

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



11 August 2024
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR AUGUST PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

1st Reading 1 Kg 19:4-8

A reading from the first book of Kings.

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'O Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading Eph 4:30-5:2

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

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God as children of his that he loves and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God. 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! I am the living bread from heaven, say the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

Gospel
Jn 6:41-51

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They will all be taught by God*, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. 'I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Next Week's
Readings

Prov 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Feasts of the
Week

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe Wed, 14 Aug
The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary Thu, 15 Aug

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Church community **Kaeden Parrocho** who is to be baptised this Sunday. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the love of Parents, Godparents, family and friends, we pray that Kaeden will lead a life full of happiness, faith and love.

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ROSTERS AVAILABILITY

We will soon be preparing the rosters for September, October and November 2024 for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers. Please advise your availability to the Parish office **by TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST 2024** especially if you will be away or are unable to be part of the roster for these months. Thank you.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT: \$5502.50
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: \$3581.65
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PRESBYTERY A/C: \$1529.35
CHAPLAINCY (FILIPINO MASS): \$ 273.80

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 18 August 24

Pravin Albuquerque / Clarence D'Souza / Grace Sharman

Roster for Readers – 17/18 August 24

6:00pm	Davy Fernandes
8:30am	David Roga
10:30am	Savita D'Souza
5:00pm	Youth Mass

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – 17/18 August 24

6:00pm	S. Fernando / N. Golaw / S. Craven / A. Vesty
8:30am	J. Roga / N&N Gooneratne / G. Sharman
10:30am	S. D Reyes / Sunita D / M. Naufahu / V. Petkovic
5:00pm	Youth Mass

Music Ministry – 17/18 August 24

6:00pm	Footsteps
8:30am	St. Philomena
10:30am	Filoz
5:00pm	Youth Mass

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 2nd September 2024 at 7:00pm in Church.

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 (0401787372) or Marcela Blanco mcbl2002@hotmail.com (0425 857 770). The RCIA Inquiry form can be found at <https://forms.office.com/r/fPgsGSwAvN>.



2024 ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

The 2024 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. These ministries are outlined in the Campaign brochure which you will find in the pew and in the foyer today. Gifts of \$2 or more are tax-deductible. Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, University of Divinity Building Fund as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants. Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund and support seminarian formation and evangelisation ministries. Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift to help us continue to strengthen the Christian faith and address the needs of God's people. Tear-off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the church. You can also make a gift online at melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign or via the QR codes on the campaign materials. **There will be a special collection and Pledge Envelopes will be collected over the next two weekends on 17/18 August and 24/25 August.** Thank you for your generous support.

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.

MULTICULTURAL MASS PLANNING MEETING

The first planning meeting for the annual Multicultural Mass will be held on **Saturday, 17th August 2024 at 10.00am in the meeting room off the church hall.** All are invited to attend. Thank you all for your support.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 4TH – 11TH AUGUST

Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

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/

POPE FRANCIS (@PONTIFEX) - X

The faithful come to ask the Holy Mother of God for a blessing. She is the mediatrix of grace, which always and only flows from Jesus Christ, through the action of the Holy Spirit.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Daniel Ferlazzo, Sriyani De Sliva, Nimal Pahalavithanage, Flavian Weerasinghe, Carmelo Stroschio, Victor Cachia, Michelle Lazaro, Ramon Samson, Joyce Anthony, Winnie Beck, Mary Jane Aquino, Carmel Ryan, Avis Fernandez, Sofia Tangco, Jacqueline Mallet, Lito Alinea, and all who have died in disasters all over the world.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Kath Bool, Trevor Hegarty, Evelyn Julian Stowers, David Pillai, Loida Arabit Bonayon, Daphne White, Patrick Fernando, Olive Barber, Alex D'Souza, Evelyn & Frank D'Lima, Ernest & Beatrice Paull, Santan Fernandes, Teresita Hinojosa, Bernard Fernandez, Douglas & Kenneth Lazaro 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, Teresita Grisancich 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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Wynndham Rostrum
Speaking Club 55

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays
7.30-9pm.

Old Shire Offices,

43 Watton St, Werribee

Rm 3-4 (Duncans Rd side).

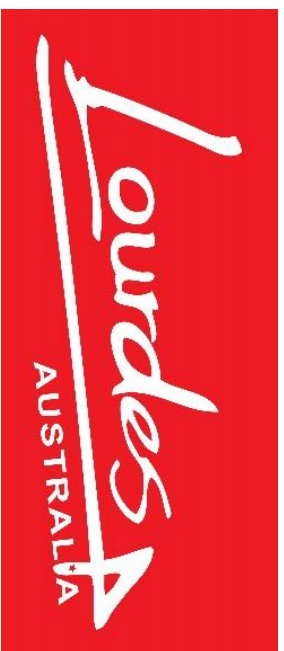
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Filipino Mass 2024

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish
Fourth Sunday 12 noon

25 August 2024
22 September 2024
No Mass in October

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