

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

38 Guinane Avenue, Hoppers Crossing 3029

Archdiocese of Melbourne

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4 August 2024 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR AUGUST

Prayer of St. Mary Mackillop of the Cross

God of the Pilgrim, St. Mary MacKillop trusted your guidance in her journey of life and deepened her confidence in your will.

May we renew our trust in your Providence to lead us in hope.

May we relish the sacred in the ordinariness of our lives.

May we grow in the fullness of your love and the depth of your mystery.

We ask this through Jesus Christ the way, the truth and the life. Amen.

Entrance
Antiphon

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord do not delay.

1st Reading

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not. 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial
Psalm

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

2nd Reading

Eph 4:17, 20-24

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

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

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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

LITURGY OF THE

WORD/COMMUNION SERVICE

Mon – 8:30am

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! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. **Alleluia!**

Gospel
Jn 6:24-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Next Week's Readings

1 Kg 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Feasts of the Week

Transfiguration of the Lord Tue, 6 Aug
St. Mary of the Cross Thu, 8 Aug
St. Lawrence Sat, 10 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 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 (0401787372) 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 – 11 August 24

Tini & Barrie Hope

Roster for Readers – 10/11 August 24

6:00pm	Jeffrey Poppen
8:30am	Dominic Hankins
10:30am	Lerna Vasquez
5:00pm	Romayne Albuquerque

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – 10/11 August 24

6:00pm	S. Joseph / S. Martis / K. Pham / Volunteer
8:30am	A. Hankins / B&K Adie / C. Moso
10:30am	F. Caruana / S. Colla / A. Koek / S. Vaz
5:00pm	E. Angeles / B. Palatty / A. Francis / P. Beasley

Music Ministry – 10/11 August 24

6:00pm	Mater Dolorosa
8:30am	St. Philomena
10:30am	Youth Band
5:00pm	Shepherds of Christ

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
2 nd Fridays	7:30pm to 8:30pm Shalom Kids Holy Hour with Exposition & Benediction.
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 7th September 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.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$5482.25
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3620.20
CHURCH A/C:	\$1491.55
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1171.05
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 172.00
SP COLL (CATHOLIC MISSION)	\$1159.25

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, Fr Laurence would like to thank everyone for the wonderful support in making our Parish Dinner a great success. A special thank you to our leaders and volunteers who worked tirelessly over the last few months to plan, arrange and execute a mammoth task. God bless you and your families abundantly. Thank you to all the Sponsors and those who donated items for the Auction. Thank you and God bless.

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.

MULTICULTURAL MASS PLANNING MEETING

The first planning meeting for the annual Multicultural Mass will be held on Saturday, 17th August 2024 at 10.00 am in the meeting room off the church hall. All are invited to attend. 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 0410 595 658.

SHALOM KIDS HOLY HOUR - FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST

Please join us every second Friday of the month for family adoration led by children from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. There will be Exposition and Benediction during the holy hour. "Come let us adore our Lord". All are welcome.

POPE FRANCIS PROPOSES 3 GESTURES FROM GOSPEL MIRACLE

Pope Francis, offering his reflection on last Sunday's Gospel, noted three gestures from the Bible account of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes that he argued are mirrored by Jesus at the Last Supper and by the faithful in each Mass. The Pope pointed out "offering, giving thanks, and sharing" as highlights of the miracle recounted in the Gospel of John.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING will be held on Monday 5th August at 7:00pm in the Church.

FEAST OF ST. MARY MACKILLOP OF THE CROSS - THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST

To mark the feast of our National Patron, Saint Mary Mackillop of the Cross, there will be the usual 8:30am Mass as well as a school Mass at 10:00am. All welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FIRST RECONCILIATIONS

Please keep in your prayers St. Peter's Sunday School children making their First Reconciliation on Thursday 8th August at 7:00pm. We pray that they will be blessed as they receive this Sacrament for the first time.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST

Mass times are:

Wednesday 14th August 7:00pm Vigil Mass of the Assumption (*Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour as normal*)

Thursday 15th August 8:30am, 10:00am (School Mass) and 7:00pm.

Kindly note that the Feast of the Assumption is a holy day of obligation.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 4TH – 11TH AUGUST

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

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/

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Victor Cachia, Michelle Lazaro, Ramon Samson, Joyce Anthony, 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 and all who have died in disasters all over the world.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Beverley Jacobs, Brian Jacob, Harold Lazaro, Luca Lauretta, Rodrigo Santos, June D'Souza, Magdalene Marquez, Umberto Princi, P.M. Eapen 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, Mary Jane Larinay, Bien Carlos, Thais Long, Ollie Orlinski, Denise Fisher, Judy Whitecross, Liza Trenker, Josephine Pearson, Gina Linning 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 place for hearing Gods Word, growth in the Christian life, worship and proclamation

EVANGELISE Be a parish that encourages 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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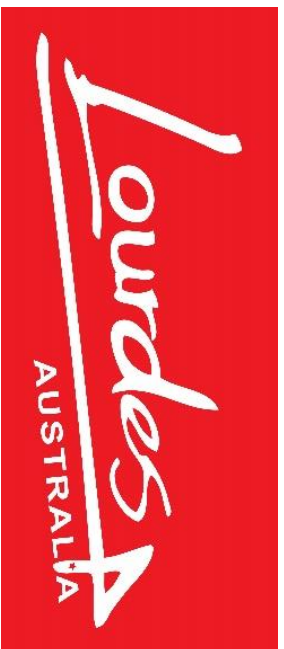
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22 September 2024

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