

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 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

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

29 September 2019
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER

Prayer for Life

Heavenly Father, through the intercession of Our Lady, instil in us an ever greater respect for every human life. Guide healthcare professionals, policy makers and scientists so that progress contributes to the well-being of humanity and justice and equality for all. We pray that our whole community will always seek to uphold the dignity of every human person regardless of age, sickness or disability. We pray that we will be witnesses to the Gospel of life and transform the world with love. Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

1st Reading

A reading from the prophet Amos.

Amos 6:1,4-7

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial

Praise the Lord, my soul.

Psalm

2nd Reading

A reading from the first letter to Timothy.

1 Tim 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ was rich but he
Acclamation became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke.**
 Lk 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees, 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.'" The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
Antiphon by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Next week's **Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8,13-14;**
Readings **Lk 17:5-19**

Feasts of **St. Jerome** **Mon, 30 Sep**
the Week **St. Therese of the Child Jesus** **Tue, 1 Oct**
The Holy Guardian Angels **Wed, 2 Oct**
St. Francis of Assisi **Fri, 4 Oct**

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE - STUDY TOUR OF THE BIBLICAL LANDS

14 November – 7 December 2020. Jordan, Israel & Palestinian Territories and Greece and option for 3 days in Crete and Delphi. Tour Leaders: Dr Rosemary Canavan & Rev. Anthony Dean CM. **Information Session: Saturday 19 October 2019: 2.00pm to 4.00pm.** RSVP & further information: Jenny Delahunt 9412 3314 or email jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3469.66
CHURCH A/C:	\$1117.05
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1112.85
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 156.15

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 5/6 Oct 19

Les Jones / Tini & Barrie Hope

Readers – 5/6 Oct 19

6:00pm	Ignes D'Lima
8:30am	Bev Jones
10:30am	Lute Eliepa
5:00pm	Sonia Sabu Mathew

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 5/6 Oct 19

6:00pm	S. D'Silva / H. Durski / B. Raj / S. Martis
8:30am	Karen F. / G. Sharman / S. Gomez / Volunteer
10:30am	J. Quinless / V. Firman / 2 X Volunteers
5:00pm	E. Behrouzi / A Etienne / R. Pereira / J Phan Lai

Music Ministry – 5/6 Oct 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"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30pm Mother of Perpetual Succour Novena after 7:00pm Mass 7:30pm to 9:00pm RCIA in Theatrette

"UNPLANNED" DVD is available at the Piety Store \$15. Autobiographical story of Abby Johnson's conversion from abortion worker to pro-life crusader.

PIETY STORE

Columban and Divine Mercy Calendars are now available at \$9 each. Pocket Calendars \$7

FINAL PLANNING MEETING FOR MULTICULTURAL MASS

Please note that the final planning meeting for the Multicultural Mass will be held on Saturday, 12th October 2019 at 10:00am in the meeting room off the church hall. All are welcome to attend.

**LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER
– BLESSING FOR ALL PREGNANT MOTHERS & THEIR
UNBORN BABIES**

Father will be giving a special blessing to all pregnant mothers and their unborn babies at the conclusion of all weekend Masses on the 12th/13th October.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

On 18 October, Aid to the Church in Need (CAN) is inviting children worldwide to take part in the campaign "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." For more information and for prayer resources visit www.millionkidspraying.org.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Please support our Sausage Sizzle which will be held after all Masses **on the weekend of 5/6 October**. Proceeds go towards activities in our Church. Volunteers to help with the Sausage Sizzle will be very welcome.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Saturday 12 October, 1pm

Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring Street and Wellington Parade, Melbourne

Join us for the 2019 March for the Babies. A peaceful rally to defend the rights of unborn babies and their mothers against the 2008 Abortion Law Reform Act. Don't forget to wear pink or blue for the babies.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR 26TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (Luke 16:25-26)

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

We are called to be witnesses and messengers of God's mercy, to offer the world light where there is darkness, hope where despair reigns, salvation where sin abounds.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2019–2020

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 29 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: **'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'**. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it. More information from (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

**THE EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH -
OCTOBER 2019**

In 2019, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, Pope Francis announced that October will be an Extraordinary Missionary Month. The Holy Father has chosen the theme *'Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on a Mission in the World'*. In response to this invitation, the Extraordinary Missionary Month is an opportunity for reflection, prayer and support for the missionary efforts of individuals, communities and the whole Church. Your participation and involvement is welcome and together with people around the world at this time, will be a sign of doing something extraordinary for mission. Several events organised for the month of October are listed below. All details can be found on the flyer displayed in the hall.

Tuesday 1 Oct – **A Time to Reflect** at Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, East Melbourne.

Saturday 5 Oct – **A Time for Nourishment** (St. Vincent de Paul Annual Mission Day) at St. Paschal's Chapel, Box Hill.

Saturday 12 Oct – **A Time to Experience** at NGV International, 180 St. Kilda Road

Thursday 17 October – **A Time to Discern** at Cardinal Knox Centre, East Melbourne

Sunday 20 October – **A Time to Celebrate** (World Mission Day Mass) at all Parishes

Wednesday 23 October – **A Time to Pray** (Children's Mission Mass) at St. Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne.

Thursday 24 October – A Time to Pray (Six30 Holy Hour) at Star of the Sea Church, West Melbourne.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Barbara Brown, Kate Nolan, Basil Kalka, Anthony Cooray, Marilu Gonzaga, and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Lesley D'Cruz, George Lawrence, Anthony, Connie, Mary & Lisa Spiteri, Charles Azzopardi, Bruce Mills, Poshan Misquitta, Frank Crabb, Jacinta & Gavina Dela Cruz, Sarah Murray, Elizabeth Bleakley, Rosaleen McKenna, Mary Edirmannasinghe, Michael Edirmannasinghe and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Leo Linehan, Gary Spotswood, Sean Donaldson, Kath Meddings, Lucy Ballan, Irene Jones, Thais Long, Vince Jones, Jean Cameron, Glenna Pereira, Ellen Everett, Godwin Arandez, Helen Lewis, Maria D'Andrea, Michael Sterpin, Mahen Jacob, Lorna Siriwardena, Gerard Biggs, Andrea Clayburn, Marcelo Arenas, Satish Banger, Amelia Pamparo, Lourdes Fernandez, Raylene Johnson, Liza Medina and all who are ill in our Parish.