

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



11 August 2019
19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR AUGUST

Australia – St. Mary MacKillop of the Cross

Most loving God, we thank You for our country Australia and our own Saint Mary MacKillop, a woman who faced life's challenges with faith and courage and witnessed to the human dignity of all life here in Australia.

In following the example of St. Mary MacKillop may we strive to make our country a place full of wisdom and learning, free of poverty and injustice and a land where You Lord are praised in peace and love.

Amen.

Entrance
Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

1st Reading
Wis 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial
Psalm

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2nd Reading
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

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

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore. All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland.

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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 7:55am

Sat 9:00am

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament

Fri 9:00am & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sat 2:30pm

Next Healing Mass

7 Sep 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**

They can hardly have meant the country they come from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it, but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them. It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead. The Word of the Lord.

Gospel **Alleluia! alleluia!** Be watchful and ready:
Acclamation you know not when the Son of Man is coming. **Alleluia!**

Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke.**
 Lk 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming," and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives
Antiphon you your fill of finest wheat.

Next week's **Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53**
Readings

Feasts of the
Week

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe Wed, 14 Aug
The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary Thu, 15 Aug

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 18 Aug 19

Les Jones / Tini & Barrie Hope

Readers – 17/18 Aug 19

6:00pm	Ignes D'Lima
8:30am	Adele Vesty
10:30am	Elenoa Eliepa
5:00pm	YOUTH MASS

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 17/18 Aug 19

6:00pm	B. Farrugia / H. Durski / Sharon A. / B. Fernandes
8:30am	R. Johnson / Karen F. / C. Coelho / M. Nelthropp
10:30am	S. Delos Reyos / Sally DiB / L. Ortega / J Quinless
5:00pm	YOUTH MASS

Music Ministry – 17/18 Aug 19

6:00pm	Mater Dolorosa
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	FilOz
5:00pm	YOUTH MASS

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 approx. 8:30pm 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

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – THURSDAY 15th AUGUST

Kindly note that the Feast of the Assumption is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be celebrated at **8:30am, 10:00am (School Mass) and 7:00pm on Thursday 15th August**.

COMMUNION SERVICE ON TUESDAY 13th AUGUST

Please note that as Fr Vincent is not available for mass in the morning on **Tuesday 13th August**, there will be Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service at 8.30 am.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

This weekend we are promoting the Ministry of the Permanent Diaconate. A short video will be shown at the end of mass and brochures are available in the hall. There will be an enquiry meeting for any interested men held on 31st August from 10-11:00am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Further details about the Permanent Diaconate via the website www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate.

JOSEPH'S CORNER COUNSELLING SERVICE SHOP

There will be a stall in the hall at all Masses on the **weekend of 17/18 August** featuring Bric-a-Brac, knitting and crochet goods from Joseph's Corner Counselling Service shop "MERRIJIG" in Yarraville. The shop raises funds to help keep the Counselling Service going. The Free Service is for Partners and Family members of people affected by addiction. If you can find something to purchase at the stall you will be helping to keep this service continuing. There will also be a donation box at the stall for anyone wanting to make a cash donation. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

YOUTH MASS

Please note our next **Youth Mass** will be celebrated at **5:00pm on Sunday, 18th August 2019**. 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.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Volunteers needed to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound on Wednesday or Thursday mornings. Please consider this important and rewarding Ministry. Further information please call Bev Jones 97492388

CAR PARK NOTICE

Dear Parishioners, as you are aware we have recently refurbished our car park which has enabled more car parking spaces and smooth traffic flow during school times. However one issue faced is that parishioners are not parking deep within the car parking bays resulting in reducing the space between the lanes for traffic to move causing delays and even minor accidents. Can I request you to please park your cars deep within the car parking bays so that the end of your car is inside the parking bay enabling enough space for traffic to move within the allotted lane space. Your assistance and co-operation is greatly appreciated. Fr Vincent.

THANKSGIVING UPDATE 2019

Please note that the Finance Committee will be providing a Thanksgiving Update to the Parish at all masses during the **weekend of 24/25 August 2019**. We will provide an update on Thanksgiving collection and Expenses for FY2018 and a budget for FY2019, highlighting major capital expenditure undertaken. We will also be providing a Time & Talent Sheet for parishioners who are interested in joining any of our several parish ministries. Fr Vincent, The Parish Pastoral Committee and Parish Finance Committee would like to take this opportunity and thank each and every parishioner for contributing to the parish financially or through service and we look forward to your continued contribution and support to maintain and further grow our vibrant parish community.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA is a program for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic and receiving the Sacraments. The meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the Theatrette at the Parish Office. If you or anyone you know is interested, you are welcome to come along. The invitation is also extended to any Catholics who may want to come and help Catechists by sharing their knowledge and faith and motivate the Candidates. Please contact Francis Thomas at francispthomas@hotmail.com or mobile 0401 787 372 or Rodney Dearing at rodney.dearing@optusnet.com.au or mob: 0419 881 610"

MULTICULTURAL MASS

The next Multicultural Mass planning meeting will be held on **Saturday, 31st August** at 10:00am in the meeting room off the church hall. All are welcome to attend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Remigius, Pauline Aparo, victims of Texas and Ohio shootings and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Nicolo Messina, Jessy & Grace Torres, Olive Barber, Maria Victoria Fava, Oliver Alburo, Salvador Rossi Sr, Maria Hoa, Nick Martella, Joseph Farrugia, Anne Murray, David Daborn and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: : We pray for Kevin McLoughlin, Leo Linehan, Gary Spotswood, Sean Donaldson, 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, Ashley Azavedo, Wilfredo Compuesto, Frank Maher, Melissa Galea, Jean Cameron, Adrian Wilson, Ellen Everett, Lisa Arenas, Baby Cora, Rosa Carullo, Justin Worsley, Pauline Simonides, Lydia Camelotti, Godwin Arandez, Rocel Paul Chumacera, Paul Pisanelli, Bella Cullen, Shelton Duarte, Violet Lawrence, Helen Lewis, Adriana Khalifa, Jean Heatherich, Poonam, Ben Sheriff and all who are ill in our Parish.

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