

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



14 April 2019 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR APRIL

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

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

1st Reading
Is 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial
Psalm

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

2nd Reading
Phil 2:6-11

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

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel
Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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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
Lk 22:14-23:56

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

Due to the length of the gospel, we are unable to provide a printed version this week.

Communion Father, if this chalice cannot pass without
Antiphon my drinking it, your will be done.

Next week's **Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9**
Readings

READINGS FOR EASTER TRIDUUM

<p>HOLY THURSDAY <i>1st Reading</i> Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 <i>Resp. Psalm</i> Ps 115:12-13, 15-18 <i>2nd Reading</i> 1 Cor 11:23-26 <i>Gospel Acclamation</i> Jn 13:34 <i>Gospel</i> Jn 13:1-15</p>	<p>GOOD FRIDAY <i>1st Reading</i> Is 52:13-53:12 <i>Resp. Psalm</i> Ps 30:2,6,12-13,15-17,25 <i>2nd Reading</i> Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 <i>Gospel Acclamation</i> Phil 2:8-9 <i>Gospel</i> Jn 18:1-19:42</p>
<p>EASTER VIGIL <i>1st Reading</i> : Gen.1:1-2:2, <i>Resp Psalm</i> Ps 103,1-2,5-6,10, 12-14,24,35 <i>2nd Reading</i> Gen. 22:1-18, <i>Resp. Psalm</i> Ps 15:5,8-11 <i>3rd Reading</i> Ex 14:15-15:1. <i>Canticle</i> Ex 15:1-6,17-18</p>	<p>EASTER SUNDAY <i>1st Reading</i> Acts 10:34,37-43 <i>Resp. Psalm</i> Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 <i>2nd Reading</i> Col 3:1-4 <i>Gospel Acclamation</i> 1 Cor 5:6-8 <i>Gospel</i> Jn 20:1-9</p>

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

There will only be one collection on Good Friday with all proceeds going to the upkeep and restoration of the Churches and Shrines in the Holy Land. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Good Friday at 10:00am will be led and conducted by the Young Adults of our parish. There will also be video clips on each station from the Movie **The Passion of Christ** Directed by Mel Gibson.

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.

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 21 Apr 19

Pravin A. / Clarence D'Souza / Grace Sharman
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Readers – 20/21 Apr 19

7:30pm	C. Skinner / Davy F. / B. Steinhauer / E. Dalton
8:30am	K. McLoughlin / S. D'Silva
10:30am	S. Vaz
5:00pm	NO MASS

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 20/21 Apr 19

7:30pm	B. Farrugia / M. Maple / J. Poppen / M. Naufahu / S. Martis / D&J Roga
8:30am	E. Behrouzi / C. Coelho / L&B Jones /H. Durski / K. English / G. Siccita
10:30am	N. Costa / V. Firman / M. Peters / VOL
5:00pm	NO MASS

Music Ministry – 20/21 Apr 19

7:30pm	St. Peter's Choir
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	FilOz
5:00pm	NO MASS

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 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. Next Preparation Meeting, Monday 6 May 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

GOOD FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

In order to continue our commemoration of the Good Friday services, the Young Adults Group will show the movie **Son of God**, based entirely on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The movie will commence at **7:00pm on Friday, April 19th 2019**. 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. The movie will be screened on the big new wide screen in the church hall with stereophonic sound.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study continues on **Tuesday (April 16) from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the theatre**. We are at Mark Chapter 3. All are welcome. Enquiries: Message 0426 071 375.

ANZAC DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS – THURSDAY 25TH APRIL, 8:30AM

Please join us for this special Mass which will include the Ode, the Last Post and the National Anthem. One minute silence will also be observed.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 28TH APRIL, 2019

To celebrate this Feast, there will be Exposition, Adoration and Confession commencing at 2:00pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 3:00pm (the hour of Mercy), followed by Mass. Please note that the 5:00pm Sunday Mass will be celebrated as usual. Please check timetable in this bulletin.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS for the erection of the Lenten Crosses in Hoppers Crossing and Werribee.

THANK YOU TO ALL GREEN NURSERY for their donation of palms for our Palm Sunday celebrations.

MONTHLY YOUTH MASS

There will be no youth mass this month as the third Sunday is Easter Sunday. Instead, the Young Adults will lead and conduct the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. **Next Youth Mass is on Sunday 19th May at 5:00pm.**

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. At this Mass, 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 at our church.**

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

During this time of Lent we are invited to look to others too with charity, which frees us from the vanity of possessing, from thinking that things are good if they are good for me.

LENTEN/EASTER TIMETABLE

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)
Sunday 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

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3442.00
CHURCH A/C:	\$1532.00
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1079.00
CHAPLAINCY	\$ 64.00

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Myron Iguban, Dr. Fred Bacolod, Nolasco Arabit Sr., Leonard Bennet, Mario Zarra, Luzviminda Aquino and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Maxwell Poppen, Rosalita Ranes, Regina & Pedro Bigcas, Geraldo Billedo, Sam Sultana, Pam & Thersia Mani, Leon Gill, Francis D'Mello, Elena De La Cruz, Anna Marie Medel, Evangeline Salipong, Jesu John Kutty, Isave Nguyen, Anthony Dinh, Anna Nguyen, Paul Pham and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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, 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, Alva Duran, Chantelle Saunders and all who are ill in our Parish.