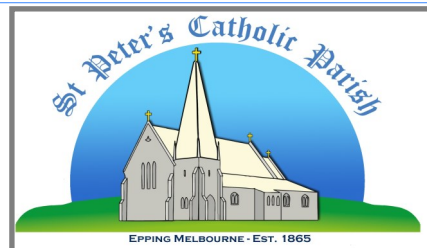


The Most Holy Trinity Year C 15th June 2025

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.



Parish Priest: Fr Anh Nguyen
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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

Mary Glowrey Catholic Primary School

10 Baltrum Drive, Wollert

Principal: Tim Kelly Ph: 8579 6505

Carlo Acutis Catholic Primary School

58 Jardin Road, Wollert West. 3750

Principal: Damian Howard

St Monica's College

400 Dalton Road, Epping

Principal: Brian Hanley Ph: 9409 8800

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ASSISTANCE
Free Call 1800 305 330



From a HOMILY by Richard Leonard from Liturgy Help

The names Christians give to God – Father, Son and Spirit – are both ancient and important. But we should never think they exhaust the possibilities of God's reality.

The naming of God, however, is an important, but secondary focus to today's feast. There are two other facets to it that are more central.

The first is that the Trinity declares that relationships are at the very centre of God. We believe that the Father, Son and Spirit are in full communion, communication and relationship with each other at all times, in all places. To know Jesus is to know the Father and the Spirit and vice versa. They are one. This special relationship also indicates to us that nothing should matter more in

our lives than our relationships with one another. To be like the God we profess every Sunday is to commit ourselves to our relationships, in all their varieties. To work hard on our relationships is, for a Christian, to touch the divine.

The second extraordinary thing we celebrate today is that the Father invites us into this loving relationship with Him, Jesus and the Spirit. What is especially consoling about this is that we are the only world religion that believes our God took our flesh. So through Jesus' life, teaching, compassion and sacrificial love we not only discover who he is, but, at one and the same time, we find out what God and the Spirit are like.

God invites us into the compassionate embrace of the Trinity where we are and as we are, so that we can become all that God knows we can be. We don't have to get good to get God. We have to get God before we can get good.

Let's not be like the small boy who once said to me, 'The feast of the Trinity is all about that old bloke, his younger son and that bird.' On this Trinity Sunday let's celebrate the intimacy and dignity to which we are called by signing ourselves with the focus of our love – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Pray for the Sick: Roni & Michael Donovan, Robbie Abdelnour, Olga Olypios, Mary Hill, Emma Anderson, Rachel Gormley, Sairandree Fernando, Daniel Zammit, Veronica King, Bernadette Sexton, Elliott Donovan, Ernesto Bergamin, Ashley Koomen, Tereza Sada, Mitchell Connors

Offering Masses this week for:-

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.



Rite of Welcome for Baptism

Maggie Maree Kernaghan

Isabella Grace Kernaghan

Alessia Marsicovetere

Chase Enzo Del Romano

Samara Abousabha

Alessio Paul Soligo



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

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading Proverbs 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the shore –
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? **(R.)**
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. **(R.)**
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. **(R.)**

Second Reading Romans 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged
righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and
through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace

in which we can boast about looking forward to God's
glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can
boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring pa-
tience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance,
and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not de-
ceptive, because the love of God has been poured into
our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'



Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



**FEAST OF STS PETER & PAUL
SUNDAY 29TH JUNE
PARISH BBQ**

On the weekend of the 28th & 29th
June all masses will be the Mass of the Feast of Sts
Peter & Paul.

On Sunday the 29th June the Parish will cele-
brate this feast day with a BBQ in the Galilee Space
(Parish/School Hall) after the 10.30am mass.

All parishioners are invited to attend this BBQ.

Meat, salads & drinks will be provided.

Please bring along some cake or dessert if you would
like

MISSIONARIES OF HOPE

among all peoples



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mission



THE PARISH IS IN NEED OF MORE VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH SOME OF THE MINISTRIES.

Please consider helping on these rosters:-

1. Church Cleaning
2. Readers & Leaders at the Saturday evening masses.

We are very grateful for the parishioners who responded to this call but we still need many more, particularly with the cleaning of the church.

**CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO OFFER
YOUR ASSISTANCE PLEASE.**

CatholicCare History

In November 1940 four women, Norma Parker, Elvira Lyons, Constance Moffitt and Eileen Davidson wrote to the Archbishop of Sydney, Norman Thomas Gilroy, recommending that a 'Catholic Welfare Bureau' be established.



Eileen Davidson



Norma Parker and Constance Moffitt

They knew that the disadvantaged, distressed and devalued in society deserved the best possible care from the Church. They believed a Catholic Welfare Bureau would ensure that children, families and individuals in need were given dignified help. Instead of being given pity, handouts and benevolence, they would be given opportunities and justice.

In 1941, Archbishop Gilroy, moved by their beliefs, appointed Father A.E.R. Thomas as the first Direc-

tor of the Catholic Welfare Bureau. Working with a small number of employees, he began to assist the hundreds of children who had been placed in Catholic orphanages. He also offered marriage counselling to distressed couples and gave new hope to many deserted women and children.

Today, as CatholicCare, we continue the vision of the four outstanding women who were founders; a community in which we are all supported and feel a sense of belonging. We employ more than 600 staff and volunteers who every day, drive our mission of valuing dignity, strengthening families and connecting communities.

For more information on our services call us on [13 18 19](tel:131819) or [contact us online](http://catholicmission.org.au/mission).

CLEANING ROSTER

There will be a new cleaning roster coming soon. We have been requesting that some more parishioners would volunteer to clean the church but we have had only a few replies.

There will some changes in the new roster to ensure that the small group of cleaners do not have to clean too often. The cleaners on the roster will receive this new roster and other parishioners can see who is cleaning in the newssheet.

PARISH SACRAMENT PROGRAM THANK-YOU

There are three Sacrament Programs for the children attending government schools. First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion have been completed for this year. The Confirmation Program is partly completed and will finish in early August.

We owe a debt of thanks to Sister Huyen and her group of Catechists for their hard work and dedication to working with these children. We thank Fr Anh also for his assistance with these programs.

| Date | Mass | Leader | Reader | Special Ministers | |
|------|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 21/6 | 5pm | Leeni Joshua | Grace O’Brien | Angela Vandenberg | |
| | 6.30pm | Sheriz Moreno | Volunteer | Volunteer | |
| 22/6 | 9am | Kay Whelan | Nicholas Sceneay | Victor St George | |
| | 10.30am | Cassandra Martin | Jennifer Martin | Stella Galea | |
| | | | | | |
| Date | Cleaning | Team | Date | Cleaning | Team |
| 14/6 | | Raju Sankaranarayan | 28/6 | | Anthony Fakhry, Cyriac George |
| 21/6 | | VOLUNTEERS PLEASE | 5/7 | | VOLUNTEERS PLEASE |

TO CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY TO ST PETER'S PARISH

1st Collection / Presbytery

Supports our priests and the retired priests of the Archdiocese.

Presbytery Acc:- BSB 083 347 Acc. No. 65892 7670
Acc. Name:- EPPING CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

2nd Collection / Church Supports our Parish

Church Acc:- BSB 083 347 Acc No. 65880 7871
Acc. Name:- EPPING CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH

St Peter's Parish Donation QR Code

To make a payment, simply scan our QR code with your mobile phone and follow a few easy steps.

Thank you for your support of our Parish



SCHOOL FAMILIES

2025 PARISH CONTRIBUTION OF \$520. Thank-you to those who have paid this contribution.

Liturgy Readings of The Next Week

16/6 Monday: 11th Week Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42;

17/6 Tuesday: 11th Week Ordinary Time

Readings 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48;

18/6 Wednesday: 11th Week Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18;

19/6 Thursday: 11th Week Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15;

20/6 Friday: 11th Week Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23;

21/6 Saturday: **St Aloysius Gonzaga**,
religious

Readings: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34;

26/6 Sunday: **Body & Blood of Christ**

Readings: Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Lk 9:11-17;



Regular Events / Meetings in the Parish

Baptism Preparation-

Baptisms are on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. Contact the Parish office and speak to Sister Huyen.

Catholic Women's League Next meeting 16th June @10am at St Monica's College

Charismatic Prayer Group 6.45pm—9pm Fridays

6.45pm-7pm Rosary; 7pm—7.30pm Praise & Worship;
7.30pm-8.30pm **1st Friday of the Month—Mass**
2nd & 4th Fridays—Talks; 3rd Fridays—Adoration;
8.30pm—9pm Fellowship & packing up.

Finance Committee - Next meeting - ??? @ 7pm

Legion of Mary - 5.30pm Thursdays

Liturgy Group - Next meeting - 22nd July @ 7pm

Parish Based Sacramental Programs:-

First Reconciliation: Completed for 2025

First Eucharist:- Completed for 2025

Confirmation:- 7 Wednesdays from 21st May

Celebration of the Sacrament:- 12pm Sat August 9th

Reach Out - Communion to the Sick and Homebound – Parishioners finding it difficult to come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office and speak to Sr Phuong

RCIA - 2024 to 2025 Program Completed

SMCM Catechism—4.15pm-5pm Saturdays @ SMCM

St Vincent de Paul

First Tuesday of the month at 6pm in the Parish House

Third Tuesday of the month at 6pm via Teams

Youth Group 2nd Friday of the month @7pm