

# St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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# 20 April 2025 Easter Sunday



## DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR APRIL PRAYER FOR EASTER

On this Easter Day, we celebrate the empty tomb and Jesus's resurrection but think also of our brothers and sisters in need. We lift them up as we pray in Jesus's name.

As we celebrate Jesus's victory over death, we pray, O Heavenly Father, that You be near to us and continue to guide us until we join in the unending celebration in heaven. In Your name we pray. Amen.

### Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia!

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.

The Word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Col 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. **Alleluia!**

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### OFFICE HOURS

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### WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 6:00pm

Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

*Spanish* – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun at 1:15pm

*Filipino* – 4<sup>th</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 12 noon

Baptism Preparation Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> 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  
Jn 20:1-9

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture that he must rise from the dead. The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion  
Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Next Week's  
Readings

**Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-13, 17-19;  
Jn 20:19-31**

# ROSTERS

**Money Counters – 27 Apr 25**

Tini & Barrie Hope

**Roster for Readers – 26/27 Apr 25**

<b>6:00pm</b>	Jeffrey Poppen
<b>8:30am</b>	KSC Reader
<b>10:30am</b>	Rosemary Hibbert
<b>3:00pm</b>	Sherwin Simangan
<b>5:00pm</b>	Valerian D'Souza

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – 26/27 Apr 25**

<b>6:00pm</b>	S. Martis / S. Craven / K. Fernando/ Josie T.
<b>8:30am</b>	P. Beasley / P. Simonides / R. Johnson / Paul F.
<b>10:30am</b>	B. Fernandes / M&C Peters / V. Petkovic
<b>3:00pm</b>	G. Linning / I. Simangan / C. Skinner / Volunteer
<b>5:00pm</b>	Sunita D'S / E. Angeles / E. Chio / M. Marip

**Music Ministry – 26/27 Apr 25**

<b>6:00pm</b>	St. Cecilia
<b>8:30am</b>	St. Philomena
<b>10:30am</b>	Dominic Chorum
<b>3:00pm</b>	KNK
<b>5:00PM</b>	

# PARISH NEWS

**WEEKLY PARISH DATES**

Sundays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30am Mass – Children's Liturgy held 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays.</li> <li>After 5:00pm Mass in Hall – <b>Youth Group for youth 12 to 17 years on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.</b></li> <li>6:00pm in Community Centre – <b>Young Adults (SPYA)</b> meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays.</li> </ul>
Mondays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St Peter's Men for Christ Ministry meetings on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays in the Community Centre from 7 to 9pm</li> </ul>
Tuesdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00pm Online Zoom Rosary - Meeting ID: 893 5477 8556. Passcode: rosary.</li> <li>7:00pm – RCIA Meeting in Theatre, contact Francis Thomas 0401787372.</li> </ul>
Wednesdays	7:00pm Mass followed by Mother of Perpetual Succour Novena.
1 <sup>st</sup> Fridays	7:00pm to 8:15pm Mass & Adoration
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fridays	7:30pm to 8:30pm Shalom Kids Holy Hour with Exposition & Benediction.
Saturdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:30pm to 4:00pm St. Peter's Charismatic Prayer Community Praise &amp; Worship.</li> <li>1.30pm to 4:00pm - Next Healing Mass on <b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025.</b></li> </ul>
Baptisms	12 noon – Baptisms held 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays. Baptism Preparation Meeting held on 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00pm. <b>Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 7:00pm in Church.</b>

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We welcome our Catechumens **Grant Caldwell, Richard McKinnes and Rejoice Kadira** who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil Mass on **Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 27<sup>TH</sup> 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.

## 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 of silence, the Rouse and the National Anthem will be included.

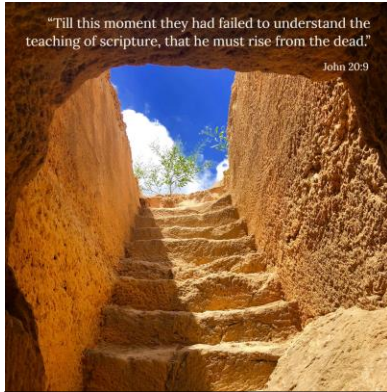
## RETURN OF PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Parishioners, a basket has been placed under the table by the Sacristy door to return your project compassion boxes.

<b>PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$5297.35</b>
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**GOSPEL REFLECTION – DAWN HAS BROKEN  
– THE SON IS RISEN**

Women go to the tomb as dawn is breaking. The Power of Darkness which had Jesus unjustly sentenced, cruelly tortured and buried in the pitch blackness of the tomb, is conquered by the Son-Rise of all sun rises flooding our world and the whole of human history with Divine Light and Energy. This is the heart of our faith as Catholic Christians, which we celebrate with bon-fire (good fire) in



*Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.*  
Jn 20:9

darkness at the Easter Vigil. From that earthly element we light the Easter candle and the Exsultet is sung: 'Be glad, let earth be glad as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King.' The resurrection itself is nowhere described in the gospels, but we do have appearances of the Risen Lord Jesus. The first appearance was to a woman, Mary of Magdala. A title given to her by the early church was 'Apostle to the Apostles' because she was the bearer of the message which the male disciples initially did not believe. But eventually they too believed that Death had been done to death because the Son had risen. Christ's body was transfigured by the energy of Divine Love and we can, by grace, participate in that resurrection life of Our Lord. A glorious destiny awaits us, as indeed it awaits the whole cosmos as it is to be transformed by that resurrection life recreating the whole of creation. We could take a moment to pray that we are graced with the life-giving energy of the Risen Son and that we may join Mary of Magdala in spreading the Good News of Christ's victory over death. Alleluia!

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**SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP 2025**

The 2025 session of the Joint Parishes of St Peter's & St James initiative - School of Discipleship will commence from **Sunday 25 May at 6:30 pm at St Peter's Church Hall, Hoppers Crossing.** This is a faith outreach program aimed to teach members more about our Catholic faith with three purposes – to learn it, live it and share it. All are welcome to join. There will be a brief presentation on the School during weekend masses on 4/5 May. Enquiries to Anita D'Souza on 0411772320 or Jennifer on 0421173396. For further details, Please scan the QR code or register at <https://bit.ly/3EFg96N>.



**EASTER BLESSING**

*Lord we rejoice in the victory of your Son over death: by rising from the tomb to new life He gives us new hope and promise.*

*Bless all our parishioners and surround them with your protection, that they may find comfort and peace in Jesus Christ, the paschal lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**DIVINE MERCY TIMETABLE 2025**

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: **17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025** at the Thomas Carr building at St Peter's Primary School. More details to follow over the coming weeks.

**ANNUAL PARISH DINNER, FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2025 – SAVE THE DATE !!**

Parishioners, we are excited to let you know that our **Annual Parish Dinner will be held at the Italian Social Club on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025.** More details to follow over the coming weeks.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for Honorine Rosario, Fred Calvin, Dagmar Kelaart, Ralston Balasingham, Duke Alburo, Joseph Alburo, Eric Cabuang, Patricia Hegarty, Robert Hart, Marcia King, Mavis D'Cruz, Arsenio Mendoza Snr, Leslie Ferdinands, Rufino Montes, Karen Schoner, Giuseppe Forgione, Carmela Tramontana and all who have passed away recently.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Anna Marie Medel, Paul Thomas, Lucie Kim Nguyen, David Pillai, 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 Orlinki, Gina Linning, Teresita Grisancich, Roland Arigadas, Delfor 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, Dorothy Rayner, Karen Pountney, Cynthia Middleton, Lisa Tagala and all who are ill in our Parish.

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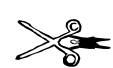
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