

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



11 November 2018
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

For All the Faithful Departed

Almighty Father, You made everyone in your own image and likeness, and when that image was defaced by sin, you restored it through Christ:

Hear our prayers, we pray you, for all our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection, and show them the glory of your face. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Entrance
Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

1st Reading
1 Kgs 17:10-16

A reading from the book of Kings.

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."' The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah. The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial
Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul!

2nd Reading
Heb 9:24-28

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

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him. 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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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 December 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! Happy the poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel
Mk 12:38-44

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

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Next week's
Readings

Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
Mk 13:24-32

Feasts of the
Week

St. Martin of Tours **Wed, 11 Nov**
St. Josaphat **Thu, 12 Nov**

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BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study continues on Monday at 7:00pm in the theatre. We are at Matthew Ch. 19. All welcome to come and learn more about our faith. Enquiries contact Royden on 0426 071 375.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME?

Have your say by Wednesday 6 March, 2019
Details: <http://www.cam.org.au/plenary/>

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 11 November 18

John Allen / Jules & Neeta Pereira / Francis Nayagam

Readers – 10/11 November 18

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| 6:00pm | Angela Francis |
| 8:30am | Lerna Vasquez |
| 10:30am | Sunil Vaz |
| 5:00pm | Romayne Albuquerque |

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 10/11 November 18

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| 6:00pm | S. Martis / Josie T. / Sharon A. / J. Poppen |
| 8:30am | C. Coelho / J.P. Lai / Kevin McL / B. Jones |
| 10:30am | F. Caruana / S. Colla / V. Firman / Carol M. |
| 5:00pm | A Etienne / E Behrouzi / S Joseph / VOL |

Music Ministry – 10/11 November 18

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

PARISH NEWS

PIETY STORE

Our copies of "God's Word 2019" have sold out. Orders can be taken up to 25 November. Leave your name and phone number with volunteers in the Piety Store. **Divine Mercy** Pocket and Wall Calendars and **Columban** wall calendars as well as Christmas cards, ornaments, nativity scenes, etc. are available.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED – TUESDAY 13th NOVEMBER, 7:00PM, FOLLOWED BY SUPPER

All Parishioners who have lost a loved one are invited to attend this special Memorial Mass for the Deceased. You are welcome to bring a photo of the Deceased and place it on the table at the front of the Church. Could you kindly bring a plate of sweet/savoury finger food to share after Mass. Thank you.

MEMORIAL BOOK

You are welcome to write down departed ones names in the Memorial Book which is kept near the Sanctuary. The book will be taken to the altar during the Offertory to remember and pray at all the Masses in November.

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| PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT: | \$4236.00 |
| ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: | \$3299.29 |
| CHURCH A/C: | \$1244.70 |
| PRESBYTERY A/C: | \$1257.65 |
| CHAPLAINCY | \$ 141.60 |

CHRISTMAS TREE

To enable us to make up hampers to take to families in need this Christmas, please take a tag from the Tree and return the item/s to the baskets under the Tree by **December 9th**. A Christmas card with your gift of food lets a family know that you are thinking of them at this joyous Season. Last year we were able to help close to 100 families in our area. Enquiries 9749 2388

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN – DECEASED MEMBERS MASS

Will be held on Wednesday, 14^h of November at 7:00pm at St. Peter's, Hoppers Crossing. Members are asked to assemble at 6:45pm prior to Mass. Widows, relatives and parishioners are invited to be at this Mass and to stay for refreshments afterwards.

YOUTH CAROLS NIGHT

For the first time, our youth are hosting a carols night! Starting 7:00pm, Saturday 1st December in the hall. As we'd love our youth to lead the carols, any youth who would like to perform/lead a Christmas carol (solo or groups), please contact Rhea on [0419046809](tel:0419046809)

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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS – CHRISTMAS CAROLS NIGHT

For the first time, our Youth and Young Adults are hosting a Carols night! Starting at 7:00pm on Saturday 1st December in the hall. As we'd love our youth to lead the carols, any youth who would like to perform/lead a Christmas carol (solo or groups), please contact Rhea on [0419 046 809](tel:0419046809). Please come along and support our Youth and Young Adults and get into the spirit of Christmas by joining in our Christmas Carols Night. There will be singing, music BBQ, snacks etc. All are welcome. If you would like to help out on that day or donate or contribute, please contact Anita on 0411 772 320.

COLLOQUIUM ON BUILDING A THEOLOGY OF COMMUNION

Thursday, 22 November, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The colloquium draws on the national resource on lay pastoral ministry, *Faithful Stewards of God's Grace*, which affirms and celebrates the common vocation of the lay faithful—grounded in the Sacrament of Baptism—to participate in the ministry of Christ. The evening will include input from various tertiary directors and leaders of centres of spirituality who will offer ways in which the vocation of the lay faithful may be realized and supported in our Archdiocese. In addition there will be information on accreditation and incentives and support for those currently accredited. Enquiries to Johanna Carroll on 9926 5765 or ministry@cam.org.au. Please RSVP online by Friday 16 November at www.trybooking.com/YGEW.

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Organ Recital by Calvin Bowman

Works by Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750

Wednesday 14 November 2018, 7:00pm-8:30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne. \$20 no concessions. Children under 15 free. Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/ZESS> or at the door. Enquiries 9926 5753 (wed to Sun) or music@cam.org.au

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Rocksten Jude Pereira, Fr. Joseph Abraham, Shaun Fitzgerald, Nerma Baltero, Ermo Borres, Gabriel Khai Dinh, Winifred Hulme, Paul Deguara, and all those who passed away recently in our parish and those who died in the California shooting incident.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Manual Arce, Estrella Arce, Juliana Tuazon, Sam Bonnici, Yoakim, Reynaldo Natividad, Cecile Sinh, Maria Marhno Kim, Paul Sau, J.B. Nham, J.B. Nghi, Edward Palmer, Brett Hallinan, Maurice Dalton, Esther Granada and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Leo 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, Josie Walsh, Emmanuel Bernardo, Ewa Polanska, Lorraine Brooks, Beatrice Morgan, Gayle Ryan, Alberta Enemego, Bruce Renn, Moya Wood, Suzana Quintanilla, Pat Goodfellow, Sonny Joshua, Vivian Metzger, Kim, Eugene Xavier, Nalini Mellewa and all who are ill in our Parish.