageous. Unite your people as witnesses of love. Walk with us, as we blaze new trails of discipleship. Accompany young people as we renew the Church together.

Come Holy Spirit of Vocation, stir within young people an awareness of God's call. Reveal to us the graces of young people. Guide us all, in finding our place and raising our voices to build a civilization of love. Amen

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross, MacKillop, friend of the young, pray for us.

Entrance
Antiphon

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

1st Reading
Jer 23:1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial
Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

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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

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

4 August 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

2nd Reading
Eph 2:13-18

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

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand*. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel
Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. **Alleluia!**

Gospel
Mk 6:30-34

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

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Next week's
Readings

2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Feasts of the
Week

S. James Wed, 25 July
Sts. Joachim & Anne Thu, 26 July

WELCOME

We welcome into our Church community **Iris Oriana Nath** who is to be baptised this Sunday. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the love of her parents, godparents, family and friends, we pray that Iris will led a life full of happiness and faith.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3376.43
CHURCH A/C:	\$1320.00
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1223.90
CHAPLAINCY	\$ 73.00

ROSTERS

Money Counters 29 July 18

Bill Coghlan / Paul Mulquiney / Peter Francis

Readers – 28/29 July 18

6:00pm	Wilfred D'Cruz
8:30am	Les Jones
10:30am	Elenoa Eliepa
5:00pm	Iris Simangan

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 28/29 July 18

6:00pm	B. Farrugia / A. D'Lima / B. Raj / P. Albuquerque
8:30am	D&J Roga / E. Stowers / J. Phan Lai
10:30am	M&Z D'Mello / S. Colla / F. Caruana
5:00pm	S. Simangan / J&D Etienne / Volunteer

Music Ministry – 28/29 July 18

6:00pm	Mater Dolorosa
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Domini Chorum
5:00pm	KNK

PARISH NEWS

CARPENTERS SHOP

All men are invited to join us at the Community Centre each Saturday morning from 7:20 to 8:30 for breakfast and an informal discussion of a faith issue. A hearty appetite is an advantage. Come and see if you enjoy the experience. If you have any queries, ring Les on 0401 541 666.

JOSEPH'S CORNER COUNSELLING SERVICE SHOP

There will be a stall in the hall at all Masses the weekend of 28/29 July, featuring Bric-a-Brac, knitting and crochet goods from Joseph's Corner Counselling Service shop "MERRIJIG" in Yarraville. The shop raises funds to help keep the Counselling Service going. The Free Service is for Partners and Family members of people affected by addiction. If you can find something to purchase at the stall, you will be helping to keep this service continuing. There will also be a donation box at the stall for anyone wanting to make a cash donation. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Are you a young person trying to figure out life and faith? Come and join us for a fun time, real talk and light dinner. All are welcome (ages 18-29) so bring your friends! Meet us in the hall Sunday @ 6:00pm. Any questions contact Rhea on 0419 046 809.

ZIMBABWEAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY will celebrate Mass at St. Peter's on Sunday, 29th July at 2:00pm. All our parishioners are invited to partake in the Eucharistic Celebration and thereafter to join in the fellowship.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Congratulations to Royden D'Souza who was accepted as a candidate for the Permanent Diaconate by Archbishop Denis Hart during holy mass on Sunday July 15th in the Cathedral. Royden will be ordained as a Permanent Deacon on Saturday September 8th at a special mass at 11:00am in the Cathedral. Further details will be provided closer to the date. Please continue to pray for Royden as he prepares for this important ministry.

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.
Baptisms	1 st & 3 rd Sundays at 12 noon

HSI SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

The 2018-19 session of the Holy Spirit Interactive (HSI) School of Discipleship will commence from 12th August on Sundays at 6:15pm at our Community centre. This is a faith outreach program aimed to teach members more about our Catholic faith with three purposes – to learn it, live it and share it. The school has been successfully running for the last 2 consecutive years in our parish and members have testified to growing both spiritually and personally. All are welcome to join. There will be a brief presentation on the HSI School at masses over the weekend August 4/5. For further information, contact Anita D'Souza on 0411 772 320 or Sharon D'Silva on 0430 099 654.

The next **MULTICULTURAL MASS PLANNING MEETING** will be held on Saturday, **1st September 2018 at 10:00 am** in the meeting room off the church hall. All are welcome to attend.

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY MAUREEN REID

Happy 80th Birthday Maureen from Fr. Vincent, Dcn Charles and all the parishioners. Thank you for your work with those in need in our parish community. May God our Father shower you abundantly with his blessings throughout the year

INVITATION TO LITURGICAL RECEPTION & SOLEMN MASS

Most Reverend Denis Hart, D.D. Apostolic Administrator of Melbourne, is pleased to invite Priests, Deacons and Parishioners of the Archdiocese of Melbourne to the Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of the Ninth Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Reverend Peter A. Comensoli DD STL MLitt PhD. **RSVP Guests** <https://www.trybooking.com/WXSE> *Note to Guests (other than clergy) This booking is for entry to the Cathedral only and is not a reserved seat.*

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday adoration will be held on August 3rd commencing with Mass at 7:00pm followed by silent adoration, Rosary, Offices to the hearts of Jesus and Mary. We call on all parishioners to join us in this important once a month devotion and pray for our children, families and our parish community and especially those who do not have anyone to pray for.

VOCATIONS

As we say thank you to Archbishop Hart for his 17 years of leadership and his 51 years of priesthood in Melbourne, we are grateful for his priestly example of a Good Shepherd in our midst. May this example inspire many others to be 'Good Shepherds' to their brothers and sisters in priesthood and consecrated life. Please pray for vocations from our parish community.

In one of his addresses in Broken Bay, Archbishop-Elect Comensoli reminded us that "a priestly vocation is a joint project of the individual, the faith community, and Christ" (August 2017). Let us pray for more vocations from our Local Church. May our prayers and witness inspire young men and women to serve in priesthood and consecrated life.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Bernard Moynahan, Lydia O'Sullivan, Saad Khalil, Maurice Buckley, Cristeta Garado and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Vera Fernandes, Eduardo Medina, Frances Mizzi, Segunda, Rufino, Martin & Rene Raymundo, Fe & Vicente Samanigo, Tessie & Noel Lawrence, Agostino & Josephine Cutajar, Pepe, Rosaria & Sabrina Ferlazzo, Teresita Suniga, Joseph & Maryann Buttigieg, Michael & Carmela Spiteri, Helen Buttigieg, Miguela & Felipe Yap, Devenia Celestial, Elaine Smith, Ivka Petric 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, Emmanuel Bernardo, Tony Malcolm Hankins, Josua, Anne De Soyza, Charlie Xerxen, June Shaw, Nikki Monte Silva and all who are ill in our Parish.