

# St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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**5 August 2018**  
**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year B**



## DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JULY

### Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen

Entrance

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!

Antiphon

You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord do not delay.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading

**A reading from the book of Exodus.**

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not. 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God."' And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Psalm

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

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

Eph 4:17, 20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth. The Word of the Lord.

## 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* – 4<sup>th</sup> Sun at 12:00 noon

*Polish* – 1<sup>st</sup> Sun at 3:30pm

*Spanish* – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

1 September 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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 12 noon

Baptism Preparation Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> 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!** No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. **Alleluia!**

Gospel  
Jn 6:24-35

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

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into those boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion  
Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Next week's  
Readings

**1 Kg 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51**

Feasts of the  
Week

**The Transfiguration of the Lord** **Mon, 6 Aug**  
**St. Mary of the Cross** **Wed, 8 Aug**  
**St. Lawrence** **Fri, 10 Aug**  
**St. Clare** **Sat, 11 Aug**

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**PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT: \$4236.00**  
**ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: \$3376.43**  
**CHURCH A/C: \$1487.10**  
**PRESBYTERY A/C: \$1184.75**  
**CHAPLAINCY**

## ROSTERS

### Money Counters 12 August 18

Andy & Cecille Fernando / Kitty Stuttard

### Readers – 11/12 August 18

6:00pm	Elaine Dalton
8:30am	Kevin McLoughlin
10:30am	Sunil Vaz
5:00pm	Angelique Etiennette

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 11/12 August 18

6:00pm	M. Maple / M. Nelthropp / Josie T. / E. Mills
8:30am	G. Sharman / S. Gomez / L. Jones / E. Stowers
10:30am	F. Caruana / S. Colla / N. Costa / C. Morcom
5:00pm	J&D Etiennette / 2 X Volunteers

### Music Ministry – 11/12 August 18

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

## PARISH NEWS

### WELCOME

We welcome our new Archbishop Peter Comensoli and pray that God will shower him with abundant blessings and guide him as he undertakes his new role as the Good Shepherd of the Melbourne Catholic community.

### FEAST OF ST. MARY OF THE CROSS McKILLOP

There will be three Masses at 8:30am, 10:00am (School Mass) and 7:00pm on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**, to celebrate the feast of St. Mary of the Cross McKillop.

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be celebrated on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August

with three Masses at 8:30am, 10:00am (School Mass) and 7:00pm. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Days of Obligation for Australia and New Zealand are 15<sup>th</sup> August (Assumption) and 25<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas). A Holy Day is simply a solemnity celebrated like a Sunday that is with obligation.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 10:30AM MASS.

Parishioners please note that parking will be an issue at this Mass.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Church community **Anton Bric, Angus Ollenbittel, Arwen Vidal and Memphis Scott** who are to be baptised this Sunday. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the love of Parents, Godparents, family and friends, we pray that these children will lead lives 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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays	Bible Study at 7:00pm in the Theatrette. Enquiries to Royden on 0426 071 375.
Baptisms	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 12 noon
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	7:00pm to 10:00pm starting with Mass
Healing Mass	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, 1:30pm to 4:30pm

**BAPTISM FORMATION MEETING, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 7:00pm in Church.** Please enter the church through the side entrance by the school office. The new procedure requires that registration papers and payment is completed at the parish office prior to attending the meeting.

### HSI SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

The 2018-19 session of the Holy Spirit Interactive (HSI) School of Discipleship **will commence from 12<sup>th</sup> 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 this weekend with the ability to meet the organisers after the mass. For further information contact Anita D'Souza on 0411 772 320 or Sharon D'Silva on 0430 099 654.

### PERMANENT DIACONATE

Please note that Royden Dsouza will now provide Gospel reflections over some weekend masses until his ordination on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please continue to support him and keep him in your prayers as he progresses towards his ordination.

### CATHOLIC CARE

There will be an extra collection for Catholic Care at all masses next weekend. We thank you for your generosity in assisting this worthy cause.

### MOVIE NIGHT, 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 7:00pm

Our next Movie Night is on **August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** after the 6:00pm Mass in the parish hall. We will be screening Uncle Nino PG - a comedy movie for all ages showing the positive influence an elder uncle has on a slightly dysfunctional family. Sausage Sizzle, snacks and drinks commence 7:00pm. Gold Coin Donation. All funds generated are used for Young Adults Programs. Your support and attendance is very much appreciated. Young Adults Group.

### THANK YOU FROM JOSEPH'S CORNER

Sr. Jeanne and Joseph's Corner would like to thank the Parishioners of St. Peter's for their generous support of our Appeal. \$2405.00 was raised which will go a long way towards helping families who need our support.

### 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.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> OCEANIA APOSTOLIC CONGRESS ON MERCY (OACOM ) 2018

"Now is the Time for Mercy" 3 day Congress, **Friday 24 August 7:30pm to Sunday 26 August 4:00pm** at Divine Mercy Shrine 337-343 Greens Road, Keysborough. Registration & Attendance Cost \$50 per person. More information at [www.oacom2018.com.au](http://www.oacom2018.com.au) or call 9830-4386.

### ROYDEN D'SOUZA'S DEACON ORDINATION

Royden D'Souza will be ordained as Deacon on **Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the 10:00am Mass** at St. Patrick's Cathedral. A bus service to the Cathedral has been organised by the parish at a cost of \$10.00 per person (return trip). Anyone wishing to avail of this bus service must register their names along with the payment of \$10.00 in the parish office ASAP as seats are limited. The bus will **leave the church carpark at 8:30am sharp** so please ensure you are **seated in the bus by 8:15am.**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Jacqueline Allagapen, Tommy McCormack, John David Gonzalez. John Ryan, Pat Norris-Smith and all those who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Erminio Colosimo, Alexander Dias, Joseph Xuereb, Shirley McCurley, Cherian Varkey, Joseph O'Connor, Margaret Hartshorn, Patricia Hartshorn, Daniel Hoyne, Maria Fava 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, Brien & Irene Jones, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Jacintha Udawattage, Rita Dubowik, Thais Long, Sr. Eileen Jones, Michael Gilbert, Aju Sunny, Glenna Pereira, Lucy Ballan, Cynthia Middleton and all who are ill in our Parish.