

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



25 November 2018

Christ the King



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

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

1st Reading

Dan 7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel.

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

2nd Reading

Apoc 1:5-8

A reading from the book of Apocalypse.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

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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Zelia D'Mello

School Principal

Karen Wilson

(9749-1055)

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! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **Alleluia!**

Gospel
Jn 18:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. John

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Next week's
Readings

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2;
Lk 21:25-28; 34-36

Feasts of the
Week

St. Andrew

Fri, 30 Nov

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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.

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.

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| PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT: | \$4236.00 |
| ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: | \$3322.44 |
| CHURCH A/C: | \$1306.00 |
| PRESBYTERY A/C: | \$1320.55 |
| CHAPLAINCY | \$ 76.85 |

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 2 December 18

Andy & Cecille Fernando /Kitty Stuttard

Readers – 1/2 December 18

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| 6:00pm | Sharon D'Silva |
| 8:30am | Romayne Albuquerque |
| 10:30am | Lute Eliepa |
| 5:00pm | Jerilee Cardol |

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 1/2 December 18

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| 6:00pm | A. D'Lima / Praful A. / E. Mills / B. Fernandes |
| 8:30am | G Sharman / Karen F /C Coelho / R Johnson |
| 10:30am | C. Morcom / V. Firman / L. Ortega / Vanina A |
| 5:00pm | A. Etienne / E. Behrouzi / G. Siccita / VOL |

Music Ministry – 1/2 December 18

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| 6:00pm | Eagles Wings |
| 8:30am | Shirley & Group |
| 10:30am | Samoan Choir |
| 5:00pm | FilOz |

PARISH NEWS

BLESSING OF NEW PARISH FOYER BY BISHOP MARK EDWARDS

We are pleased to announce that Bishop Mark Edwards will bless our new Parish Foyer on Sunday 9th December at 10:20am, prior to the start of the 10:30am Mass. To help celebrate and welcome Bishop Mark, could you all please bring a plate of savoury/sweet finger food to be shared at the fellowship 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.

THE SACRAMENTAL AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUNDAY SCHOOL is now in recess for the upcoming Christmas Break. We resume on 3rd February 2019. If you have Children or Grandchildren attending State Schools and wish them to be prepared for the Sacraments, come and enrol them on the 3rd February. Watch the newsletter for more information in January 2019.

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.

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. 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

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| 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 nd & 4 th Mondays | Bible Study at 7:00pm in the Theatrette. Enquiries to Royden on 0426 071 375. |
| Baptisms | 1 st & 3 rd Sundays at 12 noon |
| 1 st Friday | 7:00pm to 10:00pm starting with Mass |
| Healing Mass | 1 st Saturday of the month, 1:30pm to 4:30pm |
| 1 st Dec | 7:00pm – Youth & Young Adults Christmas Carols |
| 4 th Dec | 11:00am – Anointing For Sick/Healing Mass |
| 9 th Dec | 10:20am – Blessing of new Parish foyer. by Bishop Mark Edwards |
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LAUNCH OF THE CHRISTMAS PARKLET

Thursday, 29 November 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Woodville Park Shopping Centre

Come and see the 2 metre high Christmas trees which have been decorated by students from St. Peter Apostle Primary School, Wyndham Park Primary School, Woodville Primary School, Heathdale Christian College Primary School and Warringa Park Primary School. The parklet will be open for you to enjoy for the month of December.

RED WEDNESDAY

Interfaith Gathering on Wednesday 28 November, 7.30pm to 8:30pm in the Forecourt of S.t Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne. The Cathedral will be floodlit in red in solidarity with all facing religious persecution around the world.

Inquiries: justice@cam.org.au. **ALL WELCOME**

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

Everyone, especially the sick and elderly, are invited to attend our annual Advent Anointing for Healing Mass on Tuesday, 4th 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.

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.

'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

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 12th December. Thanking you all in anticipation.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Joseph Costin and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Florinda D'Mello, Mary Chamie, Simon Simonides, John Walsh, Giovanni Frazzica, Vaclav, Jan, Feliksa, Wojciech, Vladyslav, Joseph & Lewis Vella, Marilie Medel 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, William Keating, Filippo Scigliano and all who are ill in our Parish.