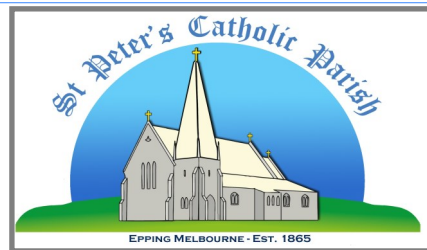


**29th Sunday of
Ordinary Time
Year B
20th October 2024**

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
Assistant Priest: Fr Tien Van Tran
Sacrament Co-Ordinator:
Sr Huyen Nguyen LHC
Sick & Homebound Co-Ordinator:
Sr Phuong Nguyen LHC

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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



Offertory Giving Program Wk. 3

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend will conclude our parish offertory giving process. For those of you who have returned your pledge cards, thank you very much for doing so. For those who haven't returned your pledge cards as yet, you can return them in the offertory collections at Mass, at the designated boxes in the foyers of the Churches or to the parish office.

There will also be generic pledge cards on the pews this weekend that can be filled out and returned straight away.

Thank you for your faithful participation in our parish offertory process over the past few weeks. Each offering, no matter the amount, is an expression of love and gratitude to God. It is a testament to your faith and trust in His provision.

Farewell to Father Tien

in the Galilee Space after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday the 27th October.
ALL WELCOME



**2025 Columban
Calendar - \$10**

We will be ordering next year's Columban Calendar in late October. If you would like to order a copy please leave your name and phone number at the parish office and indicate how many calendars you wish to order.

You will be notified when the calendars arrive and can pay when you collect them.

Ordinations to the Diaconate

This year there are 4 ordinations to the Diaconate in the Archdiocese.

We give thanks and pray for Ian Vergel (one of those to be ordained) a member of our parish. Son of Maria & Danilo.

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 on Wednesday and emailed to parishioners, choir leaders, and the schools that afternoon.

If you would like the newsheet emailed to you please subscribe via our website.

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

Other:

Recent Death:

Anniversary: Danilo La Torre, Reginald & Manel Dias, Gervasa Tonietto, Rosamma Varghese, Jose Thannickal

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

Clara Chung Kin Chong
Isaiah Vanek
Mason Zappone
Giselle Sinopoli



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

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love.
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'



When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

UPCOMING ADDITIONAL MASSES & FURTHER INFORMATION

***Friday 1st November –All Saints Day**

Regular 9.15am Mass plus 7.30pm Mass

***The Memorial Book** will be displayed for the month of November.

There will not be death anniversaries read out at Masses during November as we pray for all those listed in the Memorial Book. Please list the names of those you wish to pray for in this book.

***There will be no morning Mass or Reconciliation on Saturday 23rd November**

***Monday 9th December –Feast of the Immaculate Conception.** There will be a 9.15am Mass

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 REMINDER 2024 PARISH CONTRIBUTION OF \$520

Please note the Parish banking details for Direct Deposit are the Church Account as listed above and please include the reference: - Your eldest child & family name.

In the recent month a letter from the Parish Priest was forwarded to all school families regarding this contribution and the QR Code was added to the letter to make this easy for families.

WWCC Requirement for Volunteers in a Parish

All volunteers over the age of 18 are required to maintain a current WWCC throughout their involvement in parishes. It is a requirement that volunteers who do not have a current WWCC apply for a one. The application process for a WWCC can be commenced online and finalised at a participating Australia Post Office.

A volunteer check is only valid for volunteer work and is free. It is an offence to engage in paid child-related work with a volunteer check. A WWCC is valid for 5 years. Volunteers are responsible for maintaining a valid and current WWCC

Safeguarding Essentials online training module

'Safeguarding Essentials' is a 30-60 minute online training module for all clergy, parish staff and volunteers within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. This accessible and engaging online resource provides clergy, parish staff and volunteers with foundational knowledge in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from abuse and harm.

Volunteers will be required to complete the training every 3 years.

The Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct has now been embedded into the training module dashboard to be read and signed by each individual. The frequency with which volunteers are required to sign the Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct has now been aligned with the renewal timeframe for the Safeguarding Essentials online training module, as noted above.

To access the online training go to: www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org

The previous information is from the Archdiocese of Melbourne Website. All parishes are bound to follow these requirements.

This is a reminder to all parishioners who volunteer in any ministry, to have a current WWCC and now to please sign the new Code of Conduct which will last from 2025-2027. The Code of Conduct document will be emailed to all parishioners who receive the Parish Newsheet via email for their information, and if you volunteer please sign the second last page and return it to the parish. If you do not receive the newsheet via email, details about the Code of Conduct are on the Parish Website.

The Archdiocese requires parishes to remove any volunteers in ministries who do not have a WWCC.

This information applies to members of the following

Ministries:- Baptism Team Catechists
Church Cleaners Communion to the Sick
Visiting Aged Care Finance Committee
Readers, Leaders & Special Ministers at Mass
Liturgy Group Choirs Sacristans RCIA
Reach Out Liturgy Elements
St Vincent de Paul Youth Group

REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

Leadership in the Jesus model is about being of service to others; it is not about prestige and acclamation. Many of the best leaders are those who do not have any title of leadership or authority. Their leadership and authority come from what they do and how they do it. They inspire others to follow their example. They don't demand it; they don't bully; they don't play power games. People simply want to follow their example.



Living the Gospel – Servant Leadership

What does it really mean to practise servant leadership?

It means placing the needs of others before your own desires for prestige or authority. We've all known people who have been given a position of leadership and they really only wanted the job as recognition of their popularity; a thank you for previous work done; an opportunity to demonstrate their strength of will or cleverness with words. Servant leadership is about collaborating; it's about empowering people to do their best; it's about trusting others and about rolling up your sleeves and getting on with the job.

Have you thought? Integrity

Who do you really admire? Who would you really like to be like? Aside from sports stars, models and actors whose particular skills you might admire or even envy; who is a person who lives their life in a way that you would like to emulate? Perhaps it's not that you want to do exactly what they have done but rather it's the way they've gone about living their life. I would bet that there is a close match between what they hold to be true and the way they live their life – integrity!

Date	Mass	Leader	Reader	Special Ministers	
26/10	5pm	Don Vandenberg	Leeni Joshua	Noel Henrisson	
	6.30pm	Sherwin Moreno	Sheriz Moreno	Joan Bahen	
27/10	9am	Christine Paterson	David Howard	Lesleigh Madden	
	10.30am	Julie Cowell	Candice Correya	Cathy Gatt	
Date	Cleaning	Team	Date	Cleaning	Team
19/10		Jeanelle Extross, Leeni Joshua	2/11		Elizabeth Rosario, Shenelle Toshack
26/10		Thi Nguyen, Anjith Abraham	9/11		Anna Arimatea, Martin Family



Liturgy Readings of The Next Week

21/10 Monday: 29th Week in Ordinary Time
Readings: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21;

22/10 Tuesday: 29th Week in Ordinary Time
Readings: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38;
St John Paul II, pope

23/10 Wednesday: 29th Week in Ordinary Time
Readings: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48;

24/10 Thursday: 29th Week in Ordinary Time
Readings: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53;

25/10 Friday: 29th Week in Ordinary Time
Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59;

26/10 Saturday: 29th Week in Ordinary Time
Readings: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9;

27/10 Sunday : 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Here are some interesting facts about Pope John Paul II:

- **First non-Italian pope in 455 years:** since Pope Adrian VI in the 15th century.
- **Canonized more saints than any other pope:** nearly 500 saints.
- **Travelled extensively:** visiting 129 countries and traveling over 775,000 miles.
- He was the first pope to visit the White House, Cuba, and a synagogue.
- He was a strong advocate for human rights and campaigned against political oppression.
- He survived an assassination attempt in 1981.
- He created World Youth Day in 1985.
- He spoke nine languages.

He was canonized as a saint in 2014.

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 21st October @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