

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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Committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of children and vulnerable adults

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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
Morning Prayer
Mon to Fri 7:55am
Sat 9:00am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 9:00am & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat 2:30pm
Next Healing Mass
3 Aug 19, 1:30pm to 4:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Novena
Wed after 7:00pm Mass
Rosary
Mon to Fri 8:05am
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



21 July 2019

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JULY

Prayer for Youth

Come Holy Spirit of this Great Southland. Inspire our entire faith community as we prayerfully discern new horizons for spreading joy in the lives and communities of the people of God.

Come Holy Spirit of Youth. Fill the hearts of young people with the hope and love of Jesus Christ. Enliven our community with the creativity, energy and joy of youth. Guide us together, as we strive to offer God's mercy to those who feel abandoned or outcast.

Come Holy Spirit of Faith. Empower our community to be courageous. Unite your people as witnesses of love. Walk with us, as we blaze new trails of discipleship, accompany young people as we renew the Church together.

Come Holy Spirit of Vocation. Stir within young people an awareness of God's call. Reveal to us the graces of young people. Guide us all, in finding our place and raising our voices to build a civilization of love. Amen

Entrance
Antiphon

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

1st Reading
Gen 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah.' 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.' The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial
Psalm

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

2nd Reading
Col 1:24-28

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

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel
Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Lk 10:38-42

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

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'
The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Next week's
Readings

Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Feasts of the
Week

St. Mary Magdalene Mon, 22 July
St. James Thu, 25 July
Sts. Joachim & Anne Fri, 26 July

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PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT: \$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: \$3454.57
CHURCH A/C: \$1272.70
PRESBYTERY A/C: \$1155.80
CHAPLAINCY: \$ 203.50

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 28 July 19

Les Jones / Tini & Barrie Hope

Readers – 27/28 July 19

6:00pm	Jeffrey Poppen
8:30am	KSC Reader
10:30am	Sharon Aurubia
5:00pm	Catherine Thomas

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 27/28 July 19

6:00pm	B. Farrugia / S. D'Silva / A. Vesty / M. Maple
8:30am	KSC Minister / K. McLoughlin / L&B Jones
10:30am	M&Z D'Mello / M&C Peters
5:00pm	S&I Simangan / R. Perera / E. Behrouzi

Music Ministry – 27/28 July 19

6:00pm	St. Cecilia's
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 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

NEW PARISH SECRETARY APPOINTMENT

It is with great joy I would like to advise that we have appointed a new parish secretary - **Anita D'souza**, commencing from July 19, 2019. The vacancy was advertised by the Archdiocese HR Office which received many applications. Anita was selected after an interview process by the Archdiocese HR Office and myself. She has been volunteering in the office since February 2019 and has been our parishioner for over 20 years being involved in many ministries in our parish. We wish her all the best in her new role and pray for every blessing on her. Please make her feel welcome when you next meet or speak to her. Blessings. Fr Vincent.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION –
SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST, 10:30AM**

Parishioners, please note that children from St. Peter's Sunday School will receive their First Holy Communion on **Sun 4th August at the 10:30am Mass**. Please be aware that parking may be an issue. We ask that you keep these children in your prayers as they prepare to receive our Lord for the first time.

YOUTH MASS

Please note our **Youth Mass** will be celebrated at **5:00pm this Sunday, 21 July**. All the Youth of our parish are encouraged to attend. The Youth of our parish will assist in all ministries at the Mass 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.

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 for the new financial year.

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

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

Faith is a gift that keeps alive a profound and beautiful certainty: that we are God's beloved children.

INVITATION

In recognition of the First Anniversary of Most Reverend Peter Comensoli as Archbishop of Melbourne, parishioners are invited to the Mass of the Imposition of the Pallium to be celebrated by His Excellency, Most Reverend Adolfo Tito Yllana, Apostolic Nuncio in Australia at **St. Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday, 1st August 2019**, commencing at 7:00pm, followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre.

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

We are excited to advise that we have started a new Facebook Page to connect with our parishioners. We will be posting all events, activities, functions as well as our weekend bulletins on our page. So please like our page at <https://m.facebook.com/stpetershoppers/> and check out for our regular updates.

RCIA

Our RCIA program for 2019 has now started. We will be meeting **each Wednesday evening from 7:30pm in the Theatre** at the parish office. Anybody who would like to know more about the Catholic faith is welcome to come along. Please call Francis Thomas (0401 787 372) or Rodney Dearing (0419 881 610) if you would like to attend.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Please support our Sausage Sizzle which will be held after all Masses **on the weekend of 27/28 July**. Proceeds go towards activities in our Church. Volunteers to help with the Sausage Sizzle will be very welcome.

TA PINU SHRINE (BACCHUS MARSH) invites parishioners to join them as Archbishop Peter Comensoli concelebrates Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary including blessing of the Mosaic of Icon image of Our Lady Ta Pinu, Queen of the Family **on Saturday, 17th August 2019** starting with Praise & Worship at 2:00pm, Rosary Procession at 2:30pm and Holy Mass & Benediction at 3:00pm.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage! Married couples, come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! This weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. **2019 Victorian weekend dates are 23-25 Aug, and 15-17 Nov**. Starts 7:00pm Friday, Ends 5:00pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676, Website wwme.org.au or email vicbookings@wwme.org.au

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Alma Simangan, Lenora Fernando, Carmen Portelli and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Vera Fernandez, Joyce Furtado, Iluminada Alinea, Victor Bustany, deceased members of Mamo family, Antony Thomas, Eddie Medina, Peter Tran Van Ut, Noel Lawrence, Tessie Lawrence, Donald Angeles, Rene & Martin Raymundo, Fe & Vicente Samaniego, Segunda Raymundo, Madge Bourke, Peter Watt Snr., Mary McMinn, Frances Mizzi, Aju Sunny, George Carabott, Ralston & Winston Ephraums, Luis Fernando Sr. and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Kevin McLoughlin, Leo Linehan, Gary Spotswood, Sean Donaldson, Liam Parr, Kath Meddings, Phylis Mills, Lucy Ballan, Irene Jones, Thais Long, Sr. Eileen Jones, Angela & Frank O'Brien, Barbara Brown, , Vincent Jones, Gordon Newman, Glenna Pereira, Edith Street, Zandi Falzon, Camille Miles, Atima Chakraborty, Magdalena Marquez, Ashley Azavedo, Martina Serrao, Wilfredo Compuesto, Frank Maher, Melissa Galea, Jean Cameron, Adrian Wilson, Ellen Everett, Lisa Arenas, Baby Cora, Rosemary Fairney, Bill Thomas, Rosa Carullo, Justin Worsley, Pauline Simonides, Lydia Camelotti, Godwin Arandez, Rocel Paul Chumacera, Paul Pisanelli, Bella Cullen, Shelton Duarte, Violet Lawrence and all who are ill in our Parish.