

# 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



**7 October 2018**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year B**



## DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR OCTOBER

### For Migrants & Refugees

Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence and war.

Lord Jesus, help us by your grace:

To banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister;

To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their many needs;

To give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.

We praise you and give you thanks for the family you have called together from so many people. We make this prayer through Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen

#### Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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

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

Gen 2:18-14

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.  
The Word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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

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

Heb 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.  
The Word of the Lord.

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#### OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

#### CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest

**Fr. Vincent John CMI**

Parish Deacon

**Charles English**

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**Royden D'Souza**

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**

3 November 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!** If we love one another,  
God will live in us in perfect love. **Alleluia!**

Gospel  
Mk 10:2-16

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

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion  
Antiphon

Remember your word to your servant, O  
Lord, by which you have given me hope.  
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Next week's  
Readings

**Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30**

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## YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass is on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am. Please put this date in your calendar so that we can have all the youth in our parish attend this mass and make it a truly youth celebration. If any youth of our parish want to join in the prayers, choir or reading please call Rhea on 0419 046 809. There will be a special blessing by Fr. Vincent over all youth that attend. There will also be morning tea after mass. Please bring a plate to share.

## ROSTERS

### Money Counters – 14 October 18

Bill Coghlan / Paul Mulquiney / Francis Nayagam

### Readers – 13/14 October 18

6:00pm	Davy Fernandes
8:30am	Bev Jones
10:30am	Sharon Aurubia
5:00pm	Romayne Albuquerque

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 13/14 October 18

6:00pm	H. Durski / B. Raj / Sharon A. / B. Fernandes
8:30am	J. Phan Lai / G. Sharman / E. Stowers / L. Jones
10:30am	F. Caruana / S. Colla / N. Costa / C. Morcom
5:00pm	S. Joseph / E. Behrouzi / M. Etienne / Volunteer

### Music Ministry – 13/14 October 18

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

## PARISH NEWS

**DEACON ROYDEN D'SOUZA** has been appointed Parish Deacon at St. James' Church, Hoppers Crossing North. We pray that God will guide Royden and shower him with blessings in his new appointment.

### PARISH REFURBISHMENT

Dear Parishioners. We are sad to advise that due to issues with a major subcontractor the car park refurbishment was unable to be completed and hence has been postponed to January 2019. However the original church refurbishment is expected to be completed over the next two weeks and car park will now be available. We do apologize for the inconvenience this has caused our parishioners.

*Building Projects Team.*

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Church community **Azaylia Lee Beath, Sarah Rei Campisano, Rylee Jean Cassidy, Lilly Florence Cassidy, Ashton James Morris and Savannah Taylor** 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 lives full of happiness, faith and love.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3073.00
CHURCH A/C:	\$1340.55
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1044.30
CHAPLAINCY	\$

## READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS

Can we please request Readers and Communion Ministers to return their Christmas / New Year Availability forms in the next couple of weeks so we are able to start on the new roster. Thank you.

## HSI SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

Please note that the HSI School of Discipleship next session will be on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:15pm in the Community Centre.

## MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night is on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:30pm, after the 6:00pm Mass. We will be screening a Christian movie for all the family - THE CASE FOR CHRIST PG a true story of a conversion of an atheist who tries to prove the non-existence of Christ after his wife becomes a Christian. Snacks and drinks at 7:00pm. Gold Coin Donation.

**BIBLE STUDY** on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00pm in the Theatrette. All are welcome to this interactive study of the Bible.

**THE MULTICULTURAL MASS** will be held on **Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 10:30am**. All communities are requested to participate in this annual celebration of our cultural diversity and the sharing of traditional food.

Please note that there will be a Rehearsal on **Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 10:00am in the church**. All those who are actively participating in the liturgical celebration, including flag bearers, are required to attend.

## LIFE, MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUNDAY – 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Father will give a special blessing for pregnant mums and their unborn babies at the conclusion of all Masses on the weekend of 13/14 October.

To coincide with Life, Marriage & Family Sunday, copies of *Living Icons: Mothers, Fathers and the Gospel of the Family* - the 2018 Life, Marriage & Family Sunday publication are available in the Church foyer.

**MARCH FOR THE BABIES** is on Saturday October 13 at 1:00 pm at Treasury Gardens. This is a great chance to join others and express your support for the sanctity of life. Thousands of our unborn brothers and sisters are killed each year in Australia. One of our guest speakers is Cardinal Raymond Burke, former Prefect of the Apostolic Signatura, at Vatican court.

## 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](http://www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au) or call 9363 1711.

## JOSEPH'S CORNER

- **TRIVIA NIGHT**, Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE & LADIES AUXILIARY SCONE STALL

On the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Dulce Caancan, Anna Tiqua, Jose Austria and all those who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Fr. Donald Loyrensz, Frank Davidson, Purita Besa, Fabian Sabaybay, Bean Espinas Sr., Purita Espinas Sr., Judith & Sebastian D'Cruz, Annie & Livino Coutinho, Afra & Isidon Fernandes, Clement Thomas, Antonio (Tony) Pinto, Teklu Ayam, Gerard Hopeng and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** We pray for Leo & Shirley Linehan, Gary Spotswood, Stan Walkden, Sean Donaldson, Liam Parr, Edith Street, Irene Jones, Bob Meehan, Rita Dubowik, Thais Long, Sr. Eileen Jones, Lucy Ballan, Cynthia Middleton, Fran Kisielewski, Josie Walsh, Emmanuel Bernardo, Ewa Polanska, Lorraine Brooks, Aiden Welsford, Anne Binesh and all who are ill in our Parish.