

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



17 February 2019 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY

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

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

1st Reading

Jer 17:5-8

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial

Psalm

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

2nd Reading

1 Cor 15:12,16-20

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

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. **Alleluia!**

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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

Gospel

Lk 6:17,20-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Antiphon

Next week's

1 Sam 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23;

Readings

1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Feasts of the Week

The Chair of St. Peter
St. Polycarp

Fri, 22 Feb
Sat, 23 Feb

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NEW CHOIRS REQUIRED

We are desperately looking for two new choirs as we currently do not have any choirs to cover the 6:00pm Mass on the 4th Saturday of each month, and the 10:30am Mass on the 5th Sundays of the year (and there are only four 5th Sundays). You don't have to be a professional singer or musician. All that is required is a love of singing and knowing that you will lead our community in worshipping our Lord. If you are able to assist, please give your details to the Parish Office on 9749 4300.

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 each **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.

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 24 February 19

Kitty Stuttard / Clarence D'Souza / Grace Sharman

Readers – 23/24 February 19

6:00pm	Wilfred D'Cruz
8:30am	KSC Reader
10:30am	Mario D'Mello
5:00pm	Iris SImangan

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 23/24 February 19

6:00pm	Praful A. / M. Maple / H. Durski / S. Martis
8:30am	KSC Minister / K. McLoughlin / L&B Jones
10:30am	Z. D'Mello / Sally DiB / S. Colla / F. Caruana
5:00pm	S Simangan/C Skinner/E Behrouzi/S Joseph

Music Ministry 23/24 February 19

6:00pm	Shepherds of Christ
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Domini Chorum
5:00pm	KNK

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
3 rd Sunday	5:00pm Youth Mass
23/24 Feb	Visit by Regional Bishop Mark Edwards who will celebrate all weekend Masses.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED.

We welcome into our Church community **Neve Charlotte Manning and Darcy James Molinia** 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.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3488.00
CHURCH A/C:	\$1486.50
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1183.10
CHAPLAINCY	\$

ROSTERS for Communion to the Sick and Piety Store available for collection from the hall.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. This year ten men will begin their formation to the priesthood at Corpus Christi College, seven of them for the Melbourne Archdiocese. Our first year men will commence on February 17 with a welcome afternoon tea for their families and friends. Please pray for them, and for their brother seminarians who commenced recently.

MOVIE NIGHT

Young Adults Ministry presents **God's Not Dead – From Darkness to Light - PG** on Saturday March 2 (after the 6:00pm mass). A good Christian movie about a Pastor's fight to keep his church from being shut down. BBQ, drinks and snacks at 7:00pm. Movie commences 7:30pm. Movie is for all ages especially young people. Come and support our parish youth.

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.

ST. PETER APOSTLE SCHOOL – 2020 PREP ENROLMENTS

St. Peter Apostle School will hold an Information Session for parents who are interested in enrolling their children at St. Peters for the year 2020. This information session will be held at the school at **7:00pm on Tuesday, 19th March 2019**. It would be appreciated if children do not attend this meeting due to limited space. Guided Tours will be held on Thursday 14th March 2019 at 9:00am and 10:00am. During the meeting, parents will have an opportunity to make an appointment for their Enrolment Interview in Term 2.

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.

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

If we practice seeing with the eyes of Jesus, we will always be able to recognize those who need our help.

VISITATION PROGRAM WITH CO.AS.IT (COMMITATO ASSISTENZA ITALIANI).

Co.As.It is a community based organisation providing social support to elderly Italians who are socially isolated in the community. The Program is seeking assistance from Italian speaking parishioners who may be interested in volunteering. If you are able to assist or need more information please contact Angela Vindigni on 0408 556 392.

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RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Raymundo Tagala, Maria Lukawa, Ray Tegala, Joyce Montepaone. Jesu Johnkutty and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Arturo Santos, Agostino & Josephine Cutajar, Leli, Carmena & Nicole Zahra, Guesepi, Rosaria & Sabrina Feralazzo, Gilbert Dayao, Brian Smith, Thariyath Thaliyath 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, Vonnice Pritcard and all who are ill in our Parish.