

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



30 June 2019

Saints Peter & Paul Apostles



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

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

1st Reading Acts 12:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly. On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm The Lord set me free from all my fears.

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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

2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was *rescued from the lion's mouth*. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel

Mat 16:13-19

Alleluia! Alleluia! You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of hell will not hold out against it. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Acclamation

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

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'
The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Next week's Readings

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:5-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Feasts of the Week

St. Thomas Wed, 3 July

COMMUNION SERVICE

Please note that as Fr. Vincent is not available in the morning on **Wednesday 3rd July, instead of Mass at 8:30am there will be Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service. No change to the evening Mass and Novena which will go ahead on Wednesday 3rd July.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

The next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on **Monday, 1st July at 7:00pm in Church.**

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION on 5th July begins with Mass at 7:00pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for reflection, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and nine offices **until 10:00pm**. Come and spend some time with the Lord!

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 7 July 19

Kevin McLoughlin / Jeff Leeson

Readers – 6/7 July 19

6:00pm	Adele Vesty
8:30am	Kevin McLoughlin
10:30am	Lute Eliepa
5:00pm	Giovanna Siccita

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
6/7 July 19**

6:00pm	B. Farrugia / E. Mills / B. Raj / S. Albuquerque
8:30am	E. Stowers / S. Gomez / J.P. Lai / K. Fernandes
10:30am	V. Firman / Sally DiB / L. Ortega / S. Vaz
5:00pm	S. Joseph / J&D Etiennette / E. Behrouzi

Music Ministry – 6/7 July 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">6:15 to 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community CentreYouth Group meet in the Hall after 5pm MassYoung 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

The next **HEALING MASS** will be held on **Saturday, 6th July, from 1:30pm to 4:30pm**. All are invited to attend the Praise & Worship, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with the Healing Mass.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3454.57
CHURCH A/C:	\$1201.45
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1408.50
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 162.95

Information Meeting – “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 are invited to come to an **Information Meeting at 7:30pm on Tuesday 9th July in the Theatrette**. 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 have any questions please call Francis Thomas (0401 787 372) or Rodney Dearing (0419 881 610). Hope to see you there.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

New financial year Thanksgiving envelopes and letters for Direct Debit, Miscellaneous and Credit Card are available for collection from the hall. Please collect your letter or envelopes as soon as possible as they are to be used from next weekend **7/8 July 2019**.

If you are able to assist with delivering envelopes or letters, please contact the Parish Office in the first instance. *Thank you.*

A BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who worked long hours to ensure that all the envelopes and letters for the Thanksgiving Program were ready for parishioners to collect last weekend.

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK JULY 2 AT 7:00PM

Combined parishes of St. James & St. Peters Bible Study continues on **July 2 at 7:00pm in the Theatrette** at St. Peters, Hoppers Crossing. Come and experience an interactive study of the Gospel of Mark (Ch 8) with teachings, videos, discussions, etc. All are welcome. Enquiries message 0426 071 375.

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass which will be celebrated at **St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 28 July at 11:00am**. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates. To register call 9287 5587, visit www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or email lmf@cam.org.au. **Registrations close Fri 12 July**.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

There will be a third Collection this weekend **June 29/30** for Peter's Pence – the annual collection for the Holy Father.

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Eucharist prepares us for a place in eternity, because it is the Bread of Heaven.

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.

PRAY FOR ARCHBISHOP PETER COMENSOLI

This weekend (**Saturday 29 June**) Archbishop Peter Comensoli received the blessed Pallium from Pope Francis. The Pallium is a small woollen vestment (like a scarf) which is worn over Mass vestments to signify his role as the Metropolitan Archbishop of Melbourne. The Pope blesses the Pallium for each new Metropolitan Archbishop each year on the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, and the Archbishops who receive it come back to their cities where the Apostolic Nuncio (Papal Ambassador) will formally impose the Pallium as a sign of his unity with the Pope and the Universal Church. Let us pray for Archbishop Peter as our chief shepherd in Melbourne; for all our priests, deacons and seminarians, and for many more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for George Lawrence, Dorothy Attavar, Peter Nguyen, Marta Rodrigues, Andrea Castillo and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Sally Dela Pena, Ravi Attavar, Virginia Magno, John Tanti, Anthony & Preziosa Bartolo, John Borg, Antoinetta De Quattro, Bridget Keating, Nora Binks, Carmen Pace, Carmela Pace, Tanya Pace, Giovanna Grech, Michael Stowers, Sergio Mazzonetto, John Serrao, Charles Evans, Faith Sanderford 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, Crecentia Fernando, 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, Lisa Arenas, Baby Cora, Gordon Newman, Vincent Jones and all who are ill in our Parish.