

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

38 Guinane Avenue, Hoppers Crossing 3029

Archdiocese of Melbourne

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



21 January 2024
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JANUARY

Australia Day Prayer

We bless you, God of the universe, for this land,
For its contrasts of landscape and climate,
For its abundance of wealth and opportunity.
We bless you for our history, with all its struggle in adversity,
Its courage and hope.
Give us in our diversity tolerance and respect for each other
And a passionate commitment to justice for all.
Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Entrance
Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

1st Reading

A reading from the prophet Jonah.

Jon 3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial
Psalm

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

2nd Reading

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Cor 7:29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The Word of the Lord.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 6:00pm

Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

Spanish – 1st & 3rd Sun at 1:15pm

Filipino – 4th Sun at 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri – 8:30am

Wed – 7:00pm

Sat – 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Wed: 6:30pm

Sat: After 9:00am Mass

DEVOTIONS

First Friday: 7:00pm to 8:15pm

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament

Fri 9:00am & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sat 2:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Novena

Wed after 7:00pm Mass

Rosary

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri – 8:00am

Sat 8:30am

Sun 8:00am

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 (03) 9749 4300

Gospel
Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

Gospel
Mk1:14-20

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

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.
The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let
Antiphon your faces not be abashed.

Next Week's **Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28**
Readings

Feasts of the **St. Francis De Sales** **Wed, 24 Jan**
Week **Conversion of St. Paul** **Thu, 25 Jan**

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Church community **Nathaniel Baloco & Zander Baloco** who are to be baptised this Sunday. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the love of Parents, Godparents, family and friends, we pray that these children will lead lives full of happiness, faith and love.

AUSTRALIA DAY FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

Australia Day Service and singing of National Anthem at **8:30am Mass**

The next **BAPTISM PREPARATION Meeting** will be held on Monday, 5th February at 7:00pm in Church.

FEAST OF STO NINO (INFANT JESUS)

All are invited to join in the celebration of the Feast of Sto Nino on **Sunday 28th January 2024 from 11.30am** at our parish. Procession starts at 11.45am to be followed by Mass at 12 noon.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$5807.80
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3633.00
CHURCH A/C:	\$1493.85
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1125.50
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 103.45

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 28 Jan 24

K. Stuttard / E. Lewis / B. D'Souza / R. Hibbert
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Roster for Readers – 27/28 Jan 24

6:00pm	Sharon Albuquerque
8:30am	KSC Reader
10:30am	Rosemary Hibbert
5:00pm	Sherwin Simangan

Roster for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 27/28 Jan 24

6:00pm	S. Martis / S. Joseph / Sophia D / H. Durski
8:30am	KSC Minister / R. Johnson / K. English / Paul F.
10:30am	M&C Peters / A. Koek / Volunteer
5:00pm	E. Angeles / I. Simangan / M. Marip / Volunteer

Music Ministry – 27/28 Jan 24

6:00pm	St. Cecilia
8:30am	St. Philomena
10:30am	Domini Chorum
5:00pm	KNK

PARISH NEWS

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WEEKLY PARISH DATES

Sundays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15am to 10:25am – Sunday School for children attending non-Catholic Schools. 10:30am Mass – Children's Liturgy held 1st and 3rd Sundays. After 5:00pm Mass in Hall – Youth Group for youth 12 to 17 years on 2nd and 4th Sundays. 6:00pm in Theatrette – Young Adults (SPYA) meet 1st and 3rd Sundays
Resumes in February 2024	
Mondays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00pm to 8:15pm – Bible Study on Zoom. Meeting ID: 826 5359 2389 Passcode: Bible. Contact Clive 0490814452 or Francis 0401787372 – Resumes 12 Feb 2024
Tuesdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00pm Online Zoom Rosary - Meeting ID: 893 5477 8556. Passcode: rosary Resumes Feb 2024 7:00pm RCIA Meeting in Theatrette/zoom. Contact Francis Thomas 0401787372 or Dario Carreno 0438525148.
Wednesdays	7:00pm Mass followed by Mother of Perpetual Succour Novena.
1 st Fridays	7:00pm to 8:15pm Mass & Adoration
Saturdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:30pm to 4:00pm St. Peter's Charismatic Prayer Community Praise & Worship– Meetings Resume Feb 2024. 1.30pm to 4:00pm - Healing Mass on 1st Saturday of the month. Next Healing Mass on Saturday 10th February 2024.
Baptisms	12 noon – Baptisms held 1 st & 3 rd Sundays. Baptism Preparation Meeting held on 1 st Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Monday 5th February 2024 at 7:00pm in Church.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD (also known as CANDLEMAS), FRIDAY 2nd FEBRUARY, 8:30AM & 7:00PM MASSES

A special 'Blessing of Candles' will be given at the 8:30am and 7:00pm Masses. Everyone is invited to bring their own candles and place them on the table near the Sanctuary before the start of Mass. These blessed candles serve as a symbol of Jesus Christ, who referred to Himself as the Light of the World.

ASH WEDNESDAY – 14TH FEBRUARY 2024

Ash Wednesday is the start of Lent, which is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. It is also an obligatory day of **fast and abstinence**. Masses, including the distribution of Ashes, will be as follows: **7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am (School Mass) and 7:00pm.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross will be held **every Friday at 7:00pm** followed by Mass. This will **commence Friday 16th February.**

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE – *How Collections Work*

1st Collection – Church expenses like utility bills, salaries, liturgical needs, sacramental, formation initiatives, pastoral and evangelisation programs.

2nd Collection – Support the living expenses of the clergy, the Archbishop, priests in remote and financially burdened parishes, sick and retired clergy.

If you wish to set up a pledge, please contact Lorena Ford at hopperscrossing.bookkeeper@cam.org.au.

Parishioners if you are not registered in the parish, we encourage you to register and support the parish. Kindly fill in the parish registration form available next to the sacristy and return to the priest after mass or email the parish office hopperscrossing@cam.org.au and we will send the parish registration form to you.

SACRED SHRINES TO VISIT IN MELBOURNE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The holidays are a great time to slow down and refresh ourselves. There are a number of sacred shrines around Melbourne that can help us do just this. In case you missed it, during World Youth Day 2023 the Archdiocese of Melbourne office suggested a number of local sites you might want to visit as a 'stay-at-home' pilgrim. If you didn't get to them then, why not add them to your list of 'places to visit in 2024' (or better still, during the holidays!)?

Shrines to visit are as follows:

- Our Lady of Ta'Pinu Shrine, Bacchus Marsh
- National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle Park
- National Shrine of St Therese of Lisieux, Kew
- Shrine of St Anthony, Hawthorn,
- St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne 🇮🇪

For more details refer to:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/shrines-to-visit-in-melbourne-for-stay-at-home-pilgrims-this-wyd>

ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY MASS – SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024

For some years now, the Order of Malta has organised an annual Lourdes Day Mass to provide an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm particularly for those who would not otherwise have the possibility of visiting Lourdes. The Mass will take place again on **Saturday, 10th February at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral**, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant. For further information, please contact: Sauro Antonelli AM on 0411 250 288.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2024

For the gift of diversity in the Church





Let us pray that the Holy Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Yvonne Dragwidge, Aileen Andrade, Archelle Attard, Paul Rakavalis, Guido Benevento, Enid Gibb, Unti Capistrano, Norma Hales, Lindsay Coates, Stefano Merli, Nohad Hindy, Arnel Cura, Ramon Dayao, Angelo Rodricks, P Davies, Anthony Tabut, Eduarda Pagaran, P M Philipose, Manuel Becerra, Maria Callelero, Hazel D'Costa, Olga Mendis, Lina Feliciano, Benny Bautista, Msgr Gerard Diamond PE, Najla Chamie, Angel Toncic, and all who have died in disasters all over the world.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Phyllis Mills, Josephine Buttigieg, Joseph Mintoff, Mary Joseph, Joseph Alburo, Robert Balachandran, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Violet Lawrence, Jeffrey Dalton, Sean Donaldson, Dale D'Souza, Mavis D'Cruz, Atima Chakraborty, Adrian McGill, Michael Mariadas, Edna Sanchez, Elizabeth de Guzman, Elinor Hillock, Manish Pal, Kimberly Baraza, Noemi Monge, Carmen Chiparra, Carmen De Cruz, Monica Jawn Lu, Teresita Grisancich, Alberta Parrocho, Michelle Clayburn, Cara, and all who are ill in our Parish.

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<p>Lourdes AUSTRALIA</p> <p>www.lourdesaustralia.com Registered NDIS Provider</p>	<p>Best wishes for a blessed weekend!!</p>	<p>COMBINED PARISHES OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE & ST JAMES THE APOSTLE BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY</p> <p>Where : Online on zoom (see Bulletin for meeting details) When : Every Monday From : 7 pm to 8.30 pm Contact : Clive Gonsalves - 0490814492 or Francis Thomas - 0401787372</p>	<p>Filipino Mass 2024 St Peter Apostle Mission Parish Fourth Sunday 12 noon</p> <p>28 January 2024 25 February 2024 24 March 2024</p>
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