

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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Archdiocese of Melbourne

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4 May 2025 3rd Sunday of Easter Year C



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR MAY

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia

1st Reading

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name. The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

2nd Reading

Apoc 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship. The Word of the Lord.

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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
Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Jn 21:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'
The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.
And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

Next Week's
Readings

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14-17;
Jn 10:27-30

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 11 May 25

John Allen / Jules & Neeta Pereira

Roster for Readers – 10/11 May 25

6:00pm	Jeslin Shaji
8:30am	Sandra Graham
10:30am	Savita D'Souza
5:00pm	Romayne Albuquerque

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – 10/11 May 25

6:00pm	G. Surrao / Sophia D / Josie T. / M. Maple
8:30am	M. Nelthrop / S. Vaz / P. Beasley / P. Simonides
10:30am	F. Caruana / S. Colla / C&M Peters
5:00pm	C. Skinner / E. Angeles / B. Palatty / E. Chio

Music Ministry – 10/11 May 25

6:00pm	Footsteps
8:30am	Anavah
10:30am	Youth Band
5:00pm	Shepherds of Christ

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.
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.

SENIORS SHARED LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY 7th MAY, 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.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT: \$4908.20
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: \$3609.30
CHURCH A/C: \$1296.70
PRESBYTERY A/C: \$ 911.30
CHAPLAINCY (SPANISH): \$ 274.40

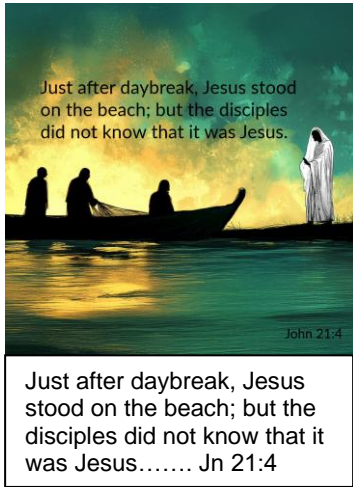
WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Church community **Atalia Mia-Rose Adie** 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 Atalia will lead a life full of happiness, faith and love.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The gospel opens with an account of a miraculous catch of fish into which is woven a second report, that of a meal on the shore (vv.1-14). This is followed by an exchange between Jesus and Peter (vv. 15-19). It begins and ends with the announcement that the risen Jesus revealed himself to his disciples (vv. 1, 14). Here recognition comes through Jesus' actions, not through his words. Only after they pulled in the multitude of fish did anyone recognise him. A meal prepared by the risen Jesus certainly has eucharistic or at least eschatological connotations. Jesus' exchange with Peter has links with Peter's earlier denial of him. Three times he denied Jesus; three times he is called upon to declare his love. He is then commissioned to assume the role of shepherd in the place of Jesus.

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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 25th May at 6:30 pm at St Peter's Church Hall**. 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. Enquiries to Anita D'Souza on 0411772320 or Jennifer on 0421173396. There will be a **promotion of School of Discipleship at all masses this weekend (except 8.30am) and sausage sizzle after the 10.30am and 5pm masses**. All funds raised will be used to support the School of Discipleship program. For further details, please scan the QR code or register at <https://bit.ly/3EFg96N>.



MONTH OF MAY MASS COUNT

Parishioners, please note that as required by our Archdiocese each year, there will be a mass count at all masses for four weekends **starting this weekend**.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Pope Francis, Adriel Collantes, Irene Mary Portelli, Mary Harlow, Jerome Rodrigues, Ida Mascarenhas, Christopher Fernandez, Marcos Mangahas, Geir Osnes, Janine Webster, Honorine Rosario, Fred Calvin, Dagmar Kelaart, Ralston Balasingham, and all who have passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Shirley Becker-Schultz, Lewis Vella, Jamilton Dabu, Shyamala Reddy, Morrimma & Kotakam Reddy, Alejandro & Corazon Saban, Nulam Vergara Ong, Anton Nguyen Nhuong, Marita Leonor, Dorothy Mulquiney 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, Gina Linning, Teresita Grisancich, Roland Arigadas, Delfor Fernandez, Wilfrid D'Cruz, Bettina Coli, Conchita Jones, Tony Don Paul, Carmela Saragozza, Navin Nicholas, John Galea, Nathan Pimenta, Annie Ico, Lynne Worsley, Kelly Jennings, Hung Van Truong, Linda Wareham, Romano Apostoli, Bernadette Lewis, Dorothy Rayner, Karen Pountney, Cynthia Middleton, Lisa Tagala, Maureen Ryan, Summer Swiderski and all who are ill in our Parish.

MEN ALIVE WEEKEND RETREAT, 17 & 18 MAY 2025

All Men in our parish are invited for a transformational weekend designed by men for men. Men Alive is a National Catholic Ministry for Men established to address the profound needs in men's lives. St Peter Apostle Mission parish is hosting a Men Alive Weekend on May 17th and 18th 2025 in the Thomas Carr building at St Peter's Primary School. We invite you to participate in this event containing relevant talks, personal testimonies and opportunities for discussion in small groups, providing the space and environment for men to personally reflect and connect with each other. There will be a **promotion at all weekend masses on 10th / 11th May**. Please use the QR code to register or use the link: <https://hopperscrossing.menalivevic.au/> For details, contact Dario 0438525148.



MOTHER'S DAY – SUNDAY 11TH MAY

To celebrate and acknowledge the wonderful Mothers in our Parish, Father will give a special blessing to all Mothers at next weekend's Masses.

SPYA MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE 11TH MAY

Join us after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday 11th of May for a special Mother's Day Bake Sale, lovingly organised by SPYA our young adults group. Come along, grab a sweet treat, and support our young adults as we celebrate all the wonderful mothers and mother figures in our lives! See you there!

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY – 11 MAY 2025

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

MONTHLY HOLY MASS & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us on **Thursday 8th May 2025**, for an evening of prayer and reflection. Rosary, Praise & Worship, followed by Holy Mass & Eucharistic Adoration: 6.30pm to 9:00pm. Celebrant: Fr. Rojan George VC. All are welcome!


SILENT AUCTION SPONSOR REQUEST

As part of the Parish Dinner on Friday 22 August, we plan to hold a 'Silent Auction to enable us to raise funds. We are looking for items for the Silent Auction and need your support in donating/sponsoring items such as:

- Travel or Unique experiences, vouchers for beauty treatments, massages, etc,
- Kitchen Appliances, Bags, jewellery, paintings, musical instruments.
- Handmade items like sweaters, rugs, throws, shawls, etc.

All items must be new and preferably in original packaging. A good opportunity to declutter and give away items that you have not used. Please drop off items at the parish office or contact Praful on 0431 068 125 to arrange pick up. Please let us have your items by **Friday, 1st August at the latest**.

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