

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



7 April 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR MARCH

Prayer for Lent

Merciful God,

You called us forth from the dust of the earth; you claimed us for Christ in the waters of Baptism. Look upon us as we enter these Forty Days bearing the mark of ashes, and bless our journey through the desert of Lent to the font of rebirth. May our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts. All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus, for in his Cross we proclaim your love forever.
Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

1st Reading Is 43:16-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.
The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy..

2nd Reading 2 Phil 3:8-14

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Philippians.

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus. The Word of the Lord

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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
4 May 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
Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

Gospel
Jn 8:1-11

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

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.'

The Word of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

Next week's
Readings

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 - 23:56

PARISH NEWS

PALM SUNDAY, 14 APRIL

Next weekend 13/14 April palms will be blessed and distributed at all weekend Masses.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Please note that as Fr. Vincent is not available, instead of Mass at **8:30am** there will be Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service on **Wednesday 10th April**. There will be the usual 7:00pm Mass on Wednesday 10th April.

COMBINED PARISH RITE II RECONCILIATION, THURS. 11TH APRIL, 7:00PM AT ST. PETER'S PARISH

Please join us for our annual Rite II Reconciliation on **Thursday 11th April at 7:00pm**. This is a great way to prepare ourselves this Lenten season for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. All welcome.

ROSTERS

Palm Sunday Money Counters 14 Apr 19

Kevin McLoughlin / Jeff Leeson

Palm Sunday Readers – 13/14 Apr 19

6:00pm	W. D'Cruz / D. Fernandez Dcn. Charles / Fr. Vincent / J. Poppen
8:30am	R. Hibbert / G. Siccita Dcn. Charles / Fr. Vincent / D. Hankins
10:30am	S. Harry / L. Vasquez Dcn. Charles / Fr. Vincent / S. Vaz
5:00pm	J. Cardel / G. Sharman Dcn. Charles / Fr. Vincent / C. Skinner

Palm Sunday Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 13/14 Apr 19

6:00pm	B. Farrugia / J. Tramontana / M. Maple / S. Martis/ S. D'Silva / H. Durski / Vol
8:30am	R. Johnson/ A. Vesty / M. Nelthropp / K. English / K. McLoughlin / D&J Roga
10:30am	M&Z D'Mello /N. Costa / M. Naufahu / S&I Simangan / V. Firman
5:00pm	E. Behrouzi / I. D'Lima / 2 x VOLUNTEERS

Palm Sunday Music Ministry 13/14 Apr 19

6:00pm	Mater Dolarosa
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	FilOz
5:00pm	Footsteps

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR PARISH

Sundays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">6:15 to 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community CentreYouth Group meet in the Hall after 5pm MassYoung Adults (18 -29 years) meet in Theatrette from 6:00pm
Baptisms	1 st & 3 rd Sundays at 12 noon. Next Preparation Meeting, Monday 1 April 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
3 rd Sunday	5:00pm Youth Mass
Wednesdays	7:30pm Mother of Perpetual Succour Novena after 7:00pm Mass
11 th April	7:00pm Combined Parish Rite II Reconciliation at St. Peters.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Church community **Christian Robert Tringali, Ethan Christopher Brewer, Xavier Raymond Mulquiney** 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.

CONGRATULATIONS FR. DOM on the 60th Anniversary of your Priesthood. Thank you for your shepherding over the past 60 years, and in particular for our parish, St. Peter's.

MASS OF THE HOLY OILS (CHRISM MASS)- TUES 16TH APRIL 11:00AM, ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, EAST MELBOURNE

All are invited to attend this special Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli and concelebrated with Priests and Deacons from the Archdiocese. Also, the Oil of the Sick, the Oils of Catechumens and the Chrism are blessed. This Mass manifests the communion of the Priests with their Bishop in a leadership of service. Kindly note that the 8:30am morning Mass will be celebrated as usual.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Held every **Friday** during Lent **commencing at 7:00pm** in the Church and followed by Mass. Stations of the Cross on **12th April will be led by the St Peters Charismatic Prayer Community.**

LENTEN RETREAT

Thank you to all who attended the Lenten Retreat over the last 4 weeks. We were able to journey with Christ through the Gospels and build a closer relationship with Jesus. May this be the start of a new journey that carries on well past Easter. With your support we may have an Advent retreat later this year.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

A box has been placed outside the Sacristy for the return of Project Compassion boxes or you can see Fr. Vincent or one of the Deacons to return your boxes. Thank you.

DID YOU KNOW?

At the present time, we have fifty students in our seminary at Carlton, Corpus Christi College. There are currently thirty-five students for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Melbourne – thirty in Corpus Christi College, and five studying in Rome. Please keep these men in your prayers, and pray that many more will join them to minister in our Archdiocese. Your prayer today might make the difference to a young person.

GOOD FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

In order to continue our commemoration of the Good Friday services, Young Adults Group will be showing the movie **Son of God** entirely based on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The movie will commence at 7:00pm and there will be no BBQ or snacks. So come along and continue to learn about our God who died on the Cross to save us.

LENTEN/EASTER TIMETABLE

RECONCILIATION RITE II Thursday, 11 April, 7:30pm in Church
PALM SUNDAY, 13/14 APRIL
Normal Weekend Masses
HOLY THURSDAY, 18 APRIL
7:30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper including Washing of the Feet and Vigil until 11:00pm
GOOD FRIDAY, 19 APRIL
10:00am – Stations of the Cross
3:00pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion followed by Divine Mercy Novena
EASTER VIGIL, 20 APRIL
7:30pm – Easter Vigil Mass
EASTER SUNDAY, 21 APRIL
8:30am & 10:30am Masses 1:15pm Spanish Mass
NO 5:00PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA TIMETABLE
Good Friday, 19 April – After 3:00pm Service
Holy Saturday, 20 April – 8:30am followed by Confessions (No morning Mass)
Monday 21 April to Friday 26 April – After 8:30am Mass
Saturday, 27 April – After 9:15am Mass
DIVINE MERCY FEAST, SUNDAY, 28 APRIL
8:30am, 10:30am 5:00pm – Normal Sunday Masses
2:00pm – Exposition, Adoration, Confession
3:00pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass
CONFESSIONS
Every Saturday – After 9:15am Mass Every Wednesday – After 7:00pm Mass Holy Saturday – 9:00am

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

If we do not listen to the voice of the Lord, our hearts become like soil without water. That is why the Lord says: "Harden not your hearts".

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3499.00
CHURCH A/C:	\$1618.50
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1278.50
CHAPLAINCY	\$

<p>RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Martha Rodrigues, Ceada D'Cruz, Sophie Fernandes, Hubert Hurtis, Mary Farrugia, Eileen Janer and all who have passed away recently.</p> <p>DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Judith & Sebastian D'Cruz, Afra & Isidon Fernandes, Lorna Anderson, Tibor Frank, Ramon Alinea, Irineo Bansale, Victoria Sapiano, Jim Murray, Terry McGovern, Nick Adamo, Alex deBorja, Elena dela Cruz, Antonio Grisancich, Aniceta Esmaque, Maria Nguyen, Peter and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.</p> <p>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Leo Linehan, Gary Spotswood, Sean Donaldson, Edith Street, Bob Meehan, Liam Parr, Lucy Ballan, Irene Jones, Thais Long, Sr. Eileen Jones, Robert Hart, Vincent Jones, Angela O'Brian, Kath Meddings, Patrick Thornby, Patrick Clark, Lewis Zammit, Nofoao Thomas, Vonnie Pritchard, Shelton, Melvin Ramshaw, Maria Barruto, Lee Andrew Tesaluna, Rosa Carullo, Jeffrey Grech, Martha Rodrigues, Jeffrey Trach, Barbara Brown, Josephine Buttigieg, Melissa Caroline Bear, Kenneth Henriques, Santana D'Souza, Monica Harris, James Williams, Rosemary Fairney, Joyce Devine, Frank O'Brien, Liam Fitzpatrick, Trish Hamill, Bruce Renn, Margie Fernando and all who are ill in our Parish.</p>
