

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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Archdiocese of Melbourne

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17 November 2024
33rd 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

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

1st Reading
Dan 12:1-13

A reading from the prophet Daniel.

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial
Psalm

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

2nd Reading
Heb 10:11-14,18

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

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel
Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. **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 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion To be near God is my happiness, to place
Antiphon my hope in God the Lord.

Next Week's Readings **Dan 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37**

Feasts of the Week **The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary Thu, 21 Nov**
St. Cecilia Fri, 22 Nov

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 24 Nov 24

John Allen / Jules & Neeta Pereira

Roster for Readers – 23/24 Nov 24

6:00pm	Sharon Albuquerque
8:30am	KSC Reader
10:30am	Sunil Vaz
5:00pm	Iris Simangan

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – 23/24 Nov 24

6:00pm	G. Surrao / S. Martis / Praful A. / B. Fernandes
8:30am	P. Beasley / R. Johnson / Paul F. / Pauline S.
10:30am	R. Hibbert / Sophia D / E. Mills / Volunteer
5:00pm	S. Simangan / Sunita D / B. Palatty / A. Francis

Music Ministry – 23/24 Nov 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 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 0415487598 7:00pm 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 2nd December 2024 at 7:00pm in Church.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Church community **Ollie Todaro, Millie Taroma, Isaac Dawson and Zenia Mills** who are to be baptised this Sunday. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the love of Parents, Godparents, family and friends, we pray that these children will lead lives full of happiness, faith and love.

LITURGY OF THE WORD / COMMUNION SERVICE

Parishioners, Fr. Laurence will be away from 16th to 22nd Nov 24. 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 followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet

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PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1474.10
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ --

ST VINCENT DE PAUL GIVING TREE

To enable us to make up hampers to brighten Christmas for struggling families in our area, please take a tag from the tree and return item(s) to the baskets under the tree **by Sunday 8th December**. A Christmas card with your gift of food or presents lets a family know that you are thinking of them in this joyous season. If you know of any families in need of a little help at this time, please contact Fr Laurence. Thank you for your generosity. Enquiries Kitty 0433710310.

JUBILEE OF FAMILIES PILGRIMAGE (20 MAY 2025 TO 4 JUNE 2025)

Bookings are open for the Archdiocese of Melbourne's 2025 Jubilee of Families pilgrimage which coincides with the Jubilee of Families, Grandparents and the Elderly. This graced and hope-filled journey takes in towns and cities of Italy, homes of great saints like St Francis and St Clare – and soon-to-be canonised saints Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati – before culminating in a visit to the Eternal City of Rome, where we will walk through the Holy Doors of St Peter's Basilica and participate in the Jubilee celebrations. Harvest Journeys is the pilgrimage provider, and Fr Andrew McCarter will accompany the pilgrims as their chaplain. Encounter God and deepen your faith with loved ones and fellow pilgrims. Call 1800 819 156, info@harvestjourneys.com, or click [Jubilee of Families Pilgrimage – Harvest Journeys Catholic Pilgrimages](#)

NEW BISHOPS APPOINTED BY POPE FRANCIS

It is with great joy that the Archdiocese shares the news of Pope Francis' appointment of two new Auxiliary Bishops for Melbourne – Rev. Fr Thinh Nguyen and Rev. Fr Rene Ramirez RCJ. Archbishop Peter Comensoli said, "I am deeply grateful to the Holy Father for this gift and blessing to our Archdiocese. The Melbourne Archdiocese is the largest in Oceania, and we have waited a long time to have our full complement of Auxiliary Bishops to assist in ministering to God's people. Both Fr Nguyen and Fr Ramirez are men who have a heart for the Gospel and a missionary energy for God's people. They are well-known to the Melbourne Archdiocese and have already made valuable contributions to the life of the local Church. I know that each will continue to share their distinctive gifts and passionate commitment to our faith communities in the years to come. I ask for your prayers as they begin this new journey in their ministerial lives."

MEMORIAL BOOK - MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The Memorial Book is placed near the Sanctuary. All are welcome to write down the names of their departed loved ones. The book is placed on the Altar during Mass to remember and pray for their souls during November.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Pedro Ermitanio, Alberto Leal, Matthew Materia Snr, Beth Walkden, Slavko Takac, Ruel Santos, Gerard Santuico, Odjie Cruz, Jose Jean, Ernesto Sigismondi, Louella Manganar, Graeme Owens, Brian Noble, Kazimierz Zielinski, and all who have died in disasters all over the world.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Remedios Santos, AnaLinda Bergenholtz, Eduardo Cahoy Sr, Emilio & Magdalena Marquez, Manuela Lorenzo, George Kostopolous, Abelardo Marquez, Albert Cruz, Roza Novak, Isabel Sharman, Edward Palmer, Furta Vella 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 Orlinski, Gina Linning, Teresita Grisancich, Alister 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, Krystina & John Parol and all who are ill in our Parish.

GOSPEL FOCUS – ESCHATOLOGY

Theologians refer to beliefs about the future and the end times of the world as 'eschatology'. The word itself comes from two Greek words meaning 'last' and 'discourse' – basically meaning talking about the end. In Christian tradition, eschatology concerns many different concepts: the end of the world; the return of Jesus; the Last Judgment; the fulfilment of the Messianic prophecy; the accomplishment of the kingdom of God. These eschatological events are sometimes simply referred to as 'the end times' or 'the last things'. The whole of Mark Ch 13 – from which this gospel passage comes – is referred to as an eschatological discourse by Jesus.



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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Although this is not the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the major theme found in the readings is the end of time. The events that will usher in and will take place during this time are described in apocalyptic terms. The struggles of life will culminate in a massive cosmic confrontation between the forces of good and those of evil. This last battle will be universal in scope, just like the first primordial conflict between chaos and God.

In some way, all of today's readings state that good will finally prevail over evil. In the last days Michael, the angelic warrior of God, will rise up. In the epistle, Christ is pictured seated triumphantly at the right hand of God with his enemies under his foot, a sign of conquest. Finally, in the gospel, the Son of Man, the mysterious figure from apocalyptic literature, comes in the clouds with great power and glory. All of these images are apocalyptic; each of them is quite hopeful.


We read these stories at the close of the liturgical year, because we are coming to the conclusion of our yearly telling of the story of salvation. However, apocalyptic images are timely whenever we find ourselves in the throes of the battle with evil and it appears that we will succumb. These forms will remind us that good will be able to withstand evil. From this we will conclude that we need only trust in God.

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MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a Memorial Mass for Deceased Members of Werribee Knights of the Southern Cross (KSC) branch during 8.30am Mass next weekend, Sunday 24th November.

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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
- * Make Up & Hair up
- * Colour (Tint/Tips/Foils)
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