

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

38 Guinane Avenue, Hoppers Crossing 3029

Archdiocese of Melbourne

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24 November 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

PRAYER FOR YOUTH

God our Father, we ask you to be with young people as they experience sorrow and joy.

Protect them from the dangers that are present in our world today.

Give them and their families the courage to follow you as they journey through life.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, may they experience your loving care and mercy.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

1st Reading Dan 7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel.

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

2nd Reading Rev 1:5-8

A reading from the book of Revelations.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **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
Jn 18:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'
The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord
Antiphon will bless his people with peace.

Next Week's **Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2;**
Readings **Lk 21:25-28; 34-36**

Feasts of the **St. Andrew** **Sat, 30 Nov**
Week

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 30 Nov/1 Dec 24

Pravin Albuquerque / Clarence D'Souza / Grace Sharman

Roster for Readers – 30 Nov/1 Dec 24

6:00pm	Davy Fernandes
8:30am	Kitty Stuttard
10:30am	Rosemary Hibbert
5:00pm	Valerian D'Souza

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – 30 Nov/1 Dec 24

6:00pm	S. Craven / G. Linning / S. Fernando / G. Aldcroft
8:30am	Clarence D / K. Fernandes / B&K Adie
10:30am	E. Mills / N. Golaw / A. Koek / G. Schembri
5:00pm	Sunita D / E. Angeles / Ellen C. / Y. Mohan

Music Ministry – 30 Nov/1 Dec 24

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

PARISH NEWS

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

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.

ADVENT MASS OF ANOINTING – TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 11:00AM

Everyone, including the sick and elderly are invited to attend this special Mass. There will be a light lunch after Mass hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. (PLEASE NOTE THAT 8:30AM MASS IS CANCELLED ON THIS DAY)

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SAT 14TH DECEMBER 9:30AM

The Ladies Auxiliary are urgently seeking volunteers to help put up Christmas decorations in the hall. If you are able to help with putting up Christmas lights, Christmas tree and other decorations please contact the Parish office and leave your details. The beautiful Christmas decorations in the hall are enjoyed by everyone so your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

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 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.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$5546.40
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3654.90
CHURCH A/C:	\$1948.25
PRESBYTERY A/C:	\$1461.45
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ --

ALPHA CHRISTMAS CAROLS NIGHT – SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER AFTER 6:00PM MASS

To celebrate the spirit of Christmas, the Alpha team have organised a Carols Night in the Hall starting at 7:15pm. Choirs from our parish will perform Carols from 7:15pm. You are requested to bring a plate of food to share. All are welcome.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 24TH NOVEMBER – SPECIAL BLESSING

Pope Francis has chosen this year's theme for World Youth Day "*Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary*", drawing from the Lord's promise in Isaiah 40:31. To mark this special occasion Father Laurence will give a special blessing to the youth of our Parish at all weekend Masses.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS are looking for volunteers to help setup the Christmas Nativity Cribs at the corner of Morris and Heaths Roads. If you can spare 20-30 minutes one day next week after work, we would greatly appreciate your time helping us out. Let us know what day works best for you and we will accommodate you. It is a great way to make Christmas visible to the people of Wyndham and a tradition St Peters has been doing for many years. Contact Paul Beasley on 0417 136 635.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY MASS

There will be a School Community Mass on **Wednesday 27th November at 8:45am**. School families and parishioners are most welcome to join. Please join us for a cuppa after Mass. All are welcome.

JUBILEE OF FAMILIES PILGRIMAGE (20TH MAY 2025 TO 4TH 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](#).

GOSPEL FOCUS – TRUTH

Jesus says to Pilate that he came into the world 'to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.' That is where today's gospel passage finishes but as the gospel continues on, Pilate famously asks Jesus 'What is truth?' and the question is left dangling; unanswered. The truth Jesus has borne witness to is the truth of his whole life – the revelation of God's love for humanity. It is for proclaiming this truth that Jesus is placed on trial and is brought before Pilate.



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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Each one of the readings depicts the enthronement of Christ who is revealed as the Messiah-King. Until his trial, Jesus himself refused to be identified as king. The royal messianic expectations that prevailed during his lifetime were predominantly political. If he assumed them, his followers might have instigated a rebellion against the Roman occupiers. When finally he did acknowledge his royal identity, he insisted that his rule was not like that of other kings.

Enthroned in heaven, Christ is revealed as the faithful witness to all that God has done and will continue to do. As first-born from the dead, his resurrection is the promise of our own resurrection. The dominion that he received from God is universal and exclusive and it will last forever. When he comes again on the last day, he will be revealed in all his glory.

Christ's kingdom is a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice and love and peace. We need not stand at a distance from him, afraid to approach because of our human vulnerability. He is the one who loved us so much that he handed himself over to suffering and death so that we might live. He has already brought us to birth in this kingdom through Baptism and he has taught us how to live in it. Today we look to that time when his glory will be revealed, when we will all be gathered into the embrace of God, there to sing praise to that glory forever.

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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 this weekend, Sunday 24th November.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Pasquale D'Andrea, Fe Catong, Kamil, Boutros & Souad Helou, Pedro Ermitanio, Alberto Leal, Matthew Matera Snr, Beth Walkden, Slavko Takac, Ruel Santos, Gerard Santuico, Ernesto Sigismondi and all who have died in disasters all over the world.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Simon Simonides, John Walsh, Franco Strocchio, Francis De Rozario, Giovanni Frazzica, Seth Lariche Waldron, Evergista Porteza, Joaquin Hari, Marion Bartolo, Terrance, Gloria & Thiruchelvam, Kevin Skehan, Michael Gastin, Deacon Charles English, John Collins, Robert Meehan, Kevin Hynes, Kevin McLoughlin, Lindsay Coates, Lito Alinea, Margaret Gastin, Sister Mary Bachelor, Phyllis Skehan, Sebastien Ravaneschi, Agata Ravaneschi, Les Donchi, Laurie Flaherty 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 Orilinski, 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, Eileen Lewis 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 and trains 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



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