

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 July 2024
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JULY PRAYER FOR MANKIND

Father of all,
Let your peace, mercy and kindness be experienced by all people that they may come to know and love you, the one true God, their Lord and their Father.
Make yourself known to those who do not know you; may those who seek you find you.
Of your compassion, may every sorrow be comforted, every need supplied, every evil averted, every wrong righted, every hope realised.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Entrance
Antiphon

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

1st Reading
Jer 23:1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.' The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial
Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading
Eph 2:13-18

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

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand*. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father. 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! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. **Alleluia!**

Gospel
Mk 6:30-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Next Week's
Readings

2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Feasts of the
Week

St. Mary Magdalene
St. James
Sts. Joachim & Anne

Mon, 22 Jul
Thu, 25 Jul
Fri, 26 Jul

WELCOME FR. LAURENCE CORTEZ

We warmly welcome you into our St. Peter's parish community dear Fr. Laurence Cortez and we look forward to our faith journey with you as our shepherd.

THANK YOU FROM FR. VINCENT

Sincere thanks to all the parishioners, parish and school staff, parish leadership team and ministries in our Parish. It has been a blessing to have been your Parish Priest. I thank you for your prayers and good wishes and very generous gifts, and I assure you that I will continue to remember you in my prayers. God bless you all. **Fr. 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 mcb12002@hotmail.com (0425 857 770). The RCIA Inquiry form can be found at <https://forms.office.com/r/fPgsGSwAvN>.



ROSTERS

Money Counters – 28 July 24

Pravin Albuquerque / Clarence D'Souza / Grace Sharman

Roster for Readers – 27/28 July 24

6:00pm	David Roga
8:30am	KSC Reader
10:30am	Sunil Vaz
5:00pm	Iris Simangan

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – 27/28 July 24

6:00pm	J. Roga / G. Surrao / B. Fernandes / Praful A.
8:30am	KSC Minister / R Johnson / P Fitzgerald / R Hibbert
10:30am	G. Schembri / Sunita D / V. Petkovic / Savita D
5:00pm	S. Simangan / E. Angeles / M. Marip / Romayne A.

Music Ministry – 27/28 July 24

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

PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY PARISH DATES

Sundays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10:30am Mass – Children's Liturgy held 1st and 3rd Sundays.After 5:00pm Mass in Theatre – Youth Group for youth 12 to 17 years on 2nd and 4th Sundays.6:00pm in Community Centre – Young Adults (SPYA) meeting.6.15pm in Hall – School of Discipleship
Mondays	7:00pm to 8:15pm – Bible Study on Zoom. Meeting ID: 826 5359 2389 Passcode: Bible. Contact Clive 0490814452 or Karen 0415487598
Tuesdays	7:00pm Online Zoom Rosary - Meeting ID: 893 5477 8556. Passcode: rosary
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.1.30pm to 4:00pm - Healing Mass on 1st Saturday of the month. Next Healing Mass on Saturday 3rd August 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 August 2024 at 7:00pm in Church.

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.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT: \$5434.90
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: \$3571.30
CHURCH A/C: \$2256.65
PRESBYTERY A/C: \$1603.70
CHAPLAINCY: \$ 97.00

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. Laurence 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.

STELLA MARIS SEA SUNDAY APPEAL

This week we celebrate Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this Catholic ministry, please send your donations to: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE

12 days all inclusive (Land & Air) Pilgrimage. 15 – 26 October 2024. 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/

3RD ANNUAL PARISH DINNER – 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 0431068125 to arrange pick up.

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.

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 26th July 2024. 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.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY - SUNDAY 28TH JULY

To mark this special occasion Fr. Laurence will give a Special Blessing to grandparents and the elderly at all the weekend Masses. The theme for the 2024 celebration selected by Pope Francis is **“Do not cast me off in my old age” (Ps 71).**

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Avis Fernandez, Sofia Tangco, Jacqueline Mallet, 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, Isabella Misquitta, Isabel Nieto and all who have died in disasters all over the world.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Vera Fernandez, Clarrie Dalton, Denise Beasley, Eddie Medina 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 Orlinki, Michael Flaherty, Denise Fisher, Judy Whitecross 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



Filipino Mass 2024

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish
Fourth Sunday 12 noon

28 July 2024
25 August 2024
22 September 2024

Hair Talk - Irene's

* Ladies, Men's & Children's Hair Cutting
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**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

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