

**Our Lord Jesus
Christ King of the
Universe
24th Nov 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.



Parish Priest: Fr Anh Nguyen
Sacrament Co-Ordinator: Sr Huyen Nguyen LHC
Sick & Homebound Co-Ordinator: Sr Phuong Nguyen LHC

Parish Secretary: Michelle Hood
(Mon- 9-3pm, Tue-Wed 9.30am-3.30pm)

Office Admin: Christine Paterson
(Wed & Fri 10am-3pm)

Seminarian: Rhys Lowther

Parish Office and St Peter's Church:
13 Davisson St, Epping
Ph: 9401 6300

Email: epping@cam.org.au

Web: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/epping>

Facebook: StPetersCatholicParishEpping

ABN:- 70 309 275 608

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



**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

“What we get in Jesus as King is one who did not compromise his humanity, who would not yield from his preaching and does not abandon us in our desolation. Jesus’ kingship is revealed in his utter fidelity to us – even to the end. “

By Father Richard Leonard

**Next weekend we begin the Season of
Advent**

Advent is the season that precedes Christmas. It varies in length from 22-28 days. During this season, Catholics, and other Christians, enter a time of

hopeful anticipation and joyful preparation for the celebration of Christmas.

Advent and Christmas offer us the opportunity to prayerfully commemorate the birth of Jesus, to become more aware of God’s presence in our everyday lives and to reflect on the second coming of Jesus at the end of time (Vatican. [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#), n. 675)

**SAVE THE DATE!!
ADVENT YOUTH RETREAT @
ST PETER'S**

Date: Sunday 15 December 2024

Time: 2.00pm – 6.00pm

Registration details, parent consent forms, etc. will be published shortly.

Please prayerfully entrust this retreat to the intercession of Our Lady Help of Christians, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Rhys Lowther

Seminarian | Archdiocese of Melbourne

**THERE WILL BE NO HOLY
HOUR ON TUESDAY 26TH
NOVEMBER.
IT WILL RESUME ON 3RD
DECEMBER.**

Prayers for the Sick: Roni & Michael Donovan, Robbie Abdelnour, Olga Olypius, Mary Hill, Emma Anderson, Rachel Gormley, Sairandree Fernando, Daniel Zammit, Bernadette Sexton, Elliott Donovan, Ernesto Bergamin, Ashley Koomen, Zaine Villella

Other: Birthday Prayers for Kathleen Johnson & Birthday Prayers for Gabrielle Joshua

Recent Death: Philomenia Gunasekara

Anniversary: John Noto, Patty Cordeiro, Harold De Rozario, Bella De Rozario, Christy, Lorna, Edward, Tyrrol and Laddie Diaz, Mazy Johnson, Shelton Fernando, Joseph Peirif,

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

Jack Ian Grealish
Mary May Grealish
Romeo James Zappone
Jacinta Jane O'Sullivan
Zoey Goodwin



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year B

24th November 2024

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading Daniel 7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages
became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **(R.)**
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **(R.)**
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **(R.)**

Second Reading Revelation 1:5-8

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;

blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 18:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'



Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.



Parish Based Sacramental Program 2025

1st Reconciliation classes - Tuesday evenings 7pm –8pm
From February 18th until April 1st

1st Eucharist classes - Tuesday evenings 7pm-8pm.
From April 29th until June 3rd. Celebration of this Sacrament will be on Saturday June 7th at 12noon.

Confirmation classes -Wednesday evenings 7pm-8pm.
From April 30th until June 11th. The Celebration of this Sacrament will be in August with the Bishop.

Enquires for enrolment in any of these
Sacrament classes can be made via Sr Huyen at
the Parish Office.

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



St Vincent de Paul Society
VICTORIA
good works

Christmas Hamper Appeal 2024



We are asking for support from you, our fellow parishioners, for donations, to assist in the making of the hampers. Suggestions for donations are below, but we are particularly in need of Celebration foods and gifts for teenage boys and girls.

Donations can be left in the basket/boxes in St. Peter's

Church foyer, the Parish office and SMCM.

End date for the collection is Sunday 8th December.

Envelopes will be placed in the Church for financial donations.

Donation Suggestions:

Christmas/Celebration items: Cakes, Christmas Cake, Chocolate, Chocolate Coated Nuts, Chips, Crackers & nibbles, Family Pack Biscuits, Gingerbread, tinned Ham, Minced Fruit Tarts / Pies, Mixed Fruits, Nuts, Puddings, Shortbread, etc.



Gifts: Lollies (for children), Boxes of Chocolates (for adults), Vouchers – Target, Coles, Apple, EB Games, Big W, Google, etc., Board games, Playing Cards, UNO, Toiletries, Toys – age appropriate, Gift vouchers for teenagers

Pantry items: Also, gladly accepted.

We thank you in advance for all support you are able to provide.

Catholic Women's League

RAFFLE We are holding a raffle which will be drawn on Sunday 8th December. Tickets will go on sale on the 23rd, 24th & 30th November and the 1st December at all masses. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Due to the generosity of the ladies connected to the CWL we now have 6 prizes to win.

First Prize:- Household Pack

Second Prize:- Pamper Pack

Third Prize:- Men's Pack

4th Prize:- Miscellaneous Pack One

5th Prize:- Miscellaneous Pack Two

6th Prize:- Cake Platter

Please bring along some cash on these two weekends to help us raise funds for our causes.

SAFEGUARDING for all Parish Volunteers

Safeguarding



Children

Thank-you to those who have returned the signed "Code of Conduct." Could all other volunteers please sign and return it by this Friday 29th November.

Please check that your **Working With Children Check** is current and that you have provided a copy to the Parish Office.

Safeguarding Online Training.

Staff and volunteers in parishes are required to do the Online Training every three years. It is time to follow up with this again.

Father Anh and the office staff will be doing this online session on **Wednesday 11th December at 10.15am (immediately following the morning mass), and would like to invite parish volunteers to join them for this session.**

Please leave your name at the office if you can join us for this session.

When we know the numbers attending we can decide whether to do this training in the office or the church.

Advent session at Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, East Melbourne

Waiting in Joyful Hope

Date : Mon evening 9th December to Wed morning 11th December 2024

Venue : Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne

Price: \$480 for live in retreatant including accommodation and catering \$400 for daily retreatants including catering

Many thanks, Sr Rita Malavisi

P: (03) 9926 9300

E: admin.mmhc@sosjspirit.org.au

W: <https://mmhc.org.au>



Mary MacKillop
HERITAGE CENTRE

Date	Mass	Leader	Reader	Special Ministers	
30/11	5pm	Volunteer/Child	Don Vandenberg	Volunteer	
	6.30pm	Joan Bahen	Jaelene Jijo	Volunteer	
1/12	9am	Cassandra Martin	Leeni Joshua	Bernie Dias	
	10.30am	Candice Correya	Anne Toshack	Julie Cowell	
Date	Cleaning	Team	Date	Cleaning	Team
23/11		Anthony Fakhry, Nicholas Sceneay	7/12		Russel Sequeira, Delphine Fruvall
30/11		Bessy Matthews, Binoey John	14/12		Raju Sankaranarayan, Volunteer



Liturgy Readings of The Next Week

25/11 Monday: 34th Week in Ordinary Time
Readings: Rev 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4;

26/11 Tuesday: 34th Week in Ordinary Time
Readings: Rev 14:14-19; Lk 21:2-11;

27/11 Wednesday: 34th Week in Ordinary Time
Readings: Rev 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19;

28/11 Thursday: 34th Week in Ordinary Time
Readings: Rev 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9; Lk 21:20-28;

29/11 Friday: 34th Week in Ordinary Time
Readings: Rev 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33;

30/11 Saturday: **St Andrew**, apostle
Readings: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22;

1/12 Sunday : 1st Sunday of Advent, Year C
Readings: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12—4:2;
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36;

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 subscribe via our website.

Please do not ring or email the parish office on a weekend to ask to offer a Mass as the office is closed

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 in 2025 @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 - 10th Dec @ 7pm

Legion of Mary - 5.30pm Thursdays

Liturgy Group - Next meeting - TBC @ 7pm

Parish Based Sacramental Programs:-

Next Programs beginning February 2025

Parish Holy Hour - Eucharistic Adoration @ 7pm Tuesdays

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 Sr Phuong

RCIA - 2024 to 2025 Program 11th Sept to 7th Dec.
Resuming 5th Feb to 19th Apr

St Vincent de Paul

Third Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Parish House

Syro Malabar - Monday evenings in the church