

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



3 February 2019 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JANUARY

Prayer for Life

Heavenly Father, through the intercession of Our Lady, instil in us an ever greater respect for every human life. Guide health care professionals, policy makers and scientists so that progress contributes to the well-being of humanity and justice and equality for all. We pray that our whole community will always seek to uphold the dignity of every human person regardless of age, sickness or disability. We pray that we will be witnesses to the Gospel of life and transform the world with love.

Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

1st Reading

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying: 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. 'So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. 'I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

I will sing of your salvation.

2nd Reading

1 Cor 12:31 –
13:13

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

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time

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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 March 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 & QUERIES

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will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord.

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

Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke**
 Lk 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. 'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.' When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.
Antiphon

Next week's Readings **Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11**

Feasts of the Week **St. Agatha Tue, 5 Feb**
St. Paul Miki & companions Wed, 6 Feb
St. Jerome Emilani & St. Josephine Bakhita Fri, 8 Feb

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ROSTERS

Money Counters – 10 February 19

Kitty Stuttard / Clarence D'Souza / Grace Sharman

Readers – 9/10 February 19

6:00pm	Agnes D'Lima
8:30am	Dominic Hankins
10:30am	Sunil Vaz
5:00pm	Connie Skinner

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 9/10 February 19

6:00pm	E. Mills / Josie T. / B. Farrugia / Sharon A.
8:30am	S. Gomez / K. McLoughlin / L&B Jones
10:30am	F. Caruana / S. Colla / Sally DiB / V. I D Azimi
5:00pm	E. Behrouzi / S. Joseph / M&D Etienne

Music Ministry 9/10 February 19

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

PARISH NEWS

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 Theatre 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 MARCH 2nd, 1:30pm – 4:30pm

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED.

We welcome into our Church community **Madeline Noveloso, Nadia Kirsten Ong and Laura Dane Ong** who are to be baptised this Sunday. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the love of Parents, Godparents, family and friends, we pray that these children will lead lives full of happiness, faith and love.

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.

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.

THANK YOU

Young Adults ministry thanks everyone who came to the movie night last Monday. Thanks for your continued support. We collected \$250 towards the expenses of our ongoing activities. THANK YOU.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR NOVENA

From next Wednesday (February 6) the Mother of Perpetual Succour Novena is being renewed in a new format made popular by the Redemptorist Fathers who have been the propagators of the devotion of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. The Novena will start at the same time of 7:30pm after mass and will include Eucharistic Adoration as well as scripture reading and a brief reflection. Come and join us for the Novena which has been known to carry a message of hope and assurance of help to all those who appeal to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.

SACRAMENTAL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Enrolments this 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.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the souls of Rita Dubowik who was a teacher at our school for 38 years and our parishioner Stan Walkden who passed away last week. May their souls rest in peace. We offer their families our sincere condolences. Stan Walkden's funeral will be held on Tuesday, 5th February at 10:30am in our church.

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.

CROSSROADS AUSTRALIA PRO-LIFE WALKERS

Walkers from Crossroads Australia who walk from Brisbane to Melbourne annually giving witness to the dignity and sanctity of life at all stages will speak at our parish at all Masses this weekend.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3390.00
CHURCH A/C:	\$1098.00
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1054.00
CHAPLAINCY	\$ 607.00

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Rita Dubowik, Stan Walkden, Bruce Blake, Poobal Rajan, Mario Zarra, Adam Vanderfeen and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Kevin Waters, Margaret Alice Jones, Emeterio Cahoy Sr, Fr Alej Plaza Jr svd, Charles Francisco, Mike Louise, Ivan Tims and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Shirley & Leo Linehan, Lydia (Aleida) Van Susteren, Gary Spotswood, Sean Donaldson, Liam Parr, Edith Street, Bob Meehan, Lucy Ballan, Irene Jones, Thais Long, Sr. Eileen Jones, Virginia Jewers, Janko Jankasic, Cynthia Middleton, Eugene Xavier, Mabel Fernandes, Maureen Moynahan, Ding de Leon, Leo Eleipa, Kath Meddings, Joyce Devine, Nella Inserra, Anna Vincenzino, Xavier Bradley, Clare Remedios and all who are ill in our Parish.