

# 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



**18 November 2018**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year B**



## DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

### 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

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Dan 12:1-3

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

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The Word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Heb 10:11-14,18

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

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

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**

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**

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

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!** Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. **Alleluia!**

Gospel  
Mk 13:24-32

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

Jesus said to his disciples, 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'  
The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion  
Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Next week's  
Readings

**Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37**

Feasts of the  
Week

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sat, 21 Nov**  
**St. Cecilia Thu, 22 Nov**  
**St. Andrew Dung-Lac & com Sat, 24 Nov**

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**ROSTERS FOR PIETY STORE, COMMUNION TO THE SICK, LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION** are available for collection from the hall. Please collect your copy this weekend.

**MORNING PRAYER BOOKS**

There are many "**Morning Prayer**" **Books** missing from the box on the table near the door into the Church. These books are for the use of those who join in the Morning Prayer before Mass and are returned each day after the "Prayer" concludes. If you have accidentally taken one home we would appreciate its return so more people can join in this devotion.

<b>PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$4236.00</b>
<b>ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:</b>	<b>\$3362.23</b>
<b>CHURCH A/C:</b>	<b>\$1700.95</b>
<b>PRESBYTERY A/C:</b>	<b>\$1242.80</b>
<b>CHAPLAINCY</b>	<b>\$</b>

# ROSTERS

## Money Counters – 25 November 18

Les Jones / Tini & Barrie Hope
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## Readers – 24/25 November 18

<b>6:00pm</b>	Elaine Dalton
<b>8:30am</b>	KSC Reader
<b>10:30am</b>	Mario D'Mello
<b>5:00pm</b>	Dominic Hankins

## Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 24/25 November 18

<b>6:00pm</b>	Praful A. / M Maple / H. Durski / B. Farrugia
<b>8:30am</b>	KSC Minister / K. McLoughlin / L&B Jones
<b>10:30am</b>	Z. D'Mello / N. Costa / S. Colla / F Caruana
<b>5:00pm</b>	S&I Simangan / J. Phan Lai / Volunteer

## Music Ministry – 24/25 November 18

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

# 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 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.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Church community **Victoria Naufahu and Lily Robinson** 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.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>**. A Christmas card with your gift of food lets a family know that you are thinking of them at this joyous Season. Please return tags with your food donation. Last year we were able to help close to 100 families in our area. Enquiries 9749 2388

## 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

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## ANOINTING FOR SICK/HEALING MASS – TUESDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 11:00AM MASS

Everyone, especially the sick and elderly, are invited to attend our annual Advent Anointing for Healing Mass on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December at 11:00am. Following Mass, a light luncheon will be served in the Hall. All welcome. If you wish to attend and need transportation, kindly contact the Parish Office on 9749 4300 and leave your details so arrangements can be made for you to be picked up before Mass.

## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 – PARISH GROUP LETTERS

A reminder for all Parish Group Leaders to please pick up their letter from the Sacristy re reflecting and responding to the question 'What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?' All group responses are due back at the Office by 12<sup>th</sup> December. Thanking you all in anticipation.

## PASTORAL STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP PETER COMENSOLI

### *The Bourke Street Attack of 9 November 2018*

The horrific and evil events in Bourke St on Friday afternoon have shaken our city. Grief, pain, and anger are words that will readily come to mind. This incident will have far-reaching effects on many people. Friday's evil act was entirely contrary to the Way of Jesus, contrary to all true religion, and contrary to human dignity. The way of Jesus Christ is to build bridges of mutual respect and civil friendship among people and communities. The way of aggression and violence is never the answer. Let us commit ourselves instead to the way of dialogue and reconciliation. Into the darkness of evil, may a light of goodness shine. Let us acknowledge and honour the lights of goodness that shone out on Friday afternoon:

- the goodness of a man who went to the aid of a neighbour even if that gesture of charity was countered with deadly intent;
- the goodness of people who courageously sought to protect others;
- the goodness of those who defended innocent lives in the face of perilous harm.

So, let us pray for the gentle repose of the soul of Sisto Malaspina; let us pray also for those who were harmed; for those who defended others; and for our police and emergency service providers – all of whom reveal to us the path of goodness and right action. May those affected by Friday's tragic events be healed, physically and emotionally, and may Jesus Christ accompany us all with solace and strength during the days ahead.

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Margaret Craigie will have her fundraising sausage sizzle after all Masses next weekend, 24/25 November. Please drop by to get a sausage. If you have the time, Margaret would appreciate your help. Thanks.

## 'FOOTSTEPS OF FAITH' ENCOUNTERING THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION STUDY TOUR

**19 Sept – 15 Oct 2019: Ireland, England and Italy.**

The Catholic Theological College invites you to join us on this exciting 27-day study tour, as we walk in the footsteps of saints and scholars, exploring our Christian tradition. Tour leaders: Rev. Dr Max Vodola, Dr Frances Baker RSM and Rev. Prof. Austin Cooper OMI AM. **Information session: Saturday 24 November, 11.00am – 1.00pm.** RSVP: Jenny Delahunt on 9412 3314 or [jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au)

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Benny Almeida, Bernard Doolan, Rita Kelsey, Sisto Malaspina, Johannes Lemewu, Napoleon Merida, Anne Doolan, all those who were killed in the California bushfire and from our parish who passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Charles Maple, Michael Lewis, Claude & Avis Barber, Brenda Harper, Cielito Angeles, Ann De Roza, Rita Kelsey, Purita Espinas Sr., Franco Stroschio, Lucy Zanatta, Annie & Livino Coutinho, Dollar Sharman, Terrance Bernand, Gloria Thiruchelvam, Kevin Eastmure, Angelo & Josipa Toncic & Family, Sime & Kristina Ukota & Family 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, Miroslav Hedik and all who are ill in our Parish.