

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



29 July 2018 17th 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

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

1st Reading 2 Kg 4:42-44

A reading from the book of Kings.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

2nd Reading Eph 4:1-6

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

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

The Word of the Lord.

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

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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

Gospel
Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people **Alleluia!**

Gospel
Jn 6:1-15

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

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, ‘Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?’ He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, ‘Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, ‘There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Make the people sit down.’ There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, ‘Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.’ So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, ‘This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself. The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits..

Next week's
Readings

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24;
Jn 6:24-35

Feasts of the
Week

St. Ignatius of Loyola **Tue, 31 July**
St. Alphonsus Liguori **Wed, 1 Aug**
St. Dominic **Fri, 3 Aug**
St. John Vianney **Sat, 4 Aug**

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ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: \$3376.43
CHURCH A/C: \$1403.65
PRESBYTERY A/C: \$1309.85
CHAPLAINCY \$ 67.55

ROSTERS

Money Counters 5 August 18

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

Readers – 4/5 August 18

6:00pm	Jeslin Shaji
8:30am	Bev Jones
10:30am	Venus Iuta
5:00pm	Giovanna Siccita

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 4/5 August 18

6:00pm	J. Poppen / H. Durski / S. D'Silva / Davy F.
8:30am	K English / R. Johnson / K. Fernandes / C. Coelho
10:30am	V. Firman / S. DiBenedetto / N&R Golaw
5:00pm	S. Joseph / E. Behrouzi / C. Skinner / M Etiennette

Music Ministry – 4/5 August 18

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

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 this weekend 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.

WELCOME

We welcome into our Church community **Riley Bernardo** who is to be baptised this Sunday. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the love of Parents, Godparents, family and friends, we pray that this child will lead a life full of happiness, faith and love.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study continues this Monday (July 30) at 7:00pm in the theatrette. We are at Matthew Ch 8. Please come and experience an interactive study of the Bible. New members most welcome. Enquiries. Royden 0426 071 375

THANK YOU

We thank Archbishop Denis Hart for his 17 years of leadership and 51 years of priesthood in Melbourne. We are grateful for his priestly example of a Good Shepherd in our midst. May his 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.

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.

INVITATION TO LITURGICAL RECEPTION & SOLEMN MASS, WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 7:00PM AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

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.*

!!! 1ST AUGUST, WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE !!!

Please note that because of the Inauguration Mass of our new Archbishop Peter Comensoli at St. Patricks Cathedral, there will be no Wednesday evening Mass, however, there will be the Liturgy of the Word and a Communion Service at 7:00pm followed by Novena and Benediction.

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.

NAMES FOR THE SICK LIST

As our Sick List is getting too large to manage and project on the screen each week, please note that all names will be deleted at the end of each month and we will start afresh the following month, naming those friends, family or loved ones for whom we wish to pray. Names are to be emailed to the parish office. Thank you for your understanding.

YEAR 7 2020 ENROLMENTS THOMAS CARR COLLEGE

Applications for enrolment to Year 7 2020 at Thomas Carr College close on **Friday 17 August 2018**. For more information, please contact the College Registrar on 8734 2409.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Lavinia Williamson, Felix Ladesma, Hendrika Slee, Lucy Pinto, Margaret Dowsey and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Laurie Flaherty, Segunda, Rufino, Martin & Rene Raymundo, Fe & Vincente Samaniego, Bernadette Singco, James O'Neill, Elaine Smith, Luis Fernando Sr., Joseph Xuereb, Paul Loc, Shirley McCurley and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for 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, 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 Hankins, Josua, Anne De Soyza, Charlie Xerxen, June Shaw, Nikki Monte Silva, Aju Sunny and all who are ill in our Parish.