

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



27 January 2019 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JANUARY

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

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St. Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Entrance Antiphon

O Sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

1st Reading

Neh 8:2-6, 8-10

A reading from the prophet Nehemiah.

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, 'Amen! Amen!'; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.' For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

2nd Reading

1 Cor 12:12-30

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. If the foot were to say, 'I am not a hand

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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

Youth Mass – 3rd Sun at 5:00pm

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

2 February 19, 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

and so I do not belong to the body', would that mean that it stopped being part of the body? If the ear were to say, 'I am not an eye, and so I do not belong to the body', would that mean that it was not a part of the body? If your whole body was just one eye, how would you hear anything? If it was just one ear, how would you smell anything? Instead of that, God put all the separate parts into the body on purpose. If all the parts were the same, how could it be a body? As it is, the parts are many but the body is one. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you', nor can the head say to the feet, 'I do not need you.' What is more, it is precisely the parts of the body that seem to be the weakest which are the indispensable ones; and it is the least honourable parts of the body that we clothe with the greatest care. So our more improper parts get decorated in a way that our more proper parts do not need. God has arranged the body so that more dignity is given to the parts which are without it, and so that there may not be disagreements inside the body, but that each part may be equally concerned for all the others. If one part is hurt, all parts are hurt with it. If one part is given special honour, all parts enjoy it. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it. In the Church, God has given the first place to apostles, the second to prophets, the third to teachers; after them, miracles, and after them the gift of healing; helpers, good leaders, those with many languages. Are all of them apostles, or all of them prophets, or all of them teachers? Do they all have the gift of miracles, or all have the gift of healing? Do all speak strange languages, and all interpret them? The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia!** The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. **Alleluia!**

Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke**
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour. He then rolled up

the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Next week's Readings **Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13; Lk 4:21-30**

Feasts of the Week **St. Thomas Aquinas Mon, 28 Jan**
St. John Bosco Thu, 31 Jan
Presentation of Our Lord Sat, 2 Feb

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 3 February 19

Bill Coghlan / Paul Mulquiney

Readers – 2/3 February 19

6:00pm	Sharon D'Silva
8:30am	Grace Sharman
10:30am	Rosemary Hibbert
5:00pm	Jeslin Shaji

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 2/3 February 19

6:00pm	H. Durski / Davy F. / N. Golaw / Sharon A.
8:30am	Karen F. / E. Stowers / C. Coelho / R. Johnson
10:30am	N. Costa / V. Firman / C. Morcom / L. Ortega
5:00pm	G. Siccita / J*A Etienne / J. Phan Lai

Music Ministry 2/3 February 19

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

PARISH NEWS

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD – SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

A special '**Blessing of Candles**' will be given on this Feast Day at the **9:15am Mass**. Everyone is invited to bring their own candles and place them on the table at the front of the altar before the start of Mass.

YOUTH MASS

Please note that **from February 2019, the 5:00pm Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month will be a Youth Mass**, and they will supply all the Ministries for the Mass.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR PARISH (FROM FEBRUARY 2019)

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
Baptisms	1 st & 3 rd Sundays at 12 noon. Next Baptism Formation Meeting, Monday, 4th February at 7:00pm in Church.
1 st Fridays	7:00pm to 10:00pm starting with Mass
Healing Mass	1 st Saturday of the month, 1:30pm to 4:30pm – NEXT HEALING MASS ON FEBRUARY 2nd, 1:30pm – 4:30pm

LAST CHANCE

Unsold Calendars must be sent back after the weekend of **9/10 February**. Visit the Piety Store for your religious calendar, Rosary beads and other religious goods.

CAR PARK REFURBISHMENT

Fr Vincent, Dcn Charles and the Building Projects Team would like to sincerely thank each and every one of our parishioners for their prayers and support during the refurbishment works. Thanks also for your patience and sorry for the inconvenience caused.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

As the next Roster from March to May 2019 will include the Easter Ceremonies, please complete the Availability Forms in the Hall and return them to the Parish Office **NO LATER THAN 6TH FEBRUARY, 2019**. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

A MIRACLE IN OUR PARISH – PRAISE THE LORD!!

Many of you will know our parishioner **Elizabeth Sobkowicz** who has been unable to walk without the help of a walker for almost a year. Elizabeth attended a Healing Retreat last weekend. On Sunday Elizabeth found that she had been healed and by the grace of God, she is now able to walk and drive without any help.

THE NEXT HEALING MASS will be held on **Saturday, 2nd February from 1:30pm to 4:30pm**. All are invited to attend the Praise & Worship, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with the Healing Mass.

MOVIE NIGHT

The Young Adults are having their first movie night on **28 January 2019**. We are screening the movie **FIREPROOF** (PG) an inspirational Christian movie about a fireman who goes to great lengths to save his marriage. It's a family movie with special emphasis on Christian marriage. **Sausage Sizzle and snacks at 6:30pm with movie commencing at 7:00pm**. Come and support our Young Adults Ministry. Gold Coin Donation. If you would like to donate or help out at the event please contact Rhea on 0419 046 809.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday service on February 1 begins with Mass at 7:00pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for reflection, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and nine offices until 10:00pm. Come and spend some time with the Lord!

SACRAMENTAL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMME

will take enrolments on Sunday 3rd Feb 19 between 9:20am and 11:00am. You will find us if you follow the arrows on the brick walls of the School. If your children attend a non-Catholic School and you wish for them to prepare to receive Sacraments or general instruction, come and see us. Classes start on Sunday 10th Feb from 9:15am to 10:25am. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. Enquiries to Bernice on 9749 2812.

POPE FRANCIS has declared 8th February to be the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER REFLECTION AND ACTION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH.

He chose this day because it is the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of Sudan and of Trafficked People. A vigil Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli at 7:30pm on Thursday 7th February 2019 in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3452.00
CHURCH A/C:	\$1304.75
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1387.35
CHAPLAINCY	\$ 91.00

<p>RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Rita Dubowik, Clem Golaw, Aii Maasarwe, Pilar Carlos, Tessie Lotho, Eulogio Rebellon Sr., Pam Smith, Eleanor Laferlita, Hafizah Gunawan, Mike Louis, Vanessa Rogo and all who have passed away recently.</p> <p>DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Betty Roberts, Jack & John Hartshorn, Kathleen & Chris McCormick, Brian Golding, Doris, Stanley & Pauline Harlow, Oliver Albuero, Romaldo Trovela, Gemma Sicluna, Joseph Siccita, Claudio Scrofani, Gasvina Angeles, Pedro Angeles, Terence Biber. Antonia (Nina) Dalli, Tony Catania, Cathy Duggan, Corazon Dayao and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.</p> <p>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Shirley & Leo Linehan, Lydia (Aleida) Van Susteren, Gary Spotswood, Stan Walkden, Sean Donaldson, Liam Parr, Edith Street, Bob Meehan, Lucy Ballan, Irene Jones, Thais Long, Sr. Eileen Jones, Virginia Jewers, Janko Janksic, Cynthia Middleton, Eugene Xavier, Mabel Fernandes, Maureen Moynahan, Ding de Leon, Leo Fleina and all who are ill in our Parish</p>
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