

# 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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**8 September 2019**  
**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year C**



## DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER

### Prayer for Stronger Communities, Safer Children

Gracious God, you said "Let the children come to me". The hurt felt by those wounded by abuse weighs heavily upon us. Trust has been eroded when institutions failed to appropriately respond to their needs. Lord, we as your Church stand in need of your healing and help. We ask you, God, to strengthen and guide all in our Catholic communities. Grant us wisdom in our time to make decisions that protect children and the vulnerable. May our families and communities, through love, generosity, commitment and patience, build stronger communities safe for children. Let your grace and love fall gently upon our children, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience they will need for their life's journey. We ask you, God, to help our Catholic communities to be resolute in building a community where our children flourish and are safe.

Amen

**Entrance Antiphon** You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**1st Reading** *A reading from the book of Wisdom.*  
Wis 9:13-18

What man indeed can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

The Word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

**2nd Reading** *A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philemon.*  
Phil 1:9-10,12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me. The Word of the Lord.

### 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* – 4<sup>th</sup> Sun at 12:00 noon  
*Polish* – 1<sup>st</sup> Sun at 3:30pm  
*Spanish* – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun at 1:15pm  
*Youth Mass* – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 8:30pm  
**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**  
5 Oct 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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 12 noon  
Baptism Preparation Meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, 7:00pm

### WEDDINGS

By Appointment

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK, HOUSE BLESSINGS, VISITS & QUERIES

Gospel Alleluia, alleluia. Let your face shine on your  
Acclamation servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!.

Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel according to**  
 Lk 14:25-33 **St. Luke.**

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Like the deer that yearns for running streams,  
Antiphon so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Next week's **Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17;**  
Readings **Lk 15:1-32**

Feasts of **St. John Chrysostom** **Fri, 13 Sep**  
the Week **The Exaltation of the**  
**Holy Cross** **Sat, 14 Sep**

### HEALING MASS THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

All are invited to attend a healing service at our church on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30pm to 9:00pm** by Fr Rojan from the Vincentian Retreat Centre. There will be Rosary, Praise and Worship, Mass and Adoration. All are welcome.

### TIME AND TALENT FORMS

Thank you to all who have filled in and submitted your Time and Talent forms to the Parish. Your names will be forwarded to the concerned ministry and they will contact you. For those still interested, you can return your forms in the collections or to Fr. Vincent or Dcn. Charles or email the Parish office at [hopperscrossing@cam.org.au](mailto:hopperscrossing@cam.org.au). The forms are also available on our website and on our Facebook page.

### OLD PALLETS

There are a few old pallets in the Presbytery driveway. If anyone would like to collect them, please contact the Parish Office on 9749 4300.

<b>PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$4236.00</b>
<b>ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:</b>	<b>\$3385.08</b>
<b>CHURCH A/C:</b>	<b>\$1532.60</b>
<b>PRESBYTERY A/C:</b>	<b>\$1152.55</b>
<b>CHAPLAINCY:</b>	<b>\$ 231.20</b>

## ROSTERS

### Money Counters – 15 Sep 19

Bill Coghlan / Paul Mulquiney / Bernard Cassin
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### Readers – 14/15 Sep 19

<b>6:00pm</b>	Angella Francis
<b>8:30am</b>	Grace Sharman
<b>10:30am</b>	HSI Graduation Mass
<b>5:00pm</b>	Youth Mass

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 14/15 Sep 19

<b>6:00pm</b>	B. Raj / S. Albuquerque / I. D'Lima / F. Thomas
<b>8:30am</b>	S. Gomez / Karen F. / E. Stowers / Michelle N.
<b>10:30am</b>	HSI Graduation Mass
<b>5:00pm</b>	Youth Mass

### Music Ministry – 14/15 Sep 19

<b>6:00pm</b>	St. Cecilia's Choir
<b>8:30am</b>	Shirley & Group
<b>10:30am</b>	FilOz
<b>5:00pm</b>	Youth Mass

## PARISH NEWS

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR PARISH

Sundays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:15 to 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community Centre</li> <li>Youth Group meet in the Hall after 5pm Mass</li> <li>Young Adults (18 -29 years) meet in Theatrette from 6:00pm</li> </ul>
Baptisms	Baptisms held 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 12 noon. Baptism Preparation Meeting held on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00pm in Church.
1 <sup>st</sup> Fridays	7:00pm to approx. 8:30pm starting with Mass
Healing Mass	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, 1:30pm to 4:30pm.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	5:00pm Youth Mass
Wednesdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30pm Mother of Perpetual Succour Novena after 7:00pm Mass</li> <li>7:30pm to 9:00pm RCIA in Theatrette</li> </ul>

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Church community **Andres Estrella** who is to be baptised this weekend. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the love of Parents, Godparents, family and friends, we pray that this child will lead a life full of happiness, faith and love.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. May you all be filled with the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit throughout your faith journey.

### HSI SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP GRADUATION

The HSI School of Discipleship complete their third year in our parish and will hold their graduation ceremony **on Sunday 15 September at the 10:30am** mass at which they will receive their certificates. The group will be available after mass to share their experiences and answer any questions. HSI School of Discipleship is a faith outreach program where members convene to learn more about our Catholic faith through prayer, reflection and fellowship. Please come and support our graduates who have attended the school over the last 12 months and keep them in your prayers.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S 1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION

Children from the Sunday School Programme will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm**. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

### YOUTH MASS

Please note our next **Youth Mass** will be celebrated at **5:00pm on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. All the Youth in our parish are encouraged to attend. The Youth of our parish will assist in all ministries at this 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.

### CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY 2019

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: [www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention](http://www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention)

### JOSEPH'S CORNER TRIVIA NIGHT

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 7:00pm for 7:30pm** start. Held at St. Augustine's Hall, 61 Somerville Road, Yarraville. Bookings at 9315 2680 or [contact@josephscorner.org.au](mailto:contact@josephscorner.org.au). Bring your own food and drinks – coffee & tea provided. Door prizes, Major Auction, Silent Auction held on the night.

### RESOLUTIONS SUGGESTED BY ST. JOHN BOSCO ON OUR ATTENDANCE AT MASS

1. Try to be early for Mass always. A few minutes spent before Mass can open your soul to wonderful Graces.
2. When you enter or leave the church take Holy Water and sign (bless) yourself with the Sign of the Cross
3. Always genuflect when you enter or leave your seat. This is an Act of Adoration to Almighty God, present in the tabernacle. So take time to genuflect reverently, facing the altar and saying *"My Lord and My God"* as your right knee touches the floor.
4. Don't talk in church unless absolutely necessary. Talk only to Jesus – it is Him you have come to visit. Don't talk as you leave either. Some people may still be praying.
5. Listen to the sermon. It is a message from God which could bear much fruit for you.
6. Don't start to leave church until the priest has returned to the Sacristy. Stay to thank God for the Graces you received from Him in the Mass.

Finally, St. John Bosco reminded us that every day we take a step closer to Heaven, that every act should be for the greater glory of God and that every morning we should renew our resolve to work for the Salvation of souls.

### REFLECTION FOR 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."* (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

### TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

In the midst of all those passing things in which we are so caught up, help us Father, to seek what truly lasts: your presence and that of our brother and sister.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Adriana Khalifa, Helen Pereira, Sixto Mondarte, Theodore Ocfemia, Victor Martinez, Luis Fernando Jr., Lita Lim and all who have passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Raymond Linning, Michael Bloxham, John Tanti, Preziosa and Anthony Bartolo, Victor Cocks, Edgar Bork, John McCarthy, Lucy Rixon, Joseph Varkey, Juanita & Armand Alcaraz, Fabian Sabaybay, Thomas Tri, Joseph Mau, Reynaldo Natividad, Alex Valiyavetttil, Irene & David Mathesan, Paul Hallinan, Ted Hallinan, Mary Davidson, Elizabeth Slee, Nick & Anton Siketa, Paul Webb and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** We pray for Leo Linehan, Gary Spotswood, Sean Donaldson, Kath Meddings, Gordon Newman, Lucy Ballan, Irene Jones, Thais Long, Sr. Eileen Jones, Barbara Brown, Vince Jones, Glenna Pereira, Jean Cameron, Ellen Everett, Baby Cora, Rosa Carullo, Justin Worsley, Lydia Camelotti, Godwin Arandez, Rocel Paul Chumacera, Paul Pisanelli, Bella Cullen, Violet Lawrence, Helen Lewis, Jean Heatherich, Ben Sheriff, Josie Nicolas, Eileen Hutchinson, Bianca McKitterick, Bob Meehan, Daphne White, Maria D'Andrea, Michael Sterpin and all who are ill in our Parish.