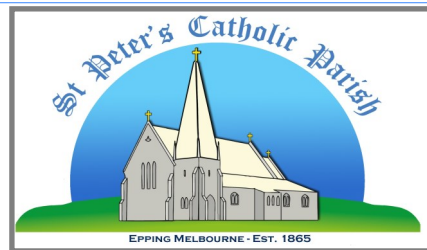


The Most Holy Trinity, Year B 26th May, 2024

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 Tran
Sacrament Co-Ordinator: Sr Huyen 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 Ph: 0461 280 967

St Monica's College

400 Dalton Road, Epping

Principal: Brian Hanley Ph: 9409 8800

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ASSISTANCE

Free Call 1800 305 330



REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

The twelve Apostles are not great people. At the time Jesus commissions them, only eleven remain, because one has committed suicide after betraying Jesus. Peter denies Jesus, Thomas doubts that he has risen, and none of them really understand what Jesus was all about. But they became great because Jesus sent them forth to do great things. They were given a responsibility, and they lived up to it.

When have you been given a big job to do? When did someone believe in you? When did you live up to a responsibility, even though you were not necessarily confident in your abilities?

How is it that ordinary people can end up doing great things?

When we are baptised, it is done in the name of God as Trinity. We are

baptised in the name of a God that has relationship and love as the inner core:

'Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.'

'Father...' Think of your father, your mother, your grandparents. Think of life, think of being created. Think of the times you have been creative and you have formed something out of an idea. This is what our Abba is about. What kind of God is this? Why are we baptised in the name of this God? What does it mean?

'... Son...' Think of yourself as a son or a daughter. Think of yourself as a brother or a sister. Think of yourself as a teacher or a student of another. Think of yourself as a friend. This is what Jesus is about. What kind of God is this? Why are we baptised in the name of this God? What does it mean?

'... Holy Spirit.' Think of holiness. Think of power. Think of energy. Think of goodness. Think of the positive force of doing the right thing just because it's the right thing to do. Think of the joy that comes to you when you make the right decision. Think of the harmony of all people joining together to be a support to one another.

Think of love. This is what the Holy Spirit is all about. What kind of God is this? Why are we baptised in the name of this God? What does it mean?

Prayers for the Sick: Roni & Michael Donovan, Glen Arathoon, Robbie Abdelnour, Olga Olypios, Mary Hill, Fr Brendon Dillon, Emma Anderson, Rachel Gormley, Mario Casha, Sairandree Fernando, Daniel Zammit,

Other:

Recent Death: Marian Golebiowski

Anniversary: Jacqueline Bugwondeen, Solange Duval, Rosemary Bignoux, Edgar O'Brien, Reginald & Hazel Joseph

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

Thomas Ethan Davie
Belle Melina Davie
Zyra Grace Matthew
Milan Valentino Monteleone



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

The Most Holy Trinity Year B

26th May, 2024

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 Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?'

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

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. With his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. **(R.)**
3. 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.)**
4. 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 Romans 8:14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry

out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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 Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Matthew

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'



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.

Prayer to The Holy Trinity from Catholic Online.

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love
created me,
making me in the image and likeness
of God.

Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.
Amen.



TO CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY TO ST PETER'S PARISH

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Supports our parish Priests and priests of the Archdiocese.

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2nd Collection / Church Supports our Parish

Church Acc:-

BSB 083 347 Acc. No. 65880 7871

Acc. Name:- EPPING CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH

Asking for Mass Offering

Please note that if you ask to offer mass for an anniversary, recent death, etc, the person's name can only be read out at one mass as there are other dedications at masses. Please nominate the mass time with your request.

MORE THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

We have a few spare sets of Thanksgiving envelopes for 2024 if any parishioners would like to join the Thanksgiving Program. Please ring Michelle in the Parish office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to arrange. (03)9401 6300

INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS from the Catholic Women's League -to join us for the BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Date : Tuesday 28th May.

Place : St Monica's College Meeting Room. Straight across the road through the college carpark.

Time : Approx. 10.15am following the 9.15am Mass.

Purpose : To raise funds through donations for cancer research and to have the opportunity for parishioners to share a cup of tea/coffee, snacks and a chat.

Mums dads & kids welcome.

Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 2nd June

"Did not our hearts burn within us while he walked with us...." Luke 24:32

An opportunity to bear public witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

1pm Holy Mass at the Seminary Church of the Sacred Heart (Cnr Rathdowne & Pelham Street, Carlton)

2.30pm Procession from Seminary Church to St Patrick's Cathedral

4.00pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction at Cathedral



OUR WEEKLY THANK-YOU—Number 2

Thank-you to those who give their time to assist with the Sacrament Programs of the Parish. This is so important to pass on the Catholic Faith to the children.

NO MORNING MASS ON:-

Saturday 15th June
due to Parish Confirmation on this date

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF
**MARY
MACKILLOP**

**PILGRIMAGE
15th - 26th
October 2024**

JOIN US on the official Pilgrimage created & led by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart for the last 28 years. An all inclusive 12 day organised pilgrimage to sacred sites in VIC, SA & NSW.

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MARY MACKILLOP PLACE

Date	Mass	Leader	Reader	Special Ministers	
1/6	5pm	Don Vandenberg	Noel Henrisson	Angela Vandenberg	
	6.30pm	Joan Bahen	Bryan Johnston	Charlie Aganetti	
2/6	9am	Nicholas Sceneay	Leeni Joshua	David Howard	
	10.30am	Youth	Youth	Stella Galea	
Date	Cleaning	Team	Date	Cleaning	Team
	25/5	Raju Sankaranarayan , Volunteer	8/6		Nicholas Sceneay, Anthony Fakhri
	1/6	Jeanelle Extross, Annie Chakramakkil	15/6		Bessy Matthews, Thi Huong Nguyen



Liturgy Readings of The Next Week

27//5 Monday: Ordinary Time Week 8
Readings: 1 Pet 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27;

28/5 Tuesday: Ordinary Time Week 8
Readings: 1 Pet 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

29/5 Wednesday: Ordinary Time Week 8
Readings: 1 Pet 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45;
(St Paul VI, pope)

30/5 Thursday: Ordinary Time Week 8
Readings: 1 Pet 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

31/5 Friday: **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Readings: Zeph 3:14-18; OR Rom 12:9-16;
Lk 1:39-56

1/6 Saturday: **St Justin**, martyr
First Saturday:- Pray for Devotion to Mary
Readings: Jude 17:20-25; Mk 11:27-33

2/6 Sunday : **The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST** (Corpus Christi)
Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15;
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26;

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

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.

Catechesis with Rhys :- 4.15pm Saturday @ SMCM

Catholic Women's League -

Biggest Morning Tea – Tuesday 28th May at 10.25am.
ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US.

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 28th May

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

Syuro Malabar - Monday evenings in the church