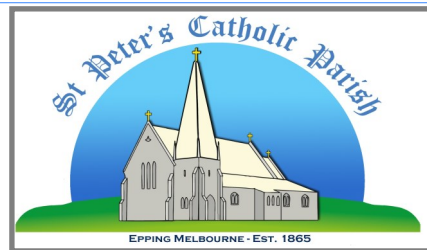


**12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B
23rd June, 2024**

The Parish of St. Peter's, Epping, Epping North and Wollert as a community of faith inspired by Love for God welcomes everyone who joins us as we worship together the same Lord in the same Tradition. Our vocation is to listen, share and live the Word of God actively.



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WEEKEND MASSES

St Peter's Saturday 9.15am, 6.30pm,
Sunday 9am & 10.30am

St Mary of the Cross: Saturday 5.00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Peter's

9.15am Tuesday - Friday

(Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

St Mary of the Cross

12 noon on Fridays during school terms only

Baptism

Baptism is celebrated on the Second and Fourth Sunday of each month at 12pm. A Baptism preparation class for parents of the child to be baptised is required.

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.45-10.30am following the 9.15am Mass

Marriage

By appointment and three month notice required. Please contact the parish office.

Sacramental Programs for non-parish school children

9401 6300

Parish Schools / College

St Peter's Catholic Primary School

32 Wedge Street, Epping

Principal: Angela Tonkin Ph: 9401 1157

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop

47 Farmhouse Boulevard, Epping North

Principal: Claire Pitcher Ph: 8432 4500

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58 Jardin Road, Wollert West. 3750

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Free Call 1800 305 330

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Supports our parish Priests and priests of the Archdiocese.

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Church Acc:-

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PARISH CHURCH

Feast of Sts Peter & Paul

**Parish BBQ on Sunday 30th
June following the 10.30am
Mass.**

Save this date -all welcome

**OUR WEEKLY THANK-YOU -
Number 6**

Thank-you to those who take up the collections at each mass each week; to those who contribute to the collections which support our priests and parish; and thank-you to those who count the contributions each week.

Information from the Catholic Women's League of our Parish.

We are happy to inform you that the funds raised by the generosity of our parishioners at our Mother's Day Stall, have now been allocated to two charitable organisations.

At our recent meeting we decided to provide the St Vincent de Paul Conference here in our parish with \$250 to assist with the needs of local families during the coming winter months.

We have also provided \$250 to the Good Samaritan Inn to assist them with their important work.

As many will not know the work of Good Samaritan Inn here is some information from their website:-

"Good Samaritan Inn provides short-term crisis accommodation and support to around 100 women, children and young people every year.

Our communal setting provides opportunities for mutual support and the companionship of others who share similar experiences of family violence. In recognition of the founders and trustees, the Sisters of the Good Samaritan and their Benedictine tradition, we extend hospitality to the women, children and young people who are all welcomed as guests at the Inn."

Prayers for the Sick: Roni & Michael Donovan, Glen Arathoon, Robbie Abdelnour, Olga Olypios, Mary Hill, Emma Anderson, Rachel Gormley, Mario Casha, Rose Mokdisi, Sairandree Fernando,

Other:

Recent Death:

Anniversary: Melissa Berke, Kuriako Mathai

CHILD SAFETY STATEMENT

St Peter's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all our children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Children are to be supervised by a parent / guardian at all times in the church and when leaving the church for any reason.



Parish Baptisms

Theodore Warren Martucci
Jorgia Maria Bongiorno



Our Parish recognises the Aboriginal heritage of this country and acknowledges the Wurundjeri Willum Clan as the traditional owners of this place.

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Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

First Reading Job 38:1. 8-11

A reading from the book of Job

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. **(R.)**
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress. **(R.)**
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. **(R.)**
4. They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
the wonders he does for men. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

With the coming of evening,
Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'



Communion Antiphon

I am the Good Shepherd,
and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.



SACRAMENT CONGRATULATIONS

To all the children of the schools and the Parished Based Sacrament Programs for 2024, we congratulate you on your preparation and celebration of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, and we hope to see you participating in these sacraments many times in your life.

We also congratulate the children who prepared for and celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and those who will celebrate this sacrament in the coming week. May you always be guided by the Holy Spirit.

June: The Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



When God the Son took to Himself a human nature in the womb of Our Lady, He took to Himself a human heart. As God Christ's love is infinite, but as man it is the love of a brother and friend.

The feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus was first celebrated liturgically in 1675 following the apparitions of our Lord to St Margaret Mary Alacoque. In these visions our Lord said to her, "Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself, in order to testify Its love; and in return, I receive from the greater part only ingratitude, by their irreverence and sacrilege, and by the coldness and contempt they have for Me in this Sacrament of Love (i.e. the Eucharist)."

Devotion to the Sacred Heart unites thanksgiving and reparation in the charity of Christ. A spirit of reparation is not to be confused with a spirit of bitterness or gloominess; rather it is a spirit of love. St John writes, "God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him" (1 John 4:9). We live through Him if we love like Him. We can love like Jesus Christ only by keeping our souls in the state of grace: "Sanctifying grace is an habitual gift, a stable and supernatural disposition that perfects the soul itself to enable it to live with God, to act by his love" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*, n. 2000).

Grace is the life of our soul, because the life of our soul is the love of God. We receive sanctifying grace in Baptism and it is restored to us in the Sacrament of Penance, if we lose it by deliberate mortal sin (CCC 1861). Grace enables us to perform all our actions in union with the love of Christ. It elevates our nature, work, study, family life, sufferings and recreations into a participation in the life of God who is Love Himself.

Our Lord showed the fullness of His love by His passion and death for, "no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life" (John 15:13). This one perfect sacrifice of infinite love is renewed for us each day in the Holy Eucharist. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is made concrete in our lives by devotion to the Eucharist where Christ is contained, offered to God and received by us. This why Jesus asked St Margaret Mary for the first Friday devotion where people are invited to make a good confession, receive communion well in a spirit of reparation and offer an act of atonement.

The *Prayer over the Offerings* in the Mass of the Sacred Heart says, "Look, O Lord, we pray, on the surpassing charity in the Heart of your beloved Son, that what we offer may be a gift acceptable to you and an expiation of our offences." During the month of June, we should make this prayer our own, living always in the state of grace and uniting our whole life to the Holy Eucharist. To be united to the Eucharist is to be united to the love of the Heart of Jesus Christ.

Fr Sebastian Arockia

(St Mary's Parish, Dandenong)

would like to invite you for a **14-day Streams of Mercy Pilgrimage** with Medjugorje, departing on 8th of September 2024. This pilgrimage features the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina for an all-inclusive price of \$7990.

The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides.
For enquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au



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Address: 97 Railway St N, Altona VIC 3018
Date: Thursday 11th July 2024
Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm
0422 472 567 palms@palms.org.au

**VOCATIONS
DISCERNMENT
RETREAT FOR MEN**

**Saturday 6 July, 10am-4pm
Carmelite Monastery, Kew**

The Vocations Office invites all men discerning a vocation to a day retreat. The day will include talks on the Priesthood and discernment as well as time for prayerful reflection.

RSVP by Wed 3 July at:
vocations@cam.org.au

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

Date	Mass	Leader	Reader	Special Ministers	
29/6	5pm	Noel Henrisson	Grace O.Brien	Angela Vandenberg	
	6.30pm	Volunteer	Joan Bahen	Charlie Aganetti	
30/6	9am	Des Madden	Kaye Whelan	Lesleigh Madden	
	10.30am	Anne Toshack	Cathy Gatt	Stella Galea	
Date	Cleaning	Team	Date	Cleaning	Team
22/6		Elizabeth Rozario, Shenelle Toshack	6/7		Anna Arimatea, Martin Family
29/6		Thi Nguyen, Binoey John	13/7		Russel Sequeria, Delphine Fruvall



Liturgy Readings of The Next Week

- 24/6 Monday: The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**
Readings; Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80;
- 25/6 Tuesday: Week 12 Ordinary Time**
Readings: 2 Kg 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- 26/6 Wednesday: Week 12 Ordinary Time**
Readings: 2 Kg 228-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20;
- 27/6 Thursday: Week 12 Ordinary Time**
Readings: 2 Kg 24:8-17; Mt 7:15-20;
- 28/6 Friday: St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr**
Readings: 2 Kg 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4;
- 29/6 Saturday: STS PETER & PAUL, apostles**
Readings: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19;
- 30/6 Sunday : 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Readings:

NOTICES FOR NEWSHEET

Items for the Parish Newsheet must be sent to the Parish Office by **12 Noon Wednesday**. **Contact 9401 6300 or email Epping@cam.org.au**

The newsheet is completed by noon on Wednesday and emailed to parishioners and the schools that afternoon.

If you would like the newsheet emailed to you please provide the office with your email details.

Please do not ring the parish office on a Saturday to ask to offer a Mass as the office is closed from 3pm Friday

Regular Events / Meetings in the Parish

Baptism Preparation-

Please contact the Parish office and speak to Sister Huyen to arrange Baptism & preparation meeting. Baptisms are on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

Catechesis with Rhys :- 4.15pm Saturday @ SMCM

Catholic Women's League Next meeting Monday 17th June @10am at St Monica's College

Charismatic Prayer Group 6.45pm—8.30pm Fridays
1st Friday Rosary, Sacrament of Reconciliation & Praise followed by Mass- led by St.Peter's Youth
2nd & 4th Fridays Rosary, Praise, worship & Talk.
3rd Friday Rosary, Praise, worship & Adoration

Finance Committee - Next meeting - 9th July @ 7pm

Legion of Mary - 5.30pm Thursdays

Bible Study:- Monthly (4th Tuesday) Next 25th June

Liturgy Group - Next meeting -

Reach Out - Communion to the Sick and Homebound – If you are a parishioner or have a family member finding it difficult to come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office - 9401 6300 and speak to St Phuong

RCIA - completed for 2024

Parish Based Sacramental Programs:-
Next Programs are in 2025

St Vincent de Paul—

Third Tuesday of the month at 7pm

Syro Malabar - Monday evenings in the church