

# 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



## 12 May 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C



### DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR MAY Prayer to Mother Mary for all Mothers

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ and heavenly Mother to all of God's families, we pray for your guidance to give all Mothers the grace and love to receive the children that God sends to them and to understand the sanctity of all children's lives. Help all Mothers to teach their children to live their lives in the service of God and our Parish Communities. We pray with confidence to you our Holy Mother and ask you to give all Mothers joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of Motherhood. Please graciously hear all our prayers and help us to trust in your mercy and love all our days.  
Amen.

#### Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 13:14. 43-52

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next Sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.  
The Word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

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#### OFFICE HOURS

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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**  
1 June 19, 1:30pm 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
Apoc 7:9, 14-17

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

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel  
Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me. **Alleluia!**

Gospel  
Jn 10:27-30

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

Jesus said: The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion  
Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Next week's  
Readings

**Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35**

Feasts of the  
Week

St. Matthias

Tue, 14 May

### SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS DATES

Parishioners, please note the following dates that children from St. Peter's school will receive their First Holy Communion. Please be aware that parking may be an issue at these Masses. We ask that you keep these children in your prayers as they prepare to receive our Lord for the first time.

**Saturday, 18th May – 6:00pm**

**Sunday, 19th May – 10:30am**

**Saturday 25th May – 6:00pm**

**Sunday 26th May – 10:30am**

## ROSTERS

### Money Counters 19 May 19

Les Jones / Tini & Barrie Hope
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### Readers – 18/19 May 19

6:00pm	Wilfred D'Cruz
8:30am	Giovanna Siccita
10:30am	Sunil Vaz
5:00pm	YOUTH MASS

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 18/19 May 19

6:00pm	D&J Roga / M. Maple / P. Albuquerque
8:30am	Karen F. / G. Sharman / C. Coelho / J. Quinless
10:30am	L. Ortega / S. Delos Reyos / N. Costa / C. Morcom
5:00pm	YOUTH MASS

### Music Ministry – 18/19 May 19

6:00pm	St. Cecilia's Choir
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	FilOz
5:00pm	YOUTH MASS

## PARISH NEWS

### 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 Theatrette from 6:00pm</li> </ul>
Baptisms	Baptisms held 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 12 noon. Baptism Preparation Meetings held on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month 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

### A REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

Catholics are obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, in Australia and New Zealand between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday which this year falls on **16<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.



### PRAYER FOR MOTHERS ON MOTHERS DAY

Loving God, we pray for our mothers, who cared for us when we were helpless; who comforted us when we were hurt; whose love and care we

often take for granted. Today we pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mother, mothers who grieve the loss of their children, those who never knew their biological mother and now yearn for her and those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love. Lord give all mothers, grandmothers, aunts and godmothers a special blessing. Keep us united with you and with each other, so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be.

### PARISH MASS COUNT FOR ARCHDIOCESE

We will conduct counting at all weekend masses during the month of May.

### CAR PARK

#### ***Another near miss in the Car Park !!***

Motorists using the privilege or convenience of the church/school car park, please note and adhere to the road markings and directions. Drop off and pick up times and weekday mass times is when most care must be taken.

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>

#### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Today is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: *"There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him"*. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

### TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

In many countries May is the month of Mary. May the Mother of God accompany us and protect Christians in fighting against the forces of evil. Let us entrust ourselves to her and pray for the Church and for peace in the world..

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

#### **May 12, 2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."* (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

### MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invite all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers to be celebrated by Archbishop Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral on **Sunday 2 June at 11:00am**. Registrations can be made online [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily), [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au) or call 9287 5587. Please note that registration closes on Friday 24 May. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.

### YOUTH MASS

Please note our next **Youth Mass** will be celebrated at **5:00pm on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. All the Youth of our parish are encouraged to attend. The Youth of our parish will be assisting in all ministries and Fr. Vincent will give a **special blessing** to all the youth present. **Fellowship after mass**. Please bring a **plate** of sweet or savouries to share.

<b>PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$4236.00</b>
<b>ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:</b>	<b>\$3440.27</b>
<b>CHURCH A/C:</b>	<b>\$1563.60</b>
<b>PRESBYTERY A/C:</b>	<b>\$1296.20</b>
<b>CHAPLAINCY:</b>	<b>\$ 83.50</b>

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for all who have passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Theo McCluskey, Flor Golaw, Florentina Almario, Ludgarda Caruana, Eardley Beck, Maria Hoa, Thomas Tri, Joseph Mau, Agnes Thoi, Jesu Johnkutty and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** We pray for Leo Linehan, Gary Spotswood, Sean Donaldson, Bob Meehan, Liam Parr, Lucy Ballan, Irene Jones, Thais Long, Sr. Eileen Jones, Robert Hart, Vincent Jones, Angela & Frank O'Brien, Barbara Brown, Kath Meddings, Josephine Buttigieg, Edith Street, Chantelle Saunders, Glenna Pereira, Phylis Mills, Crecentia Fernando, Paul Camilleri, Zandi Falzon, Helga Jacob and all who are ill in our Parish.