

# 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



## 26 May 2019 Sixth 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

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

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

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The Word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm

O God, let all the nations praise you!

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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**  
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 21:10-14, 22-23

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

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.  
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel **Alleluia, alleluia!** All who love me will  
Acclamation keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel**  
Jn 14:23-29 **according to St. John.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion If you love me, keep my commandments,  
Antiphon says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia.

Next week's **Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53**  
Readings

Feasts of the Visitation of the  
Week Blessed Virgin Mary Fri, 31 May  
St. Justin Sat, 1 June

## ROSTERS

### Money Counters 2 June 19

Kevin McLoughlin / Jeff Leeson
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### Readers – 1/2 June 19

6:00pm	Jeffery Poppen
8:30am	Kitty Stuttard
10:30am	Venus Iuta
5:00pm	Sonia Sabu Mathew

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 1/2 June 19

6:00pm	H. Durski / S. Martis / Sharon A. / E. Mills
8:30am	S. Gomez / Karen F. / C. Coelho / E. Stowers
10:30am	M. Naufahu / J. Quinless / N. Costa / Volunteer
5:00pm	A&D Etienne / C. Skinner / R. Perera

### Music Ministry – 1/2 June 19

6:00pm	Eagles Wings
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Samoan Choir
5:00pm	FilOz

## 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 Meeting 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. Next Healing M
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	5:00pm Youth Mass
Wednesdays	7:30pm Mother of Perpetual Succour Novena after 7:00pm Mass

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> May – 6:00pm**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – 10:30am**

## PARISH MASS COUNT FOR ARCHDIOCESE

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

**ROSTERS for Communion to the Sick, Piety Store, Lectors & Communion Ministers** for June to Aug are now available for collection from the Hall.

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND BISCUIT & CAKE STALL

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

## PENTECOST VIGIL

To celebrate Pentecost Sunday, our Parish will hold our annual all-night Vigil with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **from 7:00pm on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 ending with 5:00am Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019.** The Vigil will include Adoration, Praise & Worship, talks about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit, Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We are requesting volunteers to keep watch from 7:00pm till 11:00pm. Could you please write your name and a time preference on the Roster Sheet placed on the table outside the Sacristy. St. Peter's Charismatic Prayer Group will be present from 11:00pm onwards.

## ST. PETER'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER COMMUNITY (KNK) 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Parishioners are all invited to attend the 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our parish Charismatic group on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 11:00am to 1:00pm.** The program will include Praise & Worship, Thanksgiving Mass and fellowship.

## MARIAN COLLEGE SUNSHINE WEST

Enrolment Information Evening for Year 7, 2021 onwards. **Tuesday 18 June at 7:00pm.** For bookings go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/BCCYD> or phone [9363 1711](tel:93631711). Enrolments for Year 7, 2021 close 23 August 2019.

The next **HEALING MASS** will be held on **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, from 1:30pm to 4:30pm.** All are invited to attend.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

The next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7:00pm in Church.**

## TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

"The word of God is alive" (*Hebrews 4:12*), it does not die or get old, but remains forever.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**May 26, 2019 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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*"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."* (*John 14:27*)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

## 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.

<b>PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$4236.00</b>
<b>ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:</b>	<b>\$3428.97</b>
<b>CHURCH A/C:</b>	<b>\$1692.80</b>
<b>PRESBYTERY A/C:</b>	<b>\$1143.65</b>
<b>CHAPLAINCY:</b>	<b>\$1201.25</b>

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Mary Abela, Rev. Raymond Deal, Romulo San Diego, Lily Pinto and all who have passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Pauline Restall, Rita Kelsey, Anjaly Mathew, Maria Mattela, Hishal Shiker, Resom Shiker, Emmanuel Nguyen 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, Hannah Czerniawsky and all who are ill in our Parish.