

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



19 May 2019 Fifth 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

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

1st Reading Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans. The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

2nd Reading Apoc 21:1-5

A reading from the book of Apocalypse.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.' 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
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

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 **Alleluia, alleluia!** I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. **Alleluia!**
Acclamation

Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. John.**
 Jn 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. 'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'
 The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.
Antiphon

Next week's Readings **Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14; Jn 14:23-29**

Feasts of the Week Our Lady Help of Christians Fri, 24 May

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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

YOUTH MASS
 Please note our **Youth Mass** will be celebrated at **5:00pm this Sunday, May 19th, 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.

ROSTERS

Money Counters 26 May 19

Bill Coghlan / Paul Mulquiney

Readers – 25/26 May 19

6:00pm	Davy Fernandez
8:30am	KSC Reader
10:30am	Mario D'Mello
5:00pm	Sherwin Simangan

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 25/26 May 19

6:00pm	J. Tramontana / S. D'Silva / B. Farrugia / B. Raj
8:30am	KSC Minister / K. McLoughlin / L&B Jones
10:30am	Z. D'Mello / Sally DiB / V. Firman / B. Fernandes
5:00pm	I. Simangan / S. Joseph / R. Perera / E. Behrouzi

Music Ministry – 25/26 May 19

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

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	Baptisms held 1 st & 3 rd Sundays at 12 noon. Baptism Preparation Meeting held on the 1 st Monday of the month 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

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED
 We welcome into our Church community **Cecelia Ivy Moody** and **Frederick Xavier Moody** 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.

BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

Combined St. Peters & St. James Hoppers Crossing parishes Bible Study program continues on Tuesday May 21, 2019 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Theatre at St. Peter Apostle Mission Parish, 38 Guinane Ave, Hoppers Crossing. The session will be conducted by Francis Thomas. We are currently at the Gospel of Mark Ch 5. Come and experience an interactive bible study program with short films, reflections and discussions. Enquiries Message 0426 071 375

PARISH MASS COUNT FOR ARCHDIOCESE

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

ROSTERS for Communion to the Sick and Piety for June - Aug are now available in the Hall.

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.

CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY, 19TH MAY

There will be an extra collection after all masses this weekend for this worthy cause, the Melbourne Archbishop's Charitable Fund – Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal. Donations go towards supporting Chaplains who work with Patients and their families in public hospitals, people living with HIV/AIDS, men and women in prisons, young people in youth justice facilities, etc. We thank you for your support.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND BISCUIT & CAKE STALL

Please support our Sausage Sizzle and Biscuit & Cake Stall which will be held after all Masses on the weekend of 25/26 May. Proceeds go towards activities in our Church. Volunteers to help with the Sausage Sizzle will be very welcome.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3440.27
CHURCH A/C:	\$1805.80
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1343.45
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 83.50

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 **16th June 2019**.

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

God has placed this plan in our hearts and in all creation: to love Him, our brothers and sisters, and the whole world, and to find true happiness in this love.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

May 19, 2019 – 5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."
(John 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

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 2nd June at 11:00am**. Registrations can be made online www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily, 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.

EDMUND RICE COMMUNITY & REFUGEE SERVICES

is looking for volunteers to help primary school children with homework, preparing food, organising materials and joining in with fun activities. Volunteering to support young people to meet their potential can be extremely rewarding and a lot of fun. We provide training, opportunities for added responsibilities and volunteer recreation days. We welcome university student placements. Volunteers are required for an after school homework program for 30 refugee and migrant primary school children Mondays and another 30 on Tuesdays at Penrose Promenade Community Centre, 83 Penrose Promenade, Tarneit 3029. The aim is to have 1 volunteer tutor for every child enrolled in the program. For further information, contact the Volunteer Coordinator Anthony on 0423 797 088.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Anna Vincenzino, Joyce Devine, Margaret Dairianathan, Kathleen Baldwin, Norma Dayao, Bob Hawke and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Carmen La Brooy, Torrington de Hoedt, Raji Gunaratnam, Trevor Candappa, Emmanuel Nguyen Huu Duom, Lucy Tan, Peter Ng, Pauline Restall, Maria Martella 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, Vonnie Pritchard, Tim Cooper, Margie Fernando and all who are ill in our Parish.