

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



23 June 2019

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Year C



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JUNE

Prayer to St. Peter the Apostle

O Holy Apostle, because you are the Rock upon which Almighty God has built his church; obtain for me I pray you, lively faith, firm hope and burning love; complete detachment from myself, contempt of the world, patience in adversity, humility in prosperity, recollection in prayer, purity of heart, a right intention in all my works, diligence in fulfilling the duties of my state of life, constancy in my resolutions, resignation to the will of God and perseverance in the grace of God even unto death; that so, by means of your intercession and your glorious merits, I may be made worthy to appear before the chief and eternal Shepherd of souls, Jesus Christ, Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen

Entrance
Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

1st Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Gen 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial
Psalm

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

2nd Reading

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

Cor 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel
Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord, whoever eats this bread will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

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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 – 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

Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel**
Lk 9:11-17 **according to St. Luke.**

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets. The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion **Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my**
Antiphon **blood remains in me and I in him, says the**
Lord.

Next week's **Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:5-8, 17-18;**
Readings **Mt 16:13-19**

Feasts of **Nativity of**
the Week **St. John the Baptist Mon, 24 June**
The Most Sacred Heart Fri, 28 June
St. Peter & Paul Sat, 29 June

CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST PROCESSION, JUNE 23RD

To celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, our Parish will again this year celebrate this Feast with a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the School Oval on **Sunday, 23rd June at 10:20am sharp** followed by Mass. We invite you all to attend this beautiful ceremony.

PARISH FEAST – ST. PETER APOSTLE, SUNDAY 30TH JUNE, 10:30AM MASS

Please join us for this special Mass as we celebrate and give thanks to our Patron Saint Peter for all the blessings and graces bestowed upon our wonderful Parish. Could everyone please bring a plate of savoury or sweet finger food to be shared in the hall after Mass.

A gentle reminder to all Parish Groups to please appoint someone to carry their Banner for the procession. Could you assemble in the hall by 10:20am sharp and be ready to process into Church for the start of Mass. Looking forward to your participation.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3447.15
CHURCH A/C:	\$1476.55
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1340.35
CHAPLAINCY:	\$

ROSTERS

Money Counters 30 June 19

Kevin McLoughlin / Jeff Leeson

Readers – 29/30 June 19

6:00pm	Davy Fernandez
8:30am	Giovanna Siccita
10:30am	Rosemary Hibbert
5:00pm	Melanie Etienne

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 29/30 June 19

6:00pm	H. Durski / I. D'Lima / Josie T. / G. Surrao
8:30am	G. Sharman / C. Coelho / K. English / S. Vaz
10:30am	N. Costa / J. Quinless / B. Fernandes / Vol
5:00pm	A/ Etienne / C. Skinner / JP Lai / Romayne A.

Music Ministry – 29/30 June 19

6:00pm	Footsteps
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	5th Sunday Choir
5:00pm	Youth Band

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 Theatre 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

"HOW DO I FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC JOURNEY" RCIA (Adults) OR RCIC (Children Year 7 and above)

If this question has nagged you or one of your friends, you might like to join us for a series of enquiry evenings that are starting in **JULY 19**. At these nights there will be an opportunity for you or your friends to ask questions and find out a little more about the Catholic Christian journey. The atmosphere will be warm and friendly with no pressure. If you would like to come please call Francis Thomas (0401 787 372) or Rodney Dearing (0419 881 610). Hope to see you there.

CARPENTERS SHOP

All men are invited to join us in the Community Centre each **Saturday morning from 7:20 to 8:30am** for a hearty breakfast and lively discussion. You can contact Les on 0401 541 666.

WE CARE – Responding to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act Victoria

On 19 June 2019, the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act (VAD) came into effect in Victoria. It legalises euthanasia and assisted suicide. Despite what the law may say, our Christian tradition affirms that every life, including those of the sick and suffering, is sacred. Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never part of end of life care. Pope Francis has encouraged ordinary Catholics everywhere to resist euthanasia and to protect the old, the young and the vulnerable from being cast aside in a “throw-away culture.” We are called to follow Christ by accompanying people with compassion, sharing hope not fear. The Bishops of the Catholic dioceses of Melbourne, Ballarat, Sale and Sandhurst, echoing Pope Francis, have published a pastoral letter including practical guidance on ways we can be conscientious objectors to euthanasia. Copies of the letter are available in the church foyer. Please take a copy and share it.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

There will be a third Collection next weekend **June 29/30** for Peter's Pence – the annual collection for the Holy Father. A brief explanation of the origins of the Peter's Pence Collection is given below:

In 1871, Pope Pius IX formalized the practice of lay members of Church and "other persons of good will" – providing financial support directly to the Roman See. In general, contributions go to the local parish or diocese, who then provide contributions to support higher level offices. Collections for Peter's Pence go directly to Rome. Pius IX approved this practice in the encyclical Saepe Venerabilis, issued on 5 August 1871. The money collected is today used by the pope for philanthropic purposes. At present, this collection is taken each year on the Sunday closest to 29 June, the Solemnity of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, according to the Roman Church.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Thanksgiving envelopes and letters for the new financial year will be available for collection from the hall from the weekend of **22/23 June 2019**. Please start to use the new envelopes from the **weekend of 7/8 July 2019**.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We regret to advise you that the Sausage Sizzle for this weekend has been cancelled. We will let you know later when the next one is going to be held.

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

On this Feast of Corpus Christi, we need to remember that Jesus, the Bread of Life, is our strength and support on life's journey.

MOVIE NIGHT

St. Peters Young Adults are proud to present the next movie night on **Saturday June 29 at 7:00pm (After the 6:00pm Mass)**. The movie is titled **Paul The Apostle (2018)** rated M and is about the final days of St. Paul and St. Luke in Rome and is a great description of the survival of Christianity in the early days. **GOLD COIN DONATION**. BBQ, snacks and drinks will be on sale. The movie is for all ages. Come and support our young adults and also a great way to meet our parishioners. If you would like to donate or assist please call Young Adults on 0470 445 684.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

This weekend there will be a *Third Collection* after Communion at all Masses as part of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal to provide direct assistance to those individuals and families in need in Hoppers Crossing. Active Members of the Hoppers Crossing Conference make hundreds of visits to homes and distribute thousands of dollars in Coles Gift Cards, for food and other Supermarket supplies; as well as tens of thousands of dollars in clothing and furniture. The motto of the Society is: **No work of charity is foreign to the Society**. We help in whatever ways we are able. Thank you for your generosity.

PROJECTOR

The Parish has an old Projector which is still in working order. If any parish group would like to take possession of this projector kindly contact the Parish Office on 9749 4300.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Rosie Garcia, Misael Manalaysay Jr., Crecentia Fernando and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Shalee Serrano, Antonietta De Quattro, Rudolfo & Corazon Dayao, Augustino, Josephine, Carmena & Nicole Cutajar, Maria Malovrh, Peppi Rosaria, Sabrina Serlazzo, Robert Wells, Edith Platel, Jenny Vanderveldt, Claro Leyco, Harry John, Christos Mary and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Kevin McLoughlin, Leo Linehan, Gary Spotswood, Sean Donaldson, Bob Meehan, Liam Parr, Lucy Ballan, Irene Jones, Thais Long, Sr. Eileen Jones, Angela & Frank O'Brien, Barbara Brown, Kath Meddings, Josephine Buttigieg, Edith Street, Chantelle Saunders, Glenna Pereira, Phylis Mills, Paul Camilleri, Zandi Falzon, Helga Jacob, Vonnie Pritchard, Tim Cooper, Hannah Czerniawsky, Camille Miles, Lorraine Vella, Atima Chakraborty, Paul Camilleri, Magdalena Marquez, Ashley Azavedo, Martina Serrao, Wilfredo Compuesto, Frank Maher, Melissa Galea, Jean Cameron, Ventious Fernando, Adrian Wilson and all who are ill in our Parish.