

# 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 March 2019 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



### DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR MARCH 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

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Sirach 27:4-7

#### ***A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.***

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.  
The Word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Cor 15:54-58

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

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.  
The Word of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. **Alleluia!**

#### Gospel Lk 6:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciples will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your

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#### OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

#### CONTACT DETAILS

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 6:00pm  
Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm  
*Filipino* – 4<sup>th</sup> Sun at 12:00 noon  
*Polish* – 1<sup>st</sup> Sun at 3:30pm  
*Spanish* – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun at 1:15pm  
*Youth Mass* – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**  
6 April 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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 12 noon  
Baptism Preparation Meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, 7:00pm

#### WEDDINGS

By Appointment

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK, HOUSE BLESSINGS, VISITS & QUERIES

Parish Office on 9749 4300

own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

Next week's Readings **Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13**

Feasts of the Week ASH Wednesday Wed, 6 Mar

## PARISH NEWS

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR PARISH

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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 12 noon
1 <sup>st</sup> Fridays	7:00pm to 10:00pm starting with Mass
Healing Mass	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, 1:30pm to 4:30pm – <b>NEXT HEALING MASS ON APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 1:30pm – 4:30pm</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	5:00pm Youth Mass
Wednesdays	7:30pm Mother of Perpetual Succour Novena after 7:00pm Mass

### ASH WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

A day of fast and abstinence. Mass times are **8:30am, 10:00am (School Mass) and 7:00pm.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held every Friday during Lent commencing at 7:00pm in the Church and followed by Mass. This year we are seeking various parish ministries to lead and conduct the weekly Stations of the Cross. Emails have been sent to all Ministry Leaders. If you are interested please advise the Office of the same. Stations of the Cross on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 will be conducted by HSI School.

<b>PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$4236.00</b>
<b>ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:</b>	<b>\$3506.00</b>
<b>CHURCH A/C:</b>	<b>\$1502.00</b>
<b>PRESBYTERY A/C:</b>	<b>\$1167.00</b>
<b>CHAPLAINCY</b>	<b>\$ 72.00</b>

## ROSTERS

### Money Counters – 10 March 19

Bill Coghlan / Paul Mulquiney

### Readers – 9/10 March 19

<b>6:00pm</b>	Davy Fernandez
<b>8:30am</b>	Kevin McLoughlin
<b>10:30am</b>	Lionel D'Cruz
<b>5:00pm</b>	Jerilee Cardol

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 9/10 March 19

<b>6:00pm</b>	M. Maple / S. D'Silva / D&J Roga
<b>8:30am</b>	E. Stowers / S. Gomez / C. Coelho / B. Jones
<b>10:30am</b>	S. Colla / F. Caruana / S. DiB / N. Costa
<b>5:00pm</b>	J. P Lai/ M. Etiennette / G Siccita / C Skinner

### Music Ministry 9/10 March 19

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

### ASH WEDNESDAY – 6 March 19

#### 8:30am

Reader	Elaine Dalton
Dist of Ashes	Fr. Vincent/L. Jones/B. Farrugia/Davy F.
Communion	Fr. Vincent/C. Coelho/S. Martis/Sally DiB

#### 7:00pm

Reader	Jeffrey Poppen
Dist of Ashes	Fr. Vincent/Dcn. Royden/M. Maple/ B. Steinhauer
Communion	Fr. Vincent/Dcn. Royden/A. D'Souza/ K. Fernandes

### WAY OF THE CROSS LENTEN PILGRIMAGE TO TA PINU

Come and join us in our yearly Lenten pilgrimage at Ta Pinu to pray and reflect on Jesus' passion and death. **Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March**, 15 Flanagans Drive, Merrimu. Stations of the Cross at 10:30am, followed by Mass and shared fellowship. More information from Sherwin on 0466 408 004 or email the parish office at [stpeters@westnet.com.au](mailto:stpeters@westnet.com.au).

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Church community **Lance Tyler Cabral, Cruz Munesu Kadira, Christian Kunashe Kadira and Kudiswa Nashe Eli Shonhiwa** 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.

**ROSTERS** for Lectors, Ministers for Communion, Piety Store and Communion to the Sick available for collection from the hall.

Dear friends, this week the lifting of the suppression order concerning Cardinal George Pell's trial and the sustained media focus has made for a challenging time for the Catholic Church in Melbourne. We will all have different ways of both responding to this news and making sense of it.

For some it heralds another chapter in the already painful journey that Catholics have been a part of over the last few years. Some of us may feel upset and saddened by the news. Some of us may just feel very weary about the way our Church is being portrayed in the media. There are those in our community who have been abused and the story touches on and may re-open already raw wounds.

On this the last Sunday prior to Lent we gather around the table of the Lord. We pray that God will continue to journey with us as we search to understand, accept and acknowledge the challenges of our times. We hold in our thoughts and prayers all those who have suffered abuse within the Church.

Fr. Vincent John CMI

**FR. BARRY TOBIN** would like to celebrate the **6:00pm** Mass on **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March** with our church community and meet with some of his old parishioners. Please make Fr. Tobin welcome.

#### **BIBLE STUDY RECOMMENCES**

A combined St Peters & St James Bible Study program will commence on **Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm** in the Theatrette conducted by Deacons Royden & Charles. This year we will be discussing the Gospel of Mark. Bible study will be held every first and third Tuesday of the month. Come and experience an interactive bible study program with short films, reflections and discussions. Enquiries Royden 0426 071 375.

#### **MOVIE NIGHT**

Young Adults Ministry presents **God's Not Dead – From Darkness to Light - PG** on **Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>** (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.

#### **STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC)**

Please see noticeboard.

#### **STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP PETER COMENSOLI (Archbishop of Melbourne)**

As is now publicly known, Cardinal George Pell has been found guilty of historical sexual crimes relating to two young people at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne. This follows two trials, the first of which could not reach a verdict. While acknowledging the judgement of the jury, I join many people who have been surprised and shaken by the outcome of the second trial. I fully respect the ongoing judicial process, noting that Cardinal Pell continues to protest his innocence. An appeal against the verdict has been lodged. It is important that we now await the outcome of this appeal, respectful of the ongoing legal proceedings. All other charges relating to Cardinal Pell, except those subject of the appeal, have been discontinued. My thoughts and prayers are with all victims who have been abused by clergy, religious and lay people in the Archdiocese of Melbourne at this challenging time, and I renew my personal commitment to do all I can to ensure victims of such abuse in Melbourne receive justice and healing. At this time, I also acknowledge all in the Catholic Church who are walking with survivors and communities harmed by the scourge of abuse, and who are committed to building a culture of safety for our children and vulnerable people. At this time, may I assure you that I keep all involved in my prayer.

#### **BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING**

The next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on Monday **4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7:00pm** in Church.

#### **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 10<sup>th</sup> Feb from 9:15am to 10:25am**. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. Enquiries to Bernice on 9749 2812.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Carina Ubay, Hubert Hurtis, Telemete Eliepa (Leo), Germano Gonsalves and all who have passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Austin Gracias, Oscar Rego, George Bellard, Father Joe Briffa, Josephine Catania, Pedro Alinea, Poshan Misquitta, Paul Mazzonetto, Derrick Gowe, Anton Vaz and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** We pray for 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, Eugene Xavier, Mabel Fernandes, Ding de Leon, Kath Meddings, Joyce Devine, Nella Inserra, Anna Vincenzino, Xavier Bradley, Robert Hart, George Cache, Patrick Thornby, Patrick Clark, Lewis Zammit, Nofoao Thomas, Vonnie Pritcard, Vincent Jones, Shelton, Melvin Ramshaw, Angela O'Brian, Maria Barruto, Lee Andrew Tesaluna, Shirley Poppen, Rosa Carullo and all who are ill in our Parish.