

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

38 Guinane Avenue, Hoppers Crossing 3029
Archdiocese of Melbourne

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2 June 2019 The Ascension of the Lord Year C



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JUNE A Family Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart

We consecrate to You, O Jesus of Love, all the trials, joys and happiness of our family life, and we beseech You to grant peace and unity in our home, and to pour out Your blessings on all its members, absent and present, living and dead; and when one after the other we shall have gone into eternity, O Jesus, may we find again our family united in Your Sacred Heart.

Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

1st Reading Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom of Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

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OFFICE HOURS

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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

6 July 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

2nd Reading
Eph 1:17-23

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel
Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. **Alleluia!**

Gospel
Jn 24:46-53

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

Jesus said to his disciples, 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Next week's
Readings

**Vigil – Gen 11:1-9; Rom8:22-27;
Jn 7:37-39**
**Day Mass – Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17;
Jn 14:15-16, 23-26**

Feasts of the
Week

Charles Lwanga & Comp. Mon, 3 June
St. Boniface Wed, 5 June

ROSTERS

Money Counters 9 June 19

Pravin Albuquerque / Clarence D'Souza / Grace Sharman

Readers – 8/9 June 19

6:00pm	Sharon D'Silva
8:30am	Dominic Hankins
10:30am	Lionel D'Cruz
5:00pm	Jerilee Cardel

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 8/9 June 19

6:00pm	J. Tramontana / N. Golaw / Davy F. / G. Surrao
8:30am	G. Siccita / K. English / J. Phan Lai / Romayne A.
10:30am	Sally DiB / S. Colla / F. Caruana / V. Firman
5:00pm	S. Joseph / J&M Etienne / E. Behrouzi

Music Ministry – 8/9 June 19

6:00pm	Footsteps
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Youth Band
5:00pm	Shepherds of Christ

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

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED.

We welcome into our Church community **Paul Astorga, Alessia Marafioti, Valentina Marafioti, Ivy Rakusz and Anthony Omrcen** 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.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3456.41
CHURCH A/C:	\$1646.00
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1220.40
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 154.55

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

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

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 8th June 2019 ending with 5:00am Mass on Sunday 9th 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) 24TH ANNIVERSARY

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



ALIGHT FAMILY FIESTA, SAT. 21ST SEPTEMBER AT ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE MENTONE

At a time when living Christian family life can feel like swimming against the tide, Alight is an event that will strengthen everyone – especially parents – to be renewed in their mission. Fr. Leo Patalinghug, a priest and chef, will serve up a creative presentation of faith and food that will have the whole family wanting more. Rides, food and live music will help to make this a joyful celebration for the whole family! To register or for more info, check out the Alight flyers in the hall or visit www.cam.org.au/alight19. The Catholic Development Fund have generously provided sponsorship specifically to help families in financial difficulty. For those families where cost may be an obstacle, please contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587. See flyers in hall.

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK JUNE 4 AT 7:00PM

Combined parishes of St. James & St. Peters Bible Study continues on June 4th at 7:00pm in the Theatre at St. Peters Hoppers Crossing. Come and experience an interactive study of the Gospel of Mark (Ch 6) with teachings, videos, discussions, etc. All are welcome. Enquiries message 0426071375

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

With the Ascension of Jesus, we participate in the fullness of life with God. Let us carry this in our hearts in our daily lives.

THANK YOU to all the parishioners who contributed \$2961.70 to our call for help to the Sri Lankan Christian Community in Colombo and Negombo who suffered so devastatingly as a result of the bombings. Our Parish will contribute additional funds to bring the total amount to \$4000.

JOSE DE PIRO KABATAAN (YOUTH) ORCHESTRA

The Jose De Piro Kabataan (youth) orchestra began five years ago in the parish of St Catherine of Alexandria, under the pastoral care of the MSSP, in the poor village of Pagalangang, in Dinalupihan, Bataan Province in the Philippines. The aim of this orchestra is to empower these young people giving them a skill they can use to better their life. 34 members of this orchestra, together with their conductor and the parish priest are doing a 10 day concert tour in Tarneit, Braybrook, Heidelberg and Colac starting from this Saturday 8th June. The concerts are free, donations to support the orchestra are welcome. Some members of this orchestra are being sponsored to continue their studies at tertiary level in a university in Manila. This is a marvellous opportunity of grace as we reveal and embrace the human face of our Christ in hospitality and love. We thank Host Families and all who have made this event possible. You can meet the Orchestra as they attend the 5:00pm Mass at St James on Sunday 9th or at one of their concerts. To book a free seat at the concert, please visit the following sites (should the Tarneit Venue be fully booked, you are welcome to book at one of the other venues):

Thomas Carr College, Tarneit –
<https://www.trybooking.com/BBUCE>
Caroline Chisolm College, Braybrook –
<https://www.trybooking.com/BBSWU>
Our Lady of Mercy College, Heidelberg –
<https://www.trybooking.com/BBVRP>
Trinity College, Colac –
<https://www.trybooking.com/BBPUC>

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Odelia Simangan, Katherine Costin, Nicolas & Leonor Austria, Sheila Fernandez and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Mary Crough, Olive, Gerald & Glen Gaffey, Ken, Allan & Dawn Hartshorn, Rita & Charles Frost, Christobel Herft, Kathleen Mulquiney, Genoveffa Martelli, William Keating, Richard Green, Mary Pereira, Francis Pereira, Frank Catania, Mary Borg, James & Thomas Prathapasinghe, Garnette De Rozario, Clarissa Ditan, Telesia Pesamino 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, Camille Miles, Lorraine Vella, Atima Chakraborty, Paul Camilleri, Magdalena Marquez and all who are ill in our Parish.