

# 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



**21 October 2018**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year B**



## DEVOTIONAL PRAYER

### 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 Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Is 53:10-11

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

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.  
The Word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Heb 4:14-16

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

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.  
The Word of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. **Alleluia!**

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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**  
Parish Secretary  
**Zelia D'Mello**  
School Principal  
**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**  
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  
Mk 10:35-45

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

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion  
Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Next week's  
Readings

**Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52**

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**CHAIRS**

The parish is selling the old white plastic chairs which were used in the foyer for the Easter and Christmas Masses for \$2 a chair. If you would like to purchase some, the sheds in the school yard are open after all Masses this weekend, 20/21 October 18.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible study continues this Monday (Oct 22) at 7 pm in the theaterette. We are at Matthew Ch 18. Please come if you would like to learn more about our faith. Enquiries Royden 0426 071 375

**ROSTERS**

**Money Counters – 28 October 18**

Les Jones / Tini & Barrie Hope
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**Readers – 27/28 October 18**

<b>6:00pm</b>	Jeslin Shaji
<b>8:30am</b>	KSC Reader
<b>10:30am</b>	Multicultural Mass
<b>5:00pm</b>	Iris Simangan

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion  
27/28 October 18**

<b>6:00pm</b>	Praful A. / M. Maple / D&J Roga
<b>8:30am</b>	KSC Minister / K. McLoughlin / L&B Jones
<b>10:30am</b>	Multicultural Mass
<b>5:00pm</b>	S. Simangan / E. Behrouzi / S. Joseph / Volunteer

**Music Ministry – 27/28 October 18**

<b>6:00pm</b>	Volunteer
<b>8:30am</b>	Shirley & Group
<b>10:30am</b>	Multicultural Mass
<b>5:00pm</b>	KNK

**PARISH NEWS**

**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.

**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.

**REOPENING OF THE PIETY STORE !!**

Come and browse. Divine Mercy and Columban Wall Calendars for 2019 are on sale for \$9 each. Pocket calendars for \$7 (Limited number). Christmas Cards \$3 per packet of 8 cards. Nativity sets, etc. See our catalogue. Orders can be taken. Plus our usual array of pious goods.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED**

We welcome into our Church community **Mariella Obinque Webb, Isabelle Webb, Raphael Perera, Isabelle Baldacchino, Aria Papaioannou** 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.

## PARISH REFURBISHMENT

Dear Parishioners. We are hopeful that by the time you read this bulletin all works to the church foyer would have been now completed. The car park refurbishment is expected to be undertaken in January 2019 during school holidays. Thank you to each one of you for your patience during this difficult time of refurbishment. God Bless you all. Fr Vincent John CMI.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

*"Come and See"*

What the St. Vincent de Paul Society actually is. Where do the huge money donations go ?

How you might help.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October at St. Peter's Community Centre, 8:45am to 11:00am

Free Morning Tea

RSVP before Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Leo Wandersmith on 9734 7978 / 0404 146 603

## GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

The Good Samaritan Ministry assists parishioners in need during difficult times e.g. bereavement, unemployment and loneliness. Good Samaritan ministry offers a confidential service by volunteers drawn mainly from the parish community. The ministry provides an opportunity to serve others and put faith into action, and the chance to grow and learn in relating to others. We are looking for new members to join so if you would like to join the ministry please call Anita on [0411772320](tel:0411772320). Your commitment to the ministry is just 2 hours a fortnight.

## ALL SAINTS DAY

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November. Mass at 8:30am.

## ALL SOULS DAY

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Masses at 8:30am, 10:00am (School) and 7:00pm.

As November is a special time to pray for the dead, a Plenary Indulgence may be granted for the dead, by visiting a Church on All Souls Day, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the Indulgence – Confession, Holy Communion and praying for the Pope's intentions.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October at the 10:30am Mass

We wish to congratulate all the children receiving Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday. We pray that the Holy Eucharist will nourish and sustain them throughout their faith journey

## GRADE 3 RECONCILIATION

Our Grade 3 students will make their First Reconciliation on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00pm. Please keep these children in your prayers.

## YOUTH MASS

Youth Mass is on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am. Please encourage and pray for youth in our parish to attend this mass and make it a truly youth celebration. 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.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

A 3<sup>rd</sup> collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend for World Mission Sunday. We thank you for your support.

## WIDENING THE DOOR OF HOPE

*A response to the Victoria Assisted Dying Legislation.*

The only jurisdiction in the world to legalise euthanasia during 2017 was the Victorian Parliament. Without a vote of the people of Victoria and rushed through Parliament in the most extra-ordinary all night sittings, the Act is scheduled to come into effect in June 2019. Many questions relating to the law remain unanswered. The implications for health professionals, aged care workers and ordinary Victorians remain unclear. Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 7:00pm light refreshments, 7:30pm start. At mercy Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy. RSVP/Inquiries to 03-9926 5727 or [justice@cam.org.au](mailto:justice@cam.org.au)

<b>PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$4236.00</b>
<b>ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:</b>	<b>\$3364.70</b>
<b>CHURCH A/C:</b>	<b>\$1871.15</b>
<b>PRESBYTERY A/C:</b>	<b>\$1166.70</b>
<b>CHAPLAINCY</b>	<b>\$ 113.45</b>

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Erwin De Guzman, Charlie Xerxen, Mary (Molly) Crouch, Marie and all those who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Roberto Delfin, Felicidad Pineda, Jose Baltero, Glen Maple, Joe Spateri, Mercia De Alwis, Sarah Sifa, Michael Smith, Zenaida Santos, K K Jose, Dorothy Macedo, Edward Macedo, Vaclav, John, Felixa & Wojciech Vladyslava, Josephine Deguara, Christopher Curtis, Sylvia Schucroft, Edgar Oliver, Onorio Hinojosa, Lourdes de Belen 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, 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, Anne Kelly, Penny Heywood, Beatrice Morgan, Gayle Ryan, Alberta Enemecio and all who are ill in our Parish.