

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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Archdiocese of Melbourne

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13 April 2025
Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR APRIL

PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

On this day of great rejoicing, Lord Jesus Christ, when we welcome You as our King and Saviour, we also walk in the shadow of Your cross.

Hosanna! we cry. Blessed are You who come in God's name to save us.

Hosanna!

Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday so that when the time comes to carry the cross we might still call out to You with heartfelt praise.

Give us the grace and the courage to follow You this Holy Week from death to resurrection, from darkness to the fullness of light.

We need You, Lord Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Hosanna!

Entrance
Antiphon

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

1st Reading
Is 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial
Psalm

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

2nd Reading
Phil 2:6-11

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

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel
Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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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: 6:00pm

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

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Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**
Lk 22:14-23:56

(Due to the length of the gospel, we are unable to provide a printed version this week)

Communion Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.
Antiphon

Next Week's Readings **Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9**

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 20 Apr 25

L. Vasquez / T. Grisancich / L De La Cruz

Roster for Readers – 19/20 Apr 25

7:30pm	M. Peters / R. Hibbert / S. Graham / D. Fernandes
8:30am	G. Sharman
10:30am	C. Skinner
5:00pm	NO MASS

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – 19/20 Apr 25

7:30pm	S. Martis / Paul F /N. Pereira /S. Craven/ Sharon A / E. Chio / B. Fernandes
8:30am	Karen F/ N&N Gooneratne/ Karen D / Clarence D / Pauline S.
10:30am	E. Angeles / G. Schembri / N. Golaw / M. Marip
5:00pm	NO MASS

Music Ministry – 19/20 Apr 25

7:30pm	Youth Band
8:30am	St. Philomena
10:30am	FilOz
5:00pm	NO 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 Hall – Youth Group for youth 12 to 17 years on 2nd and 4th Sundays. 6:00pm in Community Centre – Young Adults (SPYA) meeting on 1st & 3rd Sundays. 6:30pm to 8:30pm – Alpha sessions in the Hall.
Mondays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Peter's Men for Christ Ministry meetings on 2nd Mondays in the Community Centre from 7 to 9pm
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 - Next Healing Mass on Saturday 10th May 2025.
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 May 2025 at 7:00pm in Church.

READINGS FOR EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY <i>1st Reading</i> Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 <i>Resp. Psalm</i> Ps 115:12-13, 15-18 <i>2nd Reading</i> 1 Cor 11:23-26 <i>Gospel Acclamation</i> Jn13:34 <i>Gospel</i> Jn 13:1-15	GOOD FRIDAY <i>1st Reading</i> Is 52:13-53:12 <i>Resp. Psalm</i> Ps 30:2,6,12-13,15-17,25 <i>2nd Reading</i> Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 <i>Gospel Acclamation</i> Phil 2:8-9 <i>Gospel</i> Jn 18:1-19:42
EASTER VIGIL <i>1st Reading</i> Gen.1:1-2:2, <i>Resp. Psalm</i> Ps103,1-2,5-6,10, 12-14,24,35 <i>2nd Reading</i> Gen. 22:1-18, <i>Resp. Psalm</i> Ps 15:5,8-11 <i>3rd Reading</i> Ex 14:15-15:1 <i>Resp. Psalm</i> Ex 15:1-6,17-18 <i>4th Reading</i> Rom 6:3-11 <i>Gospel</i> Lk 24:1-12	EASTER SUNDAY <i>1st Reading</i> Acts 10:34,37-43 <i>Resp. Psalm</i> Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 <i>2nd Reading</i> Col 3:1-4 <i>Gospel Acclamation</i> 1 Cor 5:6-8 <i>Gospel</i> Jn 20:1-9

MASS OF THE HOLY OILS (CHRISM MASS) – TUESDAY 15TH APRIL 10:00AM AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Parishioners are invited to attend this special Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli and concelebrated with Priests and Deacons from the Archdiocese. **Kindly note that there will be NO 8:30am Mass on this day.**

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

There will only be one collection on Good Friday with all proceeds going to the church and the Christians living in the Holy Land. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

CHILD SAFETY – As we are expecting large crowds for all our Holy Week services, please be mindful of everyone's safety. We remind you that children need to be accompanied by an adult if they leave their seats.

ANZAC DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS - FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 8:30AM

Please join us for this special Mass, which commemorates the sacrifice of the Australian and New Zealand military personnel who died during the war. The Ode, the Last Post, a minute silence, the Rouse and the National Anthem will be included.

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RETURN OF PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Parishioners, there will be a plastic box placed under the table by the Sacristy door to return your project compassion boxes.

ALPHA CELEBRATION, SUNDAY 13 APRIL 2025, 6.30PM

Our parish has been running an Alpha Experience which completes on Sunday 13 April. If you are interested in joining the next Alpha Experience, we invite you to our final Alpha Celebration session at the Church Hall at 6:30 pm. The session will start with a meal and showcase the Alpha Experience where we explore life, faith and meaning in a fun, friendly and welcoming atmosphere along with testimonies from participants of how Alpha has impacted them. Limited spaces, please register early at <https://bit.ly/alphahc> Enquiries, contact Joel on 0433167180.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In this final Lenten Sunday we look at the significance of Christ in our lives. We recognise him as our saviour, but we look more closely to discover just what kind of saviour he is. He has taken the form of a slave; he has been glorified with a name above all other names; he



Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Lk 19:36

continues to suffer with us. We have not been saved through military power, but through the self-offering humility of Jesus. Though he was really in the form of God, Jesus came in the form of a slave. We have a savior who was lifted up and exalted precisely because he emptied himself of his divine prerogatives. He became one of us to show us how we are to live. Unlike conquerors who triumph by putting down their opponents, Jesus was raised up because he himself was first willing to be put down. We have a saviour who first offered himself for us and then continues to offer himself to us as an example to follow. As he was willing to empty himself for our sake, so we are told to empty ourselves for the sake of others.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 27TH APRIL 2025

To celebrate this Feast, there will be Exposition, Adoration and Confession commencing at 2:00pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 2:45pm, followed by Mass. **Please note that the 5:00pm Sunday Mass will be celebrated as usual.** Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence. requirements are to make the Sacrament of Confession, receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Fred Calvin, Patricia Hegarty, Eric Cabuang, Robert Hart, Marcia King, Mavis D'Cruz, Arsenio Mendoza Snr, Leslie Ferdinands, Rufino Montes, Karen Schoner, Giuseppe Forgione, Carmela Tramontana, Honey Bulbrook, Ivor Collom, and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for James D'Silva, Lorna Anderson, Norma Dayao, Owen Carroll, Jose Golaw Sr, Antonio Madeloso, Shirly Schultz-Golec, Jeannie T Calvin, Yoly Santos, Maxwell Poppen, Tina Burns and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Violet Lawrence, Elaine & Jeffrey Dalton, Sean Donaldson, Dale D'Souza, Stephen Beaton, John O'Regan, Draga Vekic, Ollie Orlinski, Gina Linning, Teresita Grisancich, Roland Arigadas, Delflor Fernandez, Wilfrid D'Cruz, Bettina Coli, Conchita Jones, Tony Don Paul, Christopher Fernandez, Carmela Saragozza, Navin Nicholas, John Galea, Nathan Pimenta, Annie Ico, Mary Harlow, Lynne Worsley, Joseph Zanatta, Kelly Jennings, Hung Van Truong, Linda Wareham, Romano Apostoli, Bernadette Lewis and all who are ill in our Parish.

LENTEN/EASTER TIMETABLE 2025

PALM SUNDAY, 12/13 APRIL

Normal Weekend Masses

HOLY THURSDAY, 17 APRIL (NO Morning Mass)

7:30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper including Washing of the Feet and Vigil until 11:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY, 18 APRIL

10:00am – Stations of the Cross

3:00pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion followed by Divine Mercy Novena

HOLY SATURDAY, 19 APRIL (NO Morning Mass)

10:00am to 11:00am Confessions

7:30pm – Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, 20 APRIL

8:30am & 10:30am Masses

1:15PM – Spanish Mass

NO 5:00PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA TIMETABLE

Good Friday, 18 April – After 3:00pm Service

Holy Saturday, 19 April – 7:00pm (before Easter Vigil Mass)

Sunday 20 April – 8:00am (before 8:30am Mass)

Monday 21 April – After 8.30am Communion Service

Tue 22 April, Thu 24 April, Fri 25 Apr – After 8:30am Mass

Wednesday 23 April – 6:45pm before 7:00pm Mass

Saturday 26 April – After 9:00am Mass

DIVINE MERCY FEAST, SUNDAY 27 APRIL

8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm – Normal Sunday Masses

2:00pm – Exposition, Adoration, Confession/Chaplet

3:00pm – Mass, Celebrant: Fr. Aurelio Fragapane

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday – After 9:00am Mass & 5:00-5:30pm

Every Wednesday – 6pm

Holy Saturday 19 April – 10:00am to 11:00am


MEN ALIVE WEEKEND RETREAT, 17 & 18 MAY 2025

All Men in our parish are invited for a transformational weekend designed by men for men. *Save the date in your calendar: **17th & 18th May 2025** at the Thomas Carr building at St Peter's Primary School. More details to follow over the coming weeks.

ST PETER'S MEN FOR CHRIST MINISTRY MEETING

An invitation to all men in our parish to come join St. Peter's Men for Christ **at the Community Centre on Monday 14th April from 7pm to 9pm** for a special event focused on reflecting on life's journey. Dinner and fellowship, an inspiring talk by Anthony Buttigieg as he shares his personal journey, and uplifting P&W songs to enrich your spiritual experience. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect, reflect, and grow! If you have not registered before, please register at <https://bit.ly/4b2X8M7> or contact Francis Thomas at 0401787372 for more information.

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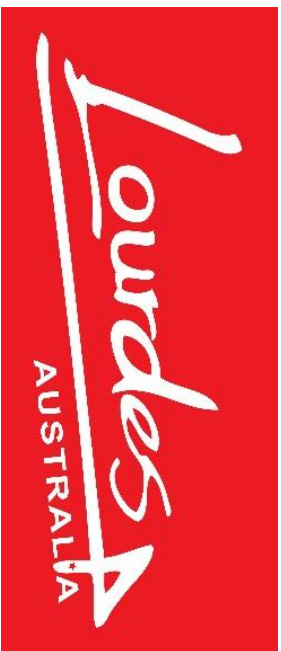


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 22 June 2025



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