

# 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



## 26 August 2018 21st 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 Zelia Martin, pray for us.  
Amen.

#### Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Josh 24:1-2, 15-18

#### ***A reading from the prophet Joshua.***

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people, 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve The Lord, for he is our God'.

The Word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Eph 5:21-32

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

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. *For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body.* This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church. The Word of the Lord.

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#### OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

#### CONTACT DETAILS

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**Fr. Vincent John CMI**

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**Karen Wilson**

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#### 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!** Your words Lord are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. **Alleluia!**

Gospel  
Jn 6: 60-69

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

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'  
The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion  
Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Next week's  
Readings

**Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Feasts of the  
Week

St. Monica	Mon, 27 Aug
St. Augustine	Tue, 28 Aug
The Passion of St. John the Baptist	Wed, 29 Aug

## PARISH REFURBISHMENT

We are pleased to announce that the parish refurbishment works are almost complete and day masses will now be held in the church. The School and the Parish have also taken the opportunity to review repair to the entire car park which will result in better lanes and additional car parks. As such vehicle access to the church will be restricted. We expect the car park to be repaired in the upcoming school holidays. We do understand that this will cause further inconvenience in movement of traffic to the church and thank you for your continued understanding.

## HSI SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

The 2018-19 session of the Holy Spirit Interactive (HSI) School of Discipleship commenced on 12th August. The first five weeks are a come and see whether you would like to join. We meet every Sunday at 6:15pm in the community centre. All are welcome. For further information contact Anita D'Souza on 0411 772 320 or Sharon D'Silva on 0430 099 654.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFIRMATIONS – SUN 9TH SEPT, 10:30 AM MASS

Advance notice re parking issues for this Mass, we thank you for your understanding.

# ROSTERS

## Money Counters 2 September 18

Bill Coghlan / Paul Mulquiney / Francis Nayagam
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## Readers – 1/2 September 18

6:00pm	Sharon D'Silva
8:30am	Romayne Albuquerque
10:30am	Lute Eliepa
5:00pm	Melanie Etienne

## Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 1/2 September 18

6:00pm	A. D'Lima / J. Poppen / E. Mills / S. Martis
8:30am	G. Sharman / R. Johnson / C. Coelho / Karen F.
10:30am	V. Firman / N&R Golaw / S. DiBenedetto
5:00pm	S. Joseph / E. Behrouzi / J. Phan Lai / Volunteer

## Music Ministry – 1/2 September 18

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

# PARISH NEWS

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

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

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

## NATURAL DISASTERS HOME & ABROAD

A letter from the Most Rev Peter A. Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne relating to the natural disasters at home and abroad has been placed on the noticeboards. The Archbishop draws our attention to the fires and droughts in Australia and the Kerala floods.

## KERALA FLOODS - CARITAS ACTIONS

Many priests and parishioners would be aware of the flood disaster that has hit the Indian state of Kerala. Caritas India is one of the agencies providing support for the people of Kerala at this time. Caritas Australia, through our Asia Emergency Fund, is providing support to Caritas India, and will continue to monitor the needs of the people of Kerala. Our Asia Emergency Fund can be accessed through the Caritas website, [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au). In the meantime we can all pray for our distressed brothers and sisters in Kerala.

## 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

### 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.

### HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass will be held on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September from 1:30pm. All are invited.

### ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY APPEAL FOR THE PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

This appeal will be conducted the weekend of Sept 1/2. The appeal helps raise funds to enable the Foundation to care for our priests who are in retirement by way of providing them with accommodation, medical care and support.

### MOVIE NIGHT

Thank you to all those who braved a chilly evening and came for the the Movie Night which was much enjoyed by all. We also collected \$270 for the Young Adults Ministry activities. Thank you. **Young Adults**

### BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study continues on Monday (August 27) in the theatrette from 7 pm. We are at Matthew Ch 12. New members welcome. Come and experience what God is speaking to us through His Word. Enquiries Royden 0426 071 375

**URGENT.** Have you borrowed a **PYX** from the Sacristy? Please return all pyxes so that other volunteers who need them have access to them. Thank you.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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:	<b>FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY</b> 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.	

<b>PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$4236.00</b>
<b>ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:</b>	<b>\$3080.00</b>
<b>CHURCH A/C:</b>	<b>\$1572.00</b>
<b>PRESBYTERY A/C:</b>	<b>\$1311.00</b>
<b>CHAPLAINCY</b>	<b>\$ 69.15</b>

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Fr Joseph Dargan PE, Fr Thomas 'Tom' Brophy PE, Jesus Torres, Elizabeth Surin, Mary Portelli, Linda Miles and all those who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Martin Lopez, Alex Dass, Alfred Gauci, Eardley Bec, Allan Platel, Carmela Pace, Harold Pountney, Bonnie Coghlan, Anne Anderson, Gwenda McDonald, Andrew Mulquiney, Natividad Medel, Leonila Buenaventura 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, Lissett Lopez, Josie Walsh, Philomena Cleur, Lorraine, Christie Rivera, Carlo Rivera, Lewis Caruana, Margaret English, Glen Reigo and all who are ill in our Parish.