

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



28 July 2024 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JULY

Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

Bless all Grandparents and the Elderly and keep them in Your care.
Bless them with peace, health and healing.
Reward them for their Faith and fidelity, for their work and goodness, for their love and thoughtfulness, for their gifts and prayers.
Give them a long and happy life together.
May old age come to them in the company of family and friends.
And when life is over, unite them again, where parting will be no more, in the Kingdom of Your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

1st Reading 2 Kg 4:42-44

A reading from the second book of Kings.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

2nd Reading Eph 4:1-6

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

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. **Alleluia!**

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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

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
Jn 6:1-15

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John.**

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, ‘Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?’ He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, ‘Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, ‘There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Make the people sit down.’ There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, ‘Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.’ So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, ‘This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself. The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Next Week’s Readings **Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35**

Feasts of the Week **St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus Mon, 29 July**
St. Ignatius of Loyola Wed, 31 July
St. Alphonsus Liguori Thu, 1 Aug
St. Dominic Sat, 3 Aug

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 Theatrette. 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>.



ROSTERS

Money Counters – 4 August 24

Bill Coghlan / Paul Mulquiney / George Socrates

Roster for Readers – 3/4 August 24

6:00pm	Jeslin Shaji
8:30am	Rosemary Hibbert
10:30am	Maria Naufahu
5:00pm	Mary Marip

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – 3/4 August 24

6:00pm	H. Durski / Josie T. / G. Aldcroft / Sharon A.
8:30am	K. Fernandes / Clarence D / I. D’Lima / Karen D
10:30am	G. Schembri / M&C Peters / B. Fernandes
5:00pm	E. Angeles / Sophie D / Y. Mohan / E. Chio

Music Ministry – 3/4 August 24

6:00pm	Eagles Wings
8:30am	St. Philomena
10:30am	Tongan Choir
5:00pm	FilOz

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 Theatrette – 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.

MONDAY MORNING MASSES

Dear Parishioners, Fr. Laurence has advised that since Monday is his day off, there will no longer be morning Mass. **Instead of Mass, Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service will be held every Monday at 8:30am.** Rosary will be recited as usual at 8:00am. We thank you for your understanding.

WELCOME TO FR ASHWIN CASTELLINO who is visiting his family in Melbourne from India. Fr Ashwin will celebrate the 8.30am morning mass on Mondays for the time he will be here in the parish.

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.

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).**

SENIORS SHARED LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST

From 11:30am to 1:30pm in the Community Centre. Please bring a plate of food to share. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate provided. Contact Margaret Craigie on 0456914652 for further details.

FIRST FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST 2024

Usual Mass at 8:30am. 7:00pm Mass followed by Sacred Heart Devotions.

STELLA MARIS SEA SUNDAY APPEAL – SUNDAYS 21ST & 28TH JULY

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/

MULTICULTURAL MASS PLANNING MEETING

The first planning meeting for the annual Multicultural Mass will be held on Saturday, 10th August 2024 at 10.00 am in the meeting room off the church hall. All are invited to attend. The host nation this year is Samoa. Thank you all for your support.

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:	\$5431.45
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3600.00
CHURCH A/C:	\$3128.55
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1232.70
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ --

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Winnie Beck, Mary Jane Aquino, Carmel Ryan, 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, and all who have died in disasters all over the world.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Laurie Flaherty, Lucia Baltero, Elaine Smith, Quirico Battad Jnr., Rosario Ramirez, Renel, Sylvian & Simone Bignoux, Ithel, Yolande & Bernadette Dupont, Tootsy D'Cunha, Josephine & Sam Borg, Raymond Fernando, Julie Sewell, Esther Uwase 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, Denise Fisher, Judy Whitecross, Liza Trenket, Josephine Pearson 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)
 - * Eye Brow & Eye Lash Tint
 - * Herbal Facials
 - * Hair Treatments
 - * Ladies Waxing
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Wynham Rostrum Speaking Club 55

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays 7.30-9pm.
Old Shire Offices,
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Visitors Welcome
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Filipino Mass 2024

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish
Fourth Sunday 12 noon

28 July 2024
25 August 2024
22 September 2024

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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

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