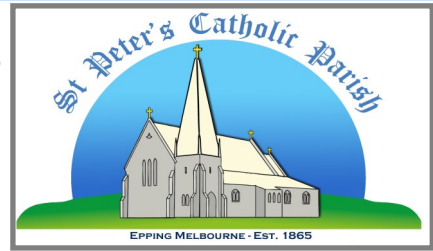


**32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B
10th Nov 2024**

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.



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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

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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

INFORMATION

During November as we pray for all those listed in the Memorial 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

REMEMBER Advent

With the shops and streets already promoting Christmas & gifts let us remember there are some important days coming before then - "The Feast of Christ the King" and then the four Sundays of Advent.

"The Advent season reminds us about the importance of Christ in our lives, prepares us to celebrate Christ's birth at Christmas, and refers to his second coming at a future time. Catholics consider all three comings when they celebrate Advent."

Advent is the time to PREPARE for Jesus birth—take the time to reflect.

Remembrance Day 11th November

At 11am on 11 November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The Germans called for an armistice in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted the allied terms of unconditional surrender. The conflict had mobilised over 70 million people, left between 9 and 13 million dead, and as many as one third of these with no grave.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. It became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war.



Originally known as Armistice Day, it was renamed Remembrance Day after World War Two to commemorate those who were killed in both World Wars.

Today the loss of Australian lives from all wars and conflicts is commemorated on Remembrance Day.

**We will remember them.
Lest we forget.**

Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory in November

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 Bergamin

Other:

Recent Death: Maria Bergamin

Anniversary: Leonardo De Lorenzo, Annamma Kuriako

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

Remy Joe Brancati
Jesse Paul Sayers



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

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading 1 Kings 17:10-16

A reading from the first book of the Kings

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the

blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 12:38-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

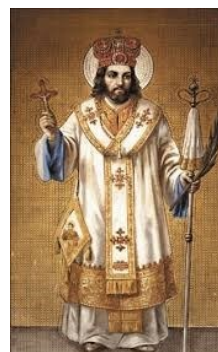
In his teaching Jesus said,

'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me
repose, near restful waters he leads me.



November 12: Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr—Memorial

1580–1623

Patron Saint of Ukraine
Invoked for the reunification of
Eastern and Western Christians
Canonized by Pope Pius IX on
June 29, 1867

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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

What We Believe

from the Archdiocese of Melbourne Website

Catholics are a diverse group of people coming from all different walks of life. Our own Melbourne Catholic community is no different. Despite our own unique attributes, stories and histories, we are united by our faith. While there are many aspects to our faith and worship, we hold the following core beliefs:

- *There is one God, whose divine nature is love.
- *We know God as a perfectly loving and unified communion (or 'communion') of three Divine Persons—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—also known as the Trinity.
- *God desires to extend this communion to us and yearns to be in relationship with us.
- *All human beings are created in God's image and we are uniquely loved by him.
- *Jesus is the Son. He became a human person to reveal God's love and bring us to wholeness and fullness of life through his life, death and resurrection (rising from the dead).
- *The Holy Spirit is likened to the breath of God. The Spirit, given to us in baptism, enlivens, animates and dwells in our hearts.
- *The Apostles' Creed, an ancient statement of belief, encapsulates the faith of Catholic people.

The Catholic Church makes visible God's infinite love and care for each one of us through the recognition and celebration of seven milestones, known as sacraments. These rituals use words and symbols to engage our hearts, minds and senses, and help us recognise, name and invite God's presence and participation in our lives.

Through baptism, we are adopted and become children of God and members of the 'Communion of Saints', comprising all the baptised who have gone before us and those here on earth now.

Catholics are called to live their lives in a way that makes visible their commitment to the faith they profess and celebrate. Catholics grow in their love and relationship with God through private and communal prayer (dialogue with God) and worship.

Catholic Social Teaching (CST) covers all spheres of our lives—the economic, political, personal and spiritual. CST is a rich treasure of wisdom, assisting us to build a more just society and to live holy lives. Central to CST is the belief that all life is sacred and each human life has an inherent dignity.

There are some great articles on the Archdiocese Website. Have you visited this site? Give it a go.

Catholic Women's League

MILK This is our final request for this year, for your support with providing milk for "Children First." If you are able to help please leave the milk in the church foyer or the parish office foyer by the end of November. Thank -you for your wonderful support for this great cause.

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. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. There will be 3 prizes to win. Photos of the prizes will be displayed in the coming weeks.

SAFEGUARDING

Thank-you to those who have returned the signed "Code of Conduct." Could all other volunteers please sign and return it as soon as possible.

The Archdiocese requires that all volunteers must provide an up-to-date 'Working With Children Check' and sign the Code of Conduct.

Those who do not provide a Working With Children Check must be removed from all volunteering rosters.

Pastoral Care Appeal 2024

This weekend is CatholicCare Victoria's annual Pastoral Care Appeal. Donations from our parish community will support the most vulnerable people in our community. Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Prison Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion.

Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria. The presence of Catholic Chaplains is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages.

You can donate using the envelopes available in the church or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515

Date	Mass	Leader	Reader	Special Ministers	
9/11	5pm	Don Vandenberg	Volunteer / Child	Angela Vandenberg	
	6.30pm	Volunteer	Joan Bahen	Volunteer	
10/11	9am	Lesleigh Madden	Dhiana Dias	Des Madden	
	10.30am	Candice Correya	Oswald Correya	Stella Galea	
Date	Cleaning	Team	Date	Cleaning	Team
9/11		Anna Arimatea, Martin Family	23/11		Anthony Fakhry, Nicholas Sceneay
16/11		Cyriac George, Volunteer	30/11		Bessy Matthews, Binoey John



Liturgy Readings of The Next Week

- 11/11 Monday:** **St Martin of Tours**, bishop
Readings: Titus 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6;
- 12/11 Tuesday:** **St Josaphat**, bishop, martyr
Readings: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10;
- 13/11 Wednesday:** 32nd Week in Ordinary Time
Readings: Titus 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19;
- 14/11 Thursday:** 32nd Week in Ordinary Time
Readings: Philemon 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
- 15/11 Friday:** 32nd Week in Ordinary Time
Readings: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37;
- 16/11 Saturday:** 32nd Week in Ordinary Time
Readings: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8;
- 17/11 Sunday :** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
Mk 13:24-32

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 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 AGM Thurs 21st November @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