

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



23 September 2018
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER

For Parents who have lost a Child

Dear Lord,

We remember all babies and children who have died before or after birth.

We remember all mothers and fathers whose hearts are aching and arms are empty, who never had a change to love or hold their babies.

We also pray for parents who have lost a child of any age.

We ask God's healing to fill the void and emptiness that has been left.

Amen

Entrance
Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

1st Reading

Wis 2:12, 17-20

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

The goddess say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial
Psalm

The Lord upholds my life.

2nd Reading

James 3:16-4:3

A reading from the letter of St. James.

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires. 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

6 October 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! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Alleluia!**

Gospel
Mk 9:30-37

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

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Next week's
Readings

Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Feasts of the
Week

St. Vincent de Paul Thu, 27 Sep
Sts. Michael, Gabriel,
Raphael archangels Sat, 29 Sep

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HSI SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

Please note that the HSI School of Discipleship will not be holding sessions on September 23rd and September 30th on account of school holidays. The next session will be on October 7th, 2018 at 6:15pm in the Community Centre.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study continues on Monday September 24th at 7:00pm in the theatre. We are at Matthew Ch 12. Come and experience an interactive study of the Bible.

YOUTH MASS

Parish Youth Mass is at 5:00pm on Sunday 23rd September. All youth of the parish are requested to attend this mass with a special blessing for all youth. There will be fellowship after mass with an opportunity to meet the youth ministry leaders. We wish to see many youth attend.

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 30 September 18

Les Jones / Tini & Barrie Hope

Readers – 29/30 September 18

6:00pm	Agnes D'Lima
8:30am	Grace Sharman
10:30am	Mario D'Mello
5:00pm	Jeslin Shaji

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 29/30 September 18

6:00pm	B. Fernandes / Josie T. / E. Mills / D. Fernandez
8:30am	S. Gomez / E. Stowers / D&J Roga
10:30am	Z. D'Mello / C. Morcom / N. Costa / L. Ortega
5:00pm	S. Joseph / E. Behrouzi / G. Siccita / Volunteer

Music Ministry – 29/30 September 18

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

PARISH NEWS

SPECIAL HEALING MASS

There will be a special Healing Mass in our church on Thursday, 27 September at 7:00pm by Rev. Fr. Augustine Vallooran, VC from Divine Australia. Fr. Augustine is the Director of the Divine Retreat Centre at Potta in India. Praise and Worship by Glen and Teresa La'Rive. All are invited to attend this special Healing Mass.

PARISH REFURBISHMENT

As advised earlier, we are very close to agreeing to a refurbishment of the car park to be undertaken during the school holidays (September 22 to October 7). Given the limited time available and to expeditiously complete the work within the school holidays, the entire car park will be closed to the public from Saturday 22nd September to October 7th 2018. Hence, parking will not be available in the car park for those days. The end date is subject to weather conditions permitting smooth work. We are extremely sorry for the inconvenience but once work is completed, we will get a refurbished car park with additional car spaces and pedestrian markings, to make safer movement of students to the school and parishioners to the church. Thank you for your patience. Further details will be provided at weekend masses.

Building Projects Team.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – ADDITIONAL COLLECTION

There will be an additional collection this weekend, 22/23 September for the work of St. Vincent de Paul Members in the St. Peter's Parish area. Your anticipated generosity is acknowledged and urgently needed. Thank you.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & LADIES AUXILIARY SCONE STALL

On the weekend of 29th and 30th September, there will be a Sausage Sizzle after all Masses and St. Peters Ladies Aux. will be holding a Scone Stall. So, buy a sausage from Margaret and then purchase some scones for dessert please. The money made helps the Ladies Aux. provide Special Occasion Flowers etc. for our Church. Margaret Craigie is looking for people to help her with the sausage sizzle, so if you are able to give her a hand, please see Margaret before Mass.

FIAT YOUTH CONGRESS 2018 – 4 TO 7 OCTOBER

An event for young people to help them understand and appreciate faith more for themselves and to apply in practice to their lives to pursue God's will. There will be talks, prayers, workshops, games, live performances, holy mass and confession. 9:00am to 5:00pm each day at Thomas Carr College, Tarneit. Cost \$99 includes lunch and afternoon tea for all 4 days. Ages 15+. Contact Nina 0431 003 280 or Marc Louie 0425 141 660. Online registration www.fiatcongress.com

LIFE, MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUNDAY – 7TH OCTOBER

Father will be giving a special blessing for pregnant mums and their unborn babies at the conclusion of all Masses on the weekend of 6/7 October.

JOSEPH'S CORNER

- **TRIVIA NIGHT**, Saturday, 13th October, 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start until 11:00pm at St. Augustine's Parish Hall, Cnr. Birmingham St & Somerville Road, Yarraville. Cost - \$15 per person, BYO Food and Drinks. Phone 9315 2680 or email contact@josephscorner.org.au.
- **MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS** composed of creating mandalas, gentle exercise and mindful walking leading into silent meditation. Suitable for beginners and experienced meditators. At Joseph's Corner, 13 Bellin Street, Laverton. 1pm – 2:30pm Tuesdays 9/16/23/30 October. Gold Coin Donation. Phone 9315 2680.

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.

MARIAN COLLEGE, SUNSHINE WEST

Enrolments for Year 7 2020 onwards are now being accepted. Limited places available for Years 8 to 12, 2019. Book your open morning tour of the school today! Visit www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au or call 9363 1711.

ST PADRE PIO'S RELICS COMING TO MELBOURNE

Monday 1st October, St. Mary Church, 97 Railway Street, North Altona

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of St. Padre Pio's death, some of his relics, accompanied by Fr. Gian Maria Di Giorgio from San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, are traveling to Melbourne this month. The visit is part of a nation-wide tour of Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne. The relics will be venerated between 7:00pm and 9:00pm and before and after the 7:30pm Mass organized by the Padre Pio Prayer Group. **Enquiries:** (03) 9819 3775.

THANK YOU FROM CARITAS AUSTRALIA FOR PROJECT COMPASSION 2018 CAMPAIGN

Dear people of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, I wish to think you very sincerely for your wonderful and generous response to the Caritas Australia Project Compassion 2018 appeal 'For a Just Future'. The Catholic community of Melbourne donated \$1,514,019 to the appeal – a major contribution to supporting the poorest of the poor in the over 25 countries where Caritas Australia supports programs. Across Australia the appeal raised around \$10.8 million, money that will make a real difference in lifting people out of poverty, and giving many the opportunity to build secure lives, free from poverty and hunger. Since the end of the Project Compassion 2018 campaign Caritas Australia has continued, with your generous help, to provide assistance to those areas hit by disasters like the flooding in Kerala, India, and Typhoon Manghkut in the Philippines, as well as ongoing development work. Again, thanks for your help in enabling Caritas Australia to be the gospel in action.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3229.00
CHURCH A/C:	\$1103.30
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1229.85
CHAPLAINCY	\$ 124.40

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Thelma French, Zygmunt Kruc, Denis Vincent Lynam and all those who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Harry Smith, Carmelo (Carl) Ravineschi, Rosa Pimentel, Alice Billings, Poshan Misquitta, Rosy D'Souza, Maria Hauk, Emmanuel Fernando, Vincent Fernando, Thesiamma John 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, 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, Robert Wells, Justin Worsley, Steny Alex, Rosa Carullo, Beatrice Morgan, Anne Kelly, Pat King, Gayle Ryan, Fr. Samuel Chetcuti, Jack & Dorothy Collins and all who are ill in our Parish.