



# 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:

Fr Michael Wheeler, Gordon Logan, Leonardo Scarola, Josip Barsic, Maria Vu,

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Eileen Pollard, Julie Da Costa, Manuel Almeida Snr, Manuel Almeida Jnr, Eileen Rowe, Patrick Lourey, Margaret Reid and 1 Year Anniversary of Rocco Verderame & Martin Simic

## SICK:

Veronica Werzek, Angela Reed, Josica Markov, Giuseppa Forestieri, Julita Aquino, Fr Philip Godsell



## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON FOLLOWING THE BEIRUT BLAST

**God of Compassion**, You are strength to those who suffer and comfort to those who grieve. We pray for the people of Lebanon in this time of disaster. Embrace those who died so suddenly and console those who grieve for loved ones.

United in solidarity with our Lebanese sisters and brothers we pray:

For healing and strength for those injured and suffering. That the international community will respond with generosity and compassion. And that stability and peace will be restored to Lebanon.

**We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## St Michael's News:

- **COVID-19 UPDATE:** Unfortunately, due to the reintroduction of **stage 3 restrictions**, all religious gatherings, including private prayer in the parish are **cancelled** until further notice.
- **CHANGE OF PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Until further notice, the parish office will be opened daily from **9am -1.30pm**.

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(Year A - Aug 16, 2020)  
Is 56:1, 6-7  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32  
Mt 15:21-28

- **CARITAS LEBANON DISASTER APPEAL:** To make a donation to this appeal, please go to [www.caritas.org.au/learn/emergency-response/middle-east-emergency-appeal](http://www.caritas.org.au/learn/emergency-response/middle-east-emergency-appeal) or by phone, 1800 024 413.
- **LIVESTREAMING OF MASS:** This Sunday at 10am. Also available on Channel 10 at 6am and 11am on Channel 31 & 44. Mass is also available on You Tube daily, from St Simon's Parish, Rowville.

Dear Parish Community,

As we go back into stage 3 restrictions once again, we are writing to 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 continues with the following arrangements:

### **Mass - Arrangements for on-line Mass:**

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

The link for St Michael's Parish is <https://www.facebook.com/michaelparish.st> or simply search michael parish .st.

Alternatively, parishioners are also reminded the Archdiocese of Melbourne website livestreams daily Mass 1.00pm and Channel 10 broadcasts Sunday Mass at 6.00am and Channel 31 or 44 broadcasts Sunday Mass at 11am. Daily Mass from St Simon's Parish Rowville is also available on You Tube.

### **Keeping Informed - Parish Information:**

The parish website <https://www.stmichaelsbellpark.org.au> continues to 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 Holy Spirit Church and the Parish Community Centre if you 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](mailto: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 or we can arrange a copy to be sent in the mail.

On behalf of St Michael's Parish, we continue to stay a strong and thriving parish community; supporting one another during these tough 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.



***Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten the minds of women and men of medical science who are working to find a solution to this viral infection. Guide their research and help them discover what you provide in creation, sure ways of control, protection, inoculation and healing. Strengthen them in their tiring work and enrich in them the virtue of hope. Amen.***

***Father of mercies, we thank you for all who care for the sick. When they diagnose, give them patience. When they protect the vulnerable, give them your protection. When they work to heal, give them strength. When they comfort, give them consolation. When they are tired, give them rest. When they are discouraged, bring them your hope. May we welcome and respect them as we support one another in this time of trial. Amen.***