



St Michael's Parish

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Patricia 'Pat' Pollard, Finbarr 'Paddy' Murphy, Cynthia Berry

ANNIVERSARIES: One Year Anniversary of Peter Iskra

SICK: Veronica Werzek, Angela Reed, Josica Markov, Giuseppa Forestieri, Maria Failla, Julita Aquino

PRAYER FROM POPE FRANCIS:

I am vaccinated by the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. No virus can touch me.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO MARY DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.



You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, as we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Gallilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the Cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

St Michael's News:

- **CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION:** Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. Lives change when we all give 100%. Thankyou so much for your support.
- **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** At this stage the Office will be opened with restricted hours. Please phone and leave a message on 5278 1343.
- **END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING:** This coming Sunday marks the end of daylight saving time. Clocks go back one hour.
- **LIVE STREAMING OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES AND MASSES:-**

Apr 5 -	Palm Sunday Mass	10am
Apr 9 -	Holy Thursday Mass	7pm
Apr 10 -	Good Friday Service	3pm
	(Followed By Adoration)	
Apr 11 -	Easter Vigil Mass	7pm
Apr 12 -	Easter Sunday Mass	10am

Readings for PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD: (Year A - April 5, 2020)

Is 50:4-7;
Phil 2:6-11
Mt 26: 14-27:66

Dear Parish Community,

We are writing to provide you, our parishioners and community, with information to help us remain connected, caring for one another and a community of faith and hope.

In these unprecedented and changing times, whilst our churches remain closed, St Michael's Parish is introducing the following arrangements:

Mass - Arrangements for on-line Mass:

St Michael's Parish has established a Facebook page to live stream and record Sunday Mass. The link for St Michael Parish is <https://www.facebook.com/michaelparish.st> or simply search michael parish .st

The Mass will be live-streamed via Facebook each Sunday at 10.00am, commencing next Sunday 29 March. A video of the Mass will remain available to view at a time that suits until the following Sunday.

Alternatively, parishioners are also reminded the Archdiocese of Melbourne website livestreams daily Mass 1.00pm and Channel 10 broadcasts Sunday Mass at 6.00am.

Keeping Informed - Parish Information:

The parish website <https://www.stmichaelsbellpark.org.au> will be the source for keeping you informed on general parish information and further updates. The weekly bulletin is available through the website and other notices updated regularly. Printed copies of the bulletin will be in front of the churches on Saturdays for those who wish to collect a copy.

Keeping in touch – Contacting the Parish:

The parish office remains open at this time. We would appreciate if you contact the parish by telephone 5278 1343 or email bellpark@cam.org.au. Visiting the parish office should be avoided wherever possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require more information for keeping in contact with the parish. If you would like the bulletin sent directly to you, please provide your email details.

On behalf of St Michael's Parish, we can stay a strong and thriving parish community; supporting one another during these times. Stay safe and take care of you, your family and those in your care.

May God Bless You
Fr Minh Tran & Parish Leadership Team.