

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



10 February 2019 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY

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

O come let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

1st Reading Is 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 15:1-11

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

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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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 Succour 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

Parish Office on 9749 4300

The grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel **Alleluia, alleluia!** Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. **Alleluia!**
Acclamation

Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke**
 Lk 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon’s – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, ‘Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.’ ‘Master,’ Simon replied, ‘we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.’ And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, ‘Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.’ For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon’s partners. But Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.’ Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.
Antiphon

Next week’s Readings **Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26**

Feasts of the Week **Sts. Cyril & Methodius Thu, 14 Feb**

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ROSTERS

Money Counters – 17 February 19

Les Jones / Tini & Barrie Hope

Readers – 16/17 February 19

6:00pm	Angela Francis
8:30am	Romayne Albuquerque
10:30am	Indika Fernando
5:00pm	Youth Mass

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 16/17 February 19

6:00pm	F. Thomas / D. Fernandez / D&J Roga
8:30am	M. Nelthropp / Karen F. / Grace S. / C. Coelho
10:30am	V. Firman / N. Costa / S. D. Reyos / C. Morcom
5:00pm	Youth Mass

Music Ministry 16/17 February 19

6:00pm	Mater Dolorosa
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	FiLOz
5:00pm	Youth Mass

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 Theatrette from 6:00pm
Baptisms	1 st & 3 rd Sundays at 12 noon.
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
23/24 Feb	Visit by Regional Bishop Mark Edwards who will celebrate all weekend Masses.

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.

THANK YOU

Beth Walkden and her family have thanked all at our parish for the support received and the beautiful Mass and prayers at Stan’s funeral last Tuesday.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3488.00
CHURCH A/C:	\$1304.00
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1393.00
CHAPLAINCY	\$ 172.00

HEALING MASS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

All are invited to come and experience Jesus' Healing Touch for the body, mind and soul at a Special Healing Mass at our church on **Wednesday, 27th February, 7:00pm to 9:30pm**. Healing, Adoration and Preaching by Fr. Jilto George, CMI.

YOUTH MASS

Please note our next **Youth Mass** will be celebrated at 5:00pm on **Sunday February 17, 2019**. All the Youth of our parish are encouraged to attend. The Youth of our parish will be assisting in all ministries and Fr. Vincent will give a **special blessing** to all the youth present. **Fellowship after mass**. Please **bring a plate** of sweet or savouries to share.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR NOVENA

Every Wednesday at 7.30 pm (after 7 pm mass) consisting of traditional prayers, scripture reading, brief homily, Eucharistic Adoration and some of our favourite hymns. 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. Like us on Facebook – **Motherofperpetualsuccournovenahopperscrossing** for updates and prayer requests. Novena Book for personal use available at the Sacristy for \$5.

SACRAMENTAL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMME

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 this **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.

FUNDRAISER – SCULPTURED BALLOONS

There will be a sculptured balloon sale fundraiser on Sunday, 10 February 2019 after the 10:30am mass. Prices start from \$1.00 upwards. ALL proceeds from the sale of the balloons will go towards the Church fund. We appreciate your kind support.

VISIT BY BISHOP MARK EDWARDS

Our Regional Bishop Mark Edwards will visit our parish on the **weekend of 23rd/24th February 2019**. Bishop Mark will celebrate all Masses that weekend and will meet parishioners after each Mass, with a special meeting with our Parish Youth and Young Adults after the 5:00pm Mass on Sunday, 24th February. In addition to the above visit, Bishop Mark will meet with various parish committees and visit our sick parishioners on **Monday 18th February**. On **Wednesday 20th February**, Bishop Mark will visit our School and meet with the Leadership Team. Please offer our usual St. Peter's hospitality and friendship to Bishop Mark. We request you to kindly bring a plate to share in the fellowship after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, 24th February. Thank you.

LENTEN RETREAT

Our parish will be having a Lenten retreat this year on **March 14,21,28 and April 4 from 7 to 8 pm** conducted by Deacon Royden Dsouza. These will consist of teachings, short films, hymns on key parables from the Gospel's to increase our faith and build a **stronger relationship** with Jesus during this Lenten Period. Look out for further details as we approach Ash Wednesday.

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Beatitudes are a roadmap for our life: they invite us to keep our hearts pure, to practice meekness and justice, to be merciful to all, to live affliction in union with God.
Pope Francis @Pontifex



RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Cyril David, Lesley Van Belkom and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Solange David, Clothilde David, Joshua Gano, Gregorio De Torres, Lodenia De Torres, Dennis Blythe, Joseph Vella, Lorraine Zilembo, Reynaldo Natividad, Carlos & Julietha Fernandes 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 Janksic, 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, Robert Hart, George Cache, Patrick Thursby, Patrick Clark, Loretta O'Regan, Ava Aldcroft, Lewis Zammit, Nofoao Thomas and all who are ill in our Parish.