

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



19 August 2018 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR AUGUST World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care. Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, and keep us safe in your love. Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen
Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
St. Joseph, father and protector pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Ann, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, pray for us.
Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

1st Reading Prov 9:1-6

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading Eph 5:15:20

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

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. **Alleluia!**

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest

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

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

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
Jn 6: 51-58

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

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion With the Lord there is mercy; in him is
Antiphon plentiful redemption.

Next week's **Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Eph 5:21-32;**
Readings **Jn 6:60-69**

<u>Feasts of the Week</u>	St. Bernard	Mon, 20 Aug
	St. Pius X	Tue, 21 Aug
	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Wed, 22 Aug
	St. Bartholomew	Fri, 24 Aug

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES, 13th September 2018 featuring our new Archbishop, Peter A Comensoli. Come along and be encouraged, inspired and challenged by him as he undertakes his leadership role in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Come along and support the new Archbishop. The venue remains the CQ Club 113 – 123 Queen St Melbourne. Cost \$45. Time 0700 – 0900 sharp. Enquiries Michael Bohan 0439 172 465. The **Catholic Man Breakfast Series** is an opportunity for men to gather and be encouraged and inspired in their faith."

HSI SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

The 2018-19 session of the Holy Spirit Interactive (HSI) School of Discipleship has commenced and runs 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. All are welcome to join. For further information contact Anita D'Souza on 0411 772 320 or Sharon D'Silva on 0430 099 654.

ROSTERS

Money Counters 26 August 18

Kevin McLoughlin / Jeff Leeson / Francis Thomas

Readers – 25/26 August 18

6:00pm	Angela Francis
8:30am	KSC Reader
10:30am	Indika Fernando
5:00pm	Sherwin Simangan

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
25/26 August 18**

6:00pm	D&J Roga / J. Tramontana / B. Fernandes
8:30am	KSC Minister / K. McLoughlin / L&B Jones
10:30am	N. Costa / S. Colla / F. Caruana / C. Morcom
5:00pm	I. Simangan / J, D & A. Etienne

Music Ministry – 25/26 August 18

6:00pm	Filiorum Dei
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Domini Chorum
5:00pm	KNK

PARISH NEWS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION,
SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST, 10:30AM MASS.**

We congratulate all the Sunday School Children receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time this Sunday. We pray that our Lord will nourish and strengthen them throughout their faith journey.

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.

ROYDEN D'SOUZA'S DEACON ORDINATION AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Royden D'Souza will be ordained as Deacon on **Saturday, 8th 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**.

ROYDEN D'SOUZA will be assisting for the first time as Deacon at the **10:30am Mass on Sunday 9th September in our church**. All are invited. Please bring a plate of finger food to share at the fellowship after Mass.

WELCOME

We welcome into our Church community **Chloe Hargreaves & Ella Hargreaves** 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.

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
1 st Friday	7:00pm to 10:00pm starting with Mass
Healing Mass	1 st Saturday of the month, 1:30pm to 4:30pm

JOSEPH'S CORNER TRIVIA NIGHT, 23 August 19

You are invited to a Soroptimist International Trivia Night on 23 Aug 18 at the Limerick Arms Hotel, 364 Clarendon St, South Melbourne from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. Cost \$15. Tickets by email from simelbournequiz@gmail.com. Proceeds go to Joseph's Corner to provide free counselling to families and friends of people with drug and/or alcohol addictions.

PLEASE NOTE

- There will be no First Friday Devotion on Friday, 7 September because of Our Lady's Novena and fellowship.
- Fr. Eugene will celebrate the 9:15am Mass on Saturday 8 September as Fr. Vincent will be attending Royden's Diaconate Mass at the Cathedral.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3206.00
CHURCH A/C:	\$1377.00
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$ 904.00
CHAPLAINCY	

ROSTERS FOR READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & COMMUNION TO THE SICK are ready for collection from the Hall from this weekend. Please collect your copy as soon as possible.

HAIRSPRAY JR PRODUCTION BY MARIAN COLLEGE

At Marian College Auditorium, 196 Glengala Rd, West Sunshine. Wed 29 Aug to Sat 1 Sep at 7:30pm. Cost \$14. Bookings at www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=399191

NATIVITY OF OUR LADY NOVENA

The novena for the feast of the Nativity of Our Lady will start on Thursday 30 Aug until the feast day on 8 Sep. The 9th day, 7 September, will end with a shared supper. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. We are looking for people to lead the Rosary each day of the novena. If you would like to do so, please call the parish office on 9749 4300 as soon as possible. Thank you.

Day 1 Thu 30 Aug	7:00pm Mass, Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer
Day 2 Fri 31 Aug	7:00pm Mass, Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer.
Day 3 Sat 1 Sept	8:30am Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer followed by Morning Prayer & 9:15am Mass
Day 4 Sun 2 Sept	8:00am Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer 8:30am Mass
Day 5 Mon 3 Sep	7:00pm Mass, Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer
Day 6 Tue 4 Sept	7:00pm Mass, Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer
Day 7 Wed 5 Sep	7:00pm Mass, Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena will be recited prior to Rosary</i>
Day 8 Thu 6 Sep	7:00pm Mass, Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer
Day 9 Fri 7 Sep	7:00pm Mass, Exposition, Rosary & Novena Prayer followed by supper in the hall – please bring plate of finger food to share. Note: No First Friday Devotion.
Sat 8 Sept:	FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY 9:15am – Mass
Parishioners are invited to bring along their own statues/icons of the Blessed Virgin Mary to be placed on a table at the front of the Church each day of the Novena.	

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Teresita Hinojosa, Norby Beoely, Ron Gonzales, Irene Arnold and all those who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Eileen Harper, Kenneth Skinner, Emmanuel Tabone, Mananne Pace, Abraham Singco, Philip Butau, Ben Halge and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Leo & Shirley Linehan, 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, Charlie Xerxien, Jamilton Dabu, Luz de la Cruz, Melissa Caroline, Fran Kisielewski, Lisset Lopez, Josie Walsh and all who are ill in our Parish.