

# 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



## 28 April 2019

# Divine Mercy Sunday



### DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR APRIL

#### Divine Mercy Prayer

You expired, O Jesus,  
But the source of life gushed forth for souls  
And an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world  
O Fount of Life,  
Unfathomable Divine Mercy,  
Envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.  
O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus  
As a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen

#### Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 5:12-16

#### ***A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.***

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The Word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19

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

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The Word of the Lord

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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**  
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**

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

Gospel  
Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! **Alleluia!**

Gospel  
Jn 20:19-31

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

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion  
Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Next week's  
Readings

**Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9**

## ROSTERS

### Money Counters 5 May 19

Kevin McLoughlin / Jeff Leeson

### Readers – 4/5 May 19

6:00pm	Jeslin Shaji
8:30am	Grace Sharman
10:30am	Sibrina Harry
5:00pm	Sonia Sabu Mathew

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 4/5 May 19

6:00pm	B. Farrugia / Josie T. / Davy F. / Praful A.
8:30am	R. Johnson / Karen F. / C. Coelho / E. Stowers
10:30am	B. Fernandes / Vanina IaA / C. Morcom / N. Costa
5:00pm	A. Etiennette / C. Skinner / J. Phan Lai / G. Siccita

### Music Ministry 4/5 May 19

6:00pm	Mater Dolorosa
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Domini Chorum
5:00pm	VOLUNTEER

## PARISH NEWS

**FR. VINCENT** will be away on annual leave from **29 April to 16 May 2019**. During this time, Fr. Eugene San will celebrate all week day and weekend Masses.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR PARISH

Sundays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6:15 to 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community Centre</li><li>Youth Group meet in the Hall after 5pm Mass</li><li>Young Adults (18 -29 years) meet in Theatre from 6:00pm</li></ul>
Baptisms	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 12 noon. Next Preparation Meeting, Monday 6 May at 7:00pm in Church.
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
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	5:00pm Youth Mass
Wednesdays	7:30pm Mother of Perpetual Succour Novena after 7:00pm Mass

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Church community **Kyle Sebastian Amador Moreno** who was baptised on Saturday. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the love of Parents, Godparents, family and friends, we pray that this child will lead a life full of happiness, faith and love.

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## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 which will be celebrated by Fr. Denis Stanley STL EV, Rector of Corpus Christi College, Carlton and Fr. Vincent John. Please note that 5:00pm Mass will be celebrated as normal.

## **ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA**

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we remember St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. The devotions to the Divine Mercy are based on the writings of St. Maria Faustina's messages from Jesus. St. Maria Faustina was beatified on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1993 and canonized on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2000, both by Pope St. John Paul II. Her feast day is celebrated on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**The next HEALING MASS** will be held on **Saturday, 4 May, from 1:30pm to 4:30pm**. All are invited to attend.

## **BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING**

The next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on **Monday, 6 May at 7:00pm in Church**.

## **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 Dcn. Charles to return your boxes. Thank you.

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

There will be a special collection next weekend **4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> May 2019** to show our solidarity towards the **Sri Lankan Christian Community** who have been greatly affected by the recent bombings and devastation that occurred in Colombo and Negombo. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## **HIGH TEA WITH JOSEPH'S CORNER**

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2010** at Mount St. Joseph's Girls College, 129-133 Maidstone Street, Altona, 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Cost - \$30 per person. Includes music, raffles, door prizes, guest speakers, party planners, great food and lots more. Book tickets on 9315 2680 or call Tania on 0439 165 660.

*All funds raised go to Josephs Corner to assist with counselling for people with addictions and their families.*

## **PARISH MASS COUNT FOR ARCHDIOCESE**

Please note we will conduct counting at all weekend masses during the month of May,

## **TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS**

Let us welcome Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives. In this way, we will draw His transforming power upon all creation as well.

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

### **APRIL 28, 2019 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

*"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)*

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

## **'HOW TO WIN AN ARGUMENT WITHOUT LOSING A SOUL': THEOLOGY @ THE PUB**

**Monday 6 May, 6.30–9pm**

**The Royal Melbourne Hotel, 629 Bourke Street, Melbourne**

Theology @ the Pub and Catholic Vocations Melbourne are proud to be hosting internationally renowned author, podcaster and speaker Matt Fradd on his Melbourne tour. Matt's podcast 'Pints With Aquinas' receives hundreds of thousands of downloads every month. An Aussie by birth, Matt lives with his wife Cameron and their children in Georgia. Join us as Matt shares from his vast experience on the topic.

**Registrations:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BBABQ>

<b>PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$4236.00</b>
<b>ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:</b>	<b>\$3421.37</b>
<b>CHURCH A/C:</b>	<b>\$3137.25</b>
<b>PRESBYTERY A/C:</b>	<b>\$2080.15</b>
<b>CHAPLAINCY</b>	<b>\$ 147.60</b>

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Christopher Hart, Mary Anne Catalan, Leon Pierre Germaine, Hazel D'Rozario, the Christian community of Sri Lanka affected by the recent bombings and all who have passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Antonio Azzopardi, Emmanuel Azzopardi, Mary Walker, Frank Desira, Leon Gill, Tibor Frank, Liborio and Sarina (Rosa) Scrofani, Evangeline Salipong, Annamma Mathew, Aleykutty Joseph, Teresa Hanh Eutimo Castro 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, Glenna Pereira, Phylis Mills, Crecentia Fernando and all who are ill in our Parish.