

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



14 July 2024
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JULY PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love. Where there is injury ... pardon,
where there is doubt ... faith, where there is despair ... hope. Where there
is darkness ... light, where there is sadness ... joy.
Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than be comforted. To
understand rather than to be understood, to love than to be loved. For it is
by giving that one receives, by forgiving that one is forgiven, and by dying
that one awakens to eternal life. Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled
with the vision of your glory.

1st Reading Amos 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

2nd Reading Eph 1:3-14

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

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

The Word of the Lord.

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<https://m.facebook.com/stpetershoppers/>

OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

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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! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia!**

Gospel
Mk 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Next Week's
Readings

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Feasts of the
Week

St. Bonaventure

Mon, 15 Jul

APPOINTMENT OF NEW PARISH PRIEST

The Archdiocese has advised that Fr. Laurence Cortez has been appointed as our new Parish Priest, starting from Wednesday 17th July 2024. Fr. Vincent's last weekend in our parish will be 13/14 July 2024.

FATHER VINCENT'S FAREWELL MASS – SUNDAY 14TH JULY, 10:30AM

Our heartfelt thanks to our dear Fr Vincent for the wonderful shepherd that he was to us these past six and half years and wish him many blessings as he continues his ministry in Kansas, USA. Please join us for this special Farewell Mass as we give thanks and pray for our much-loved Father Vincent. There will be morning tea in the hall after the Mass. We kindly ask you to **please bring a plate of savoury/sweet finger food to share**. We hope to see you all at the Farewell Mass.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE

12 days all inclusive (Land & Air) Pilgrimage. 15 – 26 October 24. Cost \$4,810 ex Melbourne. More information from Sr. Annie Bond RSJ (02) 8912 4818, email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or visit the website at marymackillopplace.org.au/retreats-spirituality/australian-national-pilgrimage/

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$5426.85
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3549.20
CHURCH A/C:	\$1415.35
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1260.10
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 144.25

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 21 July 24

Kitty Stuttard / Eileen Lewis / Bonny D'Souza / Rosemary Hibbert

Roster for Readers – 20/21 July 24

6:00pm	Adele Vesty
8:30am	Sandra Graham
10:30am	Maria Naufahu
5:00pm	Youth Mass

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – 20/21 July 24

6:00pm	S. Fernando / P. Beasley / N. Golaw / S. Martis
8:30am	Clarence D / Karen D / N&N Gooneratne
10:30am	S Delos Reyes / R Hibbert / B Fernandes / A Koek
5:00pm	Youth Mass

Music Ministry – 20/21 July 24

6:00pm	Mater Dolorosa
8:30am	St. Philomena
10:30am	FilOz
5:00pm	Youth Mass

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

I have been advised by my Provincial Superior to move from the Southern Hemisphere to the Northern Hemisphere to serve. I know it is a big move and there will be many challenges and opportunities along the way.

Indeed, I am going to miss all of you deeply, your fraternal love, care and friendship. I request your valuable prayers and support in my future ministry.

I have been asked to serve in the Diocese of Salina in the state of Kansas in the USA. The Visa process has begun. Therefore, my service in the Archdiocese of Melbourne will come to an end soon.

Once again, I am very grateful to you for your love, friendship and assistance in my ministry here in Australia. Please be assured of my remembrances and prayers for you.

Yours in Christ,

Father Vincent John CMI

RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation of

Adults is a program for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic and receiving the Sacraments. Meetings are held on Tuesday/Wednesdays (to be decided) at 7:00pm in the Theatre. 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 (0401 787 372) or Marcela Blanco mcbl2002@hotmail.com (0425 857 770). The RCIA Inquiry form can be found at <https://forms.office.com/r/fPgsGSwAvN>.



**LITURGY OF THE WORD & COMMUNION SERVICE
TUESDAY 16TH JULY 2024 8:30AM**

Parishioners, please note that there will be Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service on Tuesday, 16th July 2024.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Thanksgiving envelopes and letters for the new financial year are available for collection from the Church Hall. Please start to use the new envelopes. If you have been unable to find your envelopes or letters, please contact the parish office on 97494300. **If you have not been a part of Stewardship in the past but would like to participate now:** please fill in the Stewardship Pledge Card and give it to Fr. Vincent or contact the parish office on 97494300 or email hopperscrossing@cam.org.au Thank you for your continued support to the parish. May God bless you and your families.

ST. PETER'S YOUTH GROUP is a safe place for young people aged 12 - 17 years, to gather twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays after the 5:00pm mass, from 6.00pm to 7:30pm, to grow in faith, to have fun and share fellowship. It's a group aimed for young people to be around like-minded Catholics where they participate in games, listen to talks and share a meal. If you have any questions or would like your child to be a part of this group, please feel free to call Anthea on 0418458662. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Canteen is looking for volunteers to work Thursday and Friday in Term 3. The hours are from 9:00am to 11:30am. If you are able to help us keep the Canteen open, please call Margaret on 0410595658.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – CATHOLIC MISSION –
PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL**

There will be a Special Collection after all Masses this weekend for the **Propagation of the Faith Appeal**. This appeal is to provide a safe space and support people that have been affected by homelessness in Mongolia. We thank you for your generosity.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING RAFFLE 2024 to raise funds for upkeep and growth of the Parish. **PLENTY OF PRIZES!! 1st Prize – 3-night Getaway, 2nd Prize – IPAD, 3rd Prize Air Fryer, 4th Prize – Electric Kettle, as well as 3 Hampers and many Consolation Prizes.** Tickets on sale after all weekend Masses and from Volunteers authorised to sell raffle tickets. **Tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$12.** Prizes drawn at the Annual Parish Dinner on 26 July 24. Volunteers urgently required to sell tickets at church and independently. Please contact Jean Roga 0432 653 205, David Roga 0407 857 759 or the Parish Office on 9749 4300.

3RD ANNUAL PARISH DINNER

Every one of you is invited to come together as a community to celebrate our shared faith, strengthen our bonds, and create wonderful memories together as a parish family. Here are a few great reasons to join us:



1. **Welcome Our New Parish Priest:** Let's start this exciting journey together and give our new parish priest a warm and enthusiastic welcome!
2. **Celebrate Our Community:** Church isn't just a building; it's you! Without you, there is no church. To experience the fullness of our faith, community bonding is essential. You've tried other parties, why not give our parish dinner a shot?
3. **You've Got Nothing to Lose:** It will be a fun night with DJ music, games, a raffle, a live & silent auction and some dancing to great music. What more could you ask for?

Please secure your tickets quickly, as we have limited places available. Bookings will close on Sunday 14 July OR earlier if the event is sold out. So don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to connect, celebrate and enjoy the warmth of our parish family - see you there.

SILENT AUCTION SPONSOR REQUEST

We are looking for items for the silent auction for our Parish Dinner on Friday 26th July and need your support in donating/sponsoring items such as:

- Travel or Unique experiences, vouchers for beauty treatments, massages, etc.
- Kitchen Appliances, Bags, jewellery, paintings, musical instruments
- Handmade items like sweaters, rugs, throws, shawls etc.

All items must be new and preferably in original packaging. A good opportunity to de-clutter and give away items that you have not used. Please drop off items to the parish office or contact Praful on 0431 068 125 to arrange pick up **latest by Friday 19th July.**

PARISH DINNER SPONSORSHIP

As part of the fundraising process, we are looking for sponsors from businesses or individuals. If you are able to assist in finding sponsors or sponsoring the event, please contact the parish office. Sponsorship can be either in cash, hampers or Gift Vouchers which can be offered as prizes.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Lito Alinea, Errol Davis, Maria Matudio, Kerrie Lavery, Rev Kazimierz (Kaz) Trawicki CR, Patricia Puxty, Atima Chakraborty, Erlinda Diaz, Luisito Banaga, Celine Waters, Jerome Rodrigues, Joseph Chap, Errol & Daniella Lam-Tung, Rodney Ryan, Dell Bellio, Tania Taylor, Nirmala Tisseverasinghe, Maria Nardacchione, Perpetua Christian, Gamin & Shanthi De Silva, Aloysius D'Silver, Marykutty Mathew, Isabella Misquitta, Isabel Nieto and all who have died in disasters all over the world.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Frank Johnson, Iluminada Alinea, Madge Bourke, Anne Kelly, Mila Africano, Amelia Hernandez, Eddie Medina, Iluminada Alinea, Flory Paes, Gerard Prescott, Joyce Furtado, Winifrida Leanne and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Violet Lawrence, Jeffrey Dalton, Sean Donaldson, Dale D'Souza, Stephen Beaton, John O'Regan, Delice Prior, Nathan Salesa, Suzie Allet, Draga Vekic, John & Christina Parol, Robin Lowe, Gerry Shaw, Betina Cole, Rashmi Ghimire, Keith & Janet Gill, Teresita Delacruz, Ausana Cunanan, Roberto Santiago, Elizabeth de Guzman, Edna Sanchez, Vic Cachia, Mary Jane Larinay, Bien Carlos, Thais Long, Ollie Orlinski, Michael Flaherty, Denise Fisher and all who are ill in our Parish.

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The Great Commission
"Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Gospel to all creation"
Mark 16: 15

Pope Francis is inviting all of us to follow our baptismal call to live out the gospel and proclaim it
Come join us on this exciting journey!

- LITURGY** Be a priest for hearing Gods Word, growth in the Christian life, worship and proclamation
- EVANGELISE** Be a parish that encourages and trains parish members to be evangelists
- FAMILY** Be in contact with the homes and lives of the people in our parish and community
- OUTREACH** Be a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink, and a centre of missionary outreach



Hair Talk – Irene's

- * Ladies, Men's & Children's Hair Cutting
 - * Make Up & Hair up
 - * Colour (Tint/Tips/Foils)
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Wynndham Rostrum Speaking Club 55

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contact:
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Best wishes for a blessed weekend!!

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Fourth Sunday 12 noon

28 July 2024
25 August 2024
22 September 2024

ST PETER'S APOSTLE MISSION PARISH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

ENTER TO WIN PRIZES

TICKETS \$5 EACH 3 FOR \$12

1st - Three night Getaway/ In selected Australian 12 Adults & 2 Kids (See ticket for more details)

2nd - iPad

3rd - Air Fryer

4th - Electric Kettle

Consolation Prizes - Hampers x 3, Gift Cards / Vouchers

DRAW DATE 26TH JULY 2024

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contact Parish Office
9749 4300

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