



Pastoral Cluster

Incorporating the Parishes of Holy Family Bell Park, Ss Peter & Paul's Geelong West & Holy Spirit Manifold Hts.

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The Pastoral Cluster at Prayer

WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Family, Bell Park:

English... 8am and 9.30am Sunday
Croatian... 11am Sunday
Slovenian.. 12.15pm every 2nd Sunday of the month

Holy Spirit, Manifold Hts:

6.00pm Saturday
11am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Ss Peter & Paul's, Geelong West:

5.00pm Saturday
11am 2nd & 4th Sundays

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Holy Family:

9.15am Tues, 9.15am Thurs

Holy Spirit:

9.00am Wed, 11am Fri and 9am Sat. **Reconciliation after Saturday Mass**

Grace McKellar Centre:

10.15am - 1st, 3rd, 5th Tues;

Maryville Nursing Home:

11am 1st & 3rd Friday

Multicultural Centre:

1.30pm - 1st Friday;

Vincentian Village:

3.00pm 1st & 3rd Monday, (2nd & 4th Communion Service)

BAPTISMS:

1st & 3rd Sundays 12noon at Holy Spirit, 2nd & 4th Sundays 12noon at Ss P&P, 3rd Sunday 2pm at Holy Family

COMMUNAL PRAYER:

Mon... Holy Family Women's Prayer Group
Tues... Meditation Group
Wed... Prayer of the Church
Wed... Holy Family Women's Prayer Group
Thurs... Italian Prayer Group
Fri... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri... Divine Mercy
Sat... Rosary

10.00am
5.30pm
Before 9am Mass
10.00am
10.00am
After 11am Mass
3.00pm
After 9am Mass

Holy Family Community Centre
Holy Family Community Centre
Holy Spirit Church
Holy Family Community Centre
St Patrick's Chapel
Holy Spirit Church
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Holy Spirit Church

- 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time -

(Year C - July 24, 2016)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which
makes us God's children, and in that
Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Eccl 1:2,2:21-23
2nd Reading: Col 3:1-5,9-11
Gospel: Lk 12:13-21



PARISH PRAYER:

God our Father, bless this parish so that we may love you more. Help the parents to be a good example to the children and our youth to grow in strength as good Christians.

Encircle our families with your loving care. To the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity and to those in sorrow, joy. May we grow stronger in faith and may our love for one another become deeper in our daily living. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Heavenly Father, help us to respond to and live out our mission in the Church, and in the world.

Help all your people to know their vocation in life and assist them to live it well.

For your greater glory and for the service of your people, call many to be priests and religious.

Give those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RECURRING ACTIVITIES IN THE CLUSTER:

Pastoral Cluster Luncheon...	First Sunday of each month at the Holy Spirit Hall from 12noon. BYO food and drink to share.
Holy Family Luncheon..	Third Sunday of each month at the Community Centre from 12noon. BYO casserole & drink to share.
Holy Family Women's Group...	First Monday evening of each month at the Community Centre 7.00pm
St Vincent de Paul...	Holy Family meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Community Centre 7.30pm. Holy Spirit meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7.00pm in Holy Spirit Hall
Legion of Mary...	Every Friday 9.30am in the Holy Family Community Centre
Baptism Preps	4th Mondays 7.30pm in the Community Centre
Holy Family Choir Practice...	Every Wednesday night at Holy Family Church 7pm
Manifold CWL...	Holy Spirit Hall, 1st Wednesdays in the month
Italian Mass...	First Thursday of the month in St Patrick's Chapel
Catholic Diners' Club...	2nd Tues of each month, 6.15pm at Berkeley Lodge. Dinner/Guest Speaker - ph Michael 0431 959 584

If you wish to know more about these groups, as well as about our Sacramental Program for children in non-Catholic schools, our Baptism and Wedding procedures, our Partnership with the Columbans in the Philippines and so on, please visit our webpage:

www.pastoralclustergeelong.org

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENT DEATHS:	Sr Marguerite (Sri Lanka), Ken Slater and Anna DeRossi
ANNIVERSARIES:	Louisa Rodrigues, Pat McMahon, Cosimo Mileto, Andjelko Smilovic, Danica & Ante Kapovic, Francesco Anello, Zonardo family members, Alois Iskra, Damiano Modica, Giuseppe & Maria Teresa Pitaro, Francesco & Serafina Lecchino, Garry Dougherty, Matilda Matjasic, Pranas Saldukas.
BAPTISMS:	Leila Desa
PRAY FOR THE SICK:	Anita Capicchiano, Robert Hayes, Helen Lacy, Theo DaCosta, Geraldine Fay, Ken Fusea, Lorna McCormack

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

On **Tuesday July 26** there will be a Parish Leadership Team Meeting. Two of the main topics to be discussed:

1. What can we do as a faith community, to honour the memory and legacy of Fr Mick? (eg a Memorial Garden has been suggested)
2. What do we need to do so that the Pastoral Cluster can be an effective, efficient and (probably) one-priest Parish?

If you have any suggestions that I can present to the Parish Leadership Team, please put them in writing either by email (gerard.keith@cam.org.au) or dropping it into the Office.

LITURGY IN THE CLUSTER:

July 26...	Class Mass - Holy Family School Gr 3/4 - 9.15am
July 29...	St Pat's Fr Mick Memorial - 12noon
July 31...	Extra Mass - 11am at Ss Peter & Paul's Church - First Eucharist
Aug 1...	Class Mass - St Patrick's Chapel Gr 1/2 - 10am
Aug 5...	Class Mass - Holy Spirit School Gr 1/2 - 11am Mass at Multicultural Centre - 1.30pm
Aug 6...	Holy Spirit School First Eucharist - 6pm
Aug 7...	Holy Spirit School First Eucharist - 11am St Patrick's School First Eucharist - Ss P&P's (NB: Extra Mass) - 11am



CLUSTER NEWS:

- **A WARM WELCOME TO FR PETER O'NEILL**
- **OUR LADY'S STATUE:** **July 25** - Cawthray family, 66 Drysdale Ave; **August 1/8** - Sheahan family, 76 Sladen St.
- **THANKYOU - SVDP COLLECTION:** Thankyou to parishioners from Ss Peter and Paul's who donated \$1,125.20 to the St Vincent de Paul Society.
- **FR MICK'S MATES:** The inspiration of Fr Mick continues even in death. In lieu of flowers people were asked to make a donation to our **Fr Mick's Mates Relay for Life**. The amount raised was **\$3,320.50**. A generous effort for a good cause.
- **SISTERS OF THE HOLY ANGELS LUNCHEON:** **Wednesday August 3** at 12noon in the Holy Spirit Hall. Cost \$10 - all welcome!
- **PROJECTIONISTS NEEDED AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S FOR THE 5PM VIGIL MASS:** Please contact the Cluster Office if you can help - training will be provided.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

BERKELEYS - Catering and Events - St Mary's Parish In House Caterers: We cover a large range of events including, but not limited to, wakes and funerals, weddings, christenings, birthdays, engagements and anniversaries. In the comfort of the Pioneer Room or at your chosen event space. Email: berkeleyscatering@gmail.com or phone 0476 180 337

Aug 25... MERCY FOR THE VOICELESS: Sr Carole McDonald RSM will present this talk at the Celies Hospitality Centre, Aphrasia St entrance, on **Thursday 25 August** from 7-8.30pm with supper provided. Please RSVP to Rita Chiavaroli by ph 5222 0467 or email rchiav@shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au by **Monday 22 August**.