

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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3 November 2024
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

For All the Faithful Departed

Almighty Father, You made everyone in your own image and likeness, and when that image was defaced by sin, you restored it through Christ:

Hear our prayers, we pray you, for all our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection, and show them the glory of your face. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Entrance
Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

1st Reading
Deut 6:2-6

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial
Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading
Heb 7:23-28

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

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel
Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

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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
Mk 12:28-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more. The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Next Week's Readings 1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

Feasts of the Week **St. Charles Borromeo Mon, 4 Nov**
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Sat, 9 Nov

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 10 Nov 24

Tini & Barrie Hope

Roster for Readers – 9/10 Nov 24

6:00pm	Jeslin Shaji
8:30am	Dominic Hankins
10:30am	Lionel D'Cruz
5:00pm	Valerian D'Souza

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – 9/10 Nov 24

6:00pm	K. Pham / S. Joseph / P. Beasley / M. Maple
8:30am	A. Hankins / Nimala G. / P. Fitzgerald / S. Vaz
10:30am	S. Colla / F. Caruana / E. Mills / Volunteer
5:00pm	Sunita D / E. Angeles / E. Chio / Romaine A

Music Ministry – 9/10 Nov 24

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

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Church community **Noah Edwin** 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 Noah will lead a life full of happiness, faith and love.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday 4th November and Cup Day, Tuesday, 5th November 2024.

THE PIETY STORE has a stock of **WORD OF GOD 2025** for \$20, **COLUMBAN CALENDARS** for 2025 for \$10 each and much more. Come and browse.

MEMORIAL BOOK - MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The Memorial Book will be placed near the Sanctuary. All are welcome to write down the names of their departed loved ones. The book will be taken to the Altar during Mass to remember and pray for their souls at all the Masses during November.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED – FRIDAY 15th NOV, 7:00PM

All parishioners who have lost a loved one are invited to attend this special Memorial Mass for the Deceased. Invitations will be sent to families who have lost a loved one in the past 12 months. You are welcome to bring a photo of the Deceased and place it on the table near the Sanctuary

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$5546.40
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SP COLL (WORLD MISSION DAY)	\$3153.20

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 Hall – Youth Group for youth 12 to 17 years on 2nd and 4th Sundays.6:00pm in Community Centre – Young Adults (SPYA) meeting.
Mondays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7:00pm to 8:15pm – Bible Study on Zoom. Meeting ID: 826 5359 2389 Passcode: Bible. Contact Clive 0490814452 or Karen 04154875987:00pm to 9:00pm – Alpha sessions in the Hall.
Tuesdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7:00pm Online Zoom Rosary - Meeting ID: 893 5477 8556. Passcode: rosary.7:00pm – RCIA Meeting in Theatre, contact Francis Thomas 0401787372.
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 December 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 4th November 2024 at 7:00pm in Church.

LITURGY OF THE WORD / COMMUNION SERVICE

Parishioners, Fr. Laurence will be away from 16th to 22nd November 2024. During this time, the Weekend Masses on Saturday & Sunday 16th/17th November will go ahead as usual.

Please note however, that there will be Liturgy of the Word/Communion Services as follows:

Saturday, 16th November – 9:00am

Monday 18th November – 8:30am

Tuesday, 19th November – 8:30am

Wednesday 20th November – 7:00pm followed by Mother of Perpetual Succour Novena,

Thursday, 21st November – 8:30am

Friday 22nd November – 8:30am.

SENIORS SHARED LUNCH, WEDNESDAY 6TH

NOVEMBER will be held at the Community Centre from **11:30am to 1:30pm**. Please bring a plate of food to share. Tea, coffee provided. Contact Margaret Craigie on 0456914652 for further details

MULTICULTURAL MASS

Fr. Laurence thanks the Tongan Community for hosting a vibrant and joyful Multicultural Mass on Sunday, 27th October. Thank you to the concelebrating priest Fr Niroshan Jayakody, Davy Fernandez, the Multicultural Mass Committee, PPC, Liturgy Team, Altar Servers, Choir, Flag Bearers, Lectors, Cantors and all the volunteers for their hard work. Special thanks to all the families who prepared delicious food for everyone to enjoy. Sincere thanks to all the volunteers who helped in setting up, serving food, cleaning up and traffic management. It is a joy to unite as one Body of Christ and celebrate our diversity. Fr Laurence thanks everyone for their efforts in making the celebration special!

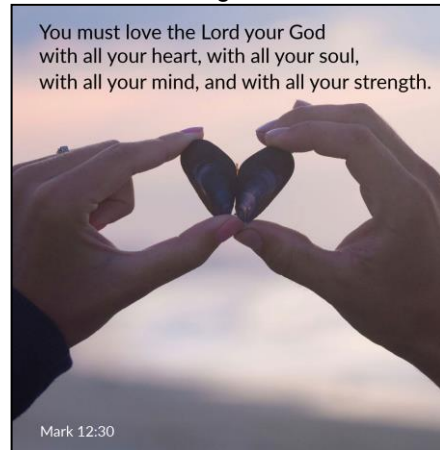
CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR AVAILABILITY FORMS have been emailed to Readers and Communion Ministers. Can we please request that forms be returned to the parish office, **latest by Sunday 3rd November** so we are able to prepare the roster for the next quarter. Hard copies of the forms are available in the church hall. Thank you.

GOD & BEER – BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

Hosted by the Knights of the Southern Cross, Hoppers Crossing North Branch. **6:30pm, Thursday 14 November at Hoppers Club, 180-200 Pannam Dr., Hoppers Crossing.** Speaker - John Hendry, OAM, who recently presented to the United Nations on the pivotal role of relationships for individuals and nations. **This is a free event.** You can purchase a meal at 6:30pm. The talk begins at 7:30pm.

GOSPEL FOCUS – FIRST OF ALL

Jesus is asked which commandment is first and he provides two commandments as his answer. However, he doesn't bundle them together as one overarching commandment – he very distinctly identifies them as first and second. Sometimes we can feel the way to express love for God is through demonstrating our love for other people in charitable or justice-focused actions. However, Jesus makes clear that the first commandment of all is the love of God with all our being – that God is worthy of love in God's own right. Our love of God may inspire us to action for others but the first step is loving God for who God is.



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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Israel was called by God. To what was Israel called? To what were the crowds who followed Jesus called? To what are we called? To a covenant relationship with the Lord who is God, the one who is Lord alone. We have been invited into an intimate personal relationship with the creator of the universe, the one who plays with black holes and white dwarfs and at the same time with infinite interest has numbered the very hairs on our head (cf. Matt 10:30). We have heard this so often that it may have become commonplace. The marvel of it may escape our attention because it has become just a part of our religious language. It is well that once in a while we are shaken to our senses, 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord is your God, the Lord alone!' It is not marvel enough that this mysterious God has created us; we have also been redeemed. As victim-priest Jesus has offered himself on our behalf. He is the sacrifice that sealed the covenant; his blood was the expiation for our sins; he is our rock, our fortress, our deliverer, our shield, our stronghold. Only one thing is asked of us in return: that we open ourselves to him and cling to the covenant, that we proclaim with all our hearts 'The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!' We are to love with all our heart and all our soul and all our strength; we are to love God and to love others.


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RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Beth Walkden, Slavko Takac, Flora Cimafranca, Ruel Santos, Gerard Santuico, Odjie Cruz, Jose Jean, Ernesto Sigismondi, Louella Manganar, Graeme Owens, Brian Noble, Kazimierz Zielinski, Felcy D'Souza, Jane Crasto, Gnanavalan & Maria Carvalho and all who have died in disasters all over the world.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Andrew Burian, Emmanuel Cardona, Jason McLoughlin, Nevil Nettar, Amparo Battad, Maile O'Connor 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, Draga Vekic, Gerry Shaw, Keith & Janet Gill, Thais Long, Ollie Orlinki, Gina Linning, Teresita Grisancich, Alistair Dias, Rohan Graham, Gus Jones, Frank O'Brien, Miriam Jose, Miriam Desilva, John Rirau, Judy McLoughlin, Ida Laino, Roland Arigadas, Terry Pountney, Oscar Gomez Herrera, John Francis and all who are ill in our Parish.

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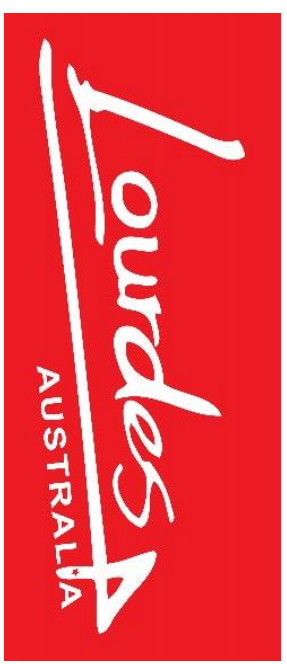
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The Great Commission
"Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Gospel to all creation"
Mark 16: 15

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** and train parish members to be evangelists
- FAMILY** Be in contact with the home and live 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

24 November 2024
No Mass in December
26 January 2025

Hair Talk – Irene's

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