



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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www.stmichaelsbellpark.org.au
www.facebook.com/michaelparish.st

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENT DEATHS: Carmel Berry; Ante Jurica

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Kennedy; Bill Hogan;

BAPTISMS: Lincoln Franciosa; Oliva & Max Wynack

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Fr Philip Godsell; Raymond Carroll.; Fr Josip Vranjes, Helen Dean.



St Michael's Parish is committed to upholding the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Through our behaviour we show we are followers of Jesus who care for all - the children, the vulnerable.....

A REMINDER: Children must be accompanied to the toilet area by a parent or guardian at all times!

Fourth Sunday in ordinary time
 (Year C – 6 February 2022)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Is 6: 1-8
 2nd: 1 Cor 15: 1-11
 Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1st: Jer 17: 5-8
 2nd: 1 Cor: 15: 12, 16-20
 Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20-26

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.

COVID SAFE INFORMATION!

- Mask wearing for attendees 8 years & over is **compulsory** and for parishioners who are exempt, please provide a copy of your valid exemption to the Welcomers. It is important to ensure that your mask is covering your nose, mouth & chin at all times.
- Please remember to always sanitise your hands before entering the church
- QR Check-in at all religious gatherings
- Always maintain a safe distance from others when seated in the Church and when entering, exiting and proceeding to receive Communion.
- If you are feeling unwell, stay at home and rest.



St Michael's Parish at Prayer

WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Family, Bell Park:

English... 8am and 9.30am Sunday

Holy Spirit, Manifold Hts:

11am Sunday

Ss Peter & Paul's, Geelong West:

5.00pm Saturday

Croatian... 11.30am Sunday

Slovenian... 12.15pm every 2nd Sunday of the month

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Holy Family:

9.15am Mon & Tues (Followed by Novena to St Anthony),

8.45am (Rosary before Mass on Mon & Tues)

Holy Spirit:

9.15am Wed, 9.15am Fri. (Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

Reconciliation after Friday Mass each week.

BAPTISMS:

Please contact the parish for new bookings

COMMUNAL PRAYER:

Tues...

Meditation Group

5.30pm

Holy Family Community Centre

Legion of Mary

10.00am

Holy Family Community Centre

Fri.:

Divine Mercy

3.00pm

Holy Spirit Church

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK (2nd Sunday of the month)

Ss PETER & PAUL'S—5.00PM

Commentators

M Carson

Lectors

Special Ministers

P McGlinchey

Welcomers

A Bordonaro, P McGlinchey,
N Tuddenham

Projectionist

B Middleton

Co-Ordinator

M Gifford, 5229 1658

HOLY FAMILY

Commentators

K Saunders

Lectors

F O'Neill

Special Ministers

R Allum, J Genova, C Marcantonio

Welcomers

C Maqrcantgonio, L Allum

Projectionist

R Allum

Co-Ordinator

L Kelly, 0409 291 138

HOLY SPIRIT—11AM

L Strzelecki

M Martin

V Trinder, L Vannata

L Fossey, B Bilogrevic

R Martin

8.00AM 9.30AM

C Simpson

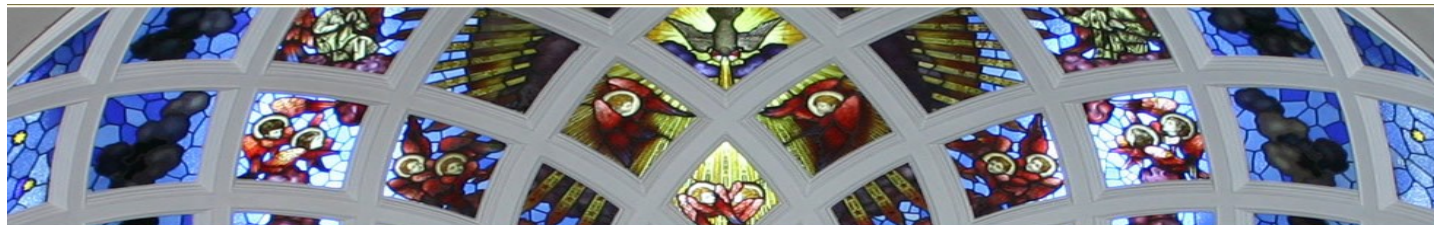
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Summer Calendar

- **19 & 20 February** Outdoor event after Mass at Ss Peter & Paul's Church on Saturday and the 8am & 9.30am Masses at Holy Family Church on Sunday – Official Welcome – Gather and Graze - refreshments will be served to thank you for your continued support and attendance at St Michael's Parish. We require a few helpers for each Mass, if you are able to assist, please contact Debbie on 0409 416 945.
- **27 February** Outdoor event after the 11am Mass at Holy Spirit Church - Official Welcome - Gather and Graze - Light refreshments will be served to thank you for your continued support and attendance at St Michael's Parish. We also require assistance on this day, please contact Debbie on 0409 416 945.
- **6 March** - Inaugural St Michaels's Parish Picnic – Venue/details to be advised.

NB: This is just the start of our social calendar and future items are still in the planning stage. Please keep an eye on the Bulletin, St Michael's Facebook and website for further information or contact Debbie Mob: 0409 416 945.

Don't Judge a book by it's cover! – The St Michael's book group will meet on the first Monday of the Month from 2-4 pm at the Parish Community Centre, **commencing this Monday**. Bring along whatever you are currently reading be it a novel; magazine; poetry; graphic novel; special interest journals etc. Come along, make new friends and chat about your reading interests. For further details, please contact Michael on 0428 336 080

NB: Is there a group you would be interested in facilitating or being part of. We are happy to help advise and get you started so that hobbies may be shared, and the ministry of friendship created and expanded.

St Michael's News:

- ♦ **CatholicCare Vic—Chaplaincy Appeal 2022:** Next weekend **Feb 12 & 13** is the annual Chaplaincy Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. There will be a special third collection after Communion at all Masses in support of the vital work of our Catholic chaplains. The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres, and those living with HIV/AIDS. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope, as they go through some of their darkest hours and times of need. Envelopes are available or donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.
- ♦ **HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GROUP LUNCH:** Return for 2022 will be this **Monday 7 February at 12.30pm**. Venue: 'Peckish' Geelong Bowls Club, Ballarat Road, See you all There!
- ♦ **CWL:** There will be **NO** February meeting of the Manifold Branch of the CWL due to the large number of Covid cases in the community. We hope to hold our first meeting for 2022 in March. We look forward to seeing everyone then.
- ♦ **ST MICHAELS' CRAFT and CONVERSATION:** are you interested in any kind of craft work. Then you are invited to join our craft and conversation—we have knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, some people come along for the social conversation and cuppa. We would love to see you join our group and share whatever craft you are enjoying. We meet 2-4pm at St Michaels Community Centre see following dates:

10 Feb,	24 Feb,	10 Mar,	24 Mar,	7 Apr,	21 Apr,	5 May,	19 May,	2 June,
16 June,	30 June,	14 Jul,	28 Jul,	11 Aug,	25 Aug,	8 Sep,	2 Sep,	6 Oct,
20 Oct,	3 Nov,	1 Dec	15 Dec.					

SAFETY AND WELLBEING:

The safety and wellbeing of our parishioners, staff and the wider community is important to us all. Please report any accidents, incidents or near misses to the Parish Office on 5278 1343. Also, if you notice any potential hazards or risks, please bring these to our attention so that we can address them as soon as possible.



Community News

- **MUSIC AT THE BASILICA 2022—FRIDAY 18 February 2022, 8pm, St Mary's Basilica, 136 Yarra Street Geelong. SECRET CHAMBER** Australian Chamber Choir (ACC8) Director-Douglas Lawrence. Program from the Elizabethan Period. Information www.auschoir.org \$50 Full, \$45 Seniors, \$40 Concession www.auschoir.org or at the door. Children and school students free.
WINDFIRE 12TH FESTIVAL OF MUSIC—starting **Friday 11-20 March. Visit** musicatthebasilica.org.au for details.
- **CATHOLICCARE** 'Volunteer Tutors' are needed to assist newly arrived refugee students at Northern Bay College on Monday afternoons during school term. The Refugee Homework Support Group provides Secondary College students with support to integrate into their school environment, develop their English language and study skills, while improving their interpersonal skills and social connectedness. Students are from Refugee, Non English speaking backgrounds and tutors will assist the students to engage in bilingual language learning, homework & learning activities. This provides a rewarding volunteer experience within the refugee settlement and education environments. For further details please contact Nestor Estampa on 0439 358 342 or email Nestor.Estampa@ccam.org.au
- **FRIENDS OF FAITH & LIGHT GEELONG**—Our monthly gatherings will resume for this year on **Saturday, 12 February**, at St Mary's Parish Offices. For further information please contact Tricia O'Keeffe on 0414 672 267 or email: patriciaok65@gmail.com

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Today we consider the call to continue the mission of Jesus by engaging in some form of ministry. The first and the last readings are call narratives; the epistle contains a statement of the faith that undergirds our response to our call; the psalm response celebrates the gracious goodness of God that makes all of this possible.

Our call is more than a summons to faith; it is a call to ministry. Isaiah is called in order to be sent; the fishermen are called in order to gather others to Jesus. So it is with us. We are called to be sent out to the world. This call comes to us in the ordinariness of life. It will usually come to us as we wash our nets or our dishes, as we teach or raise children, as we prepare a brief for trial or examine a patient; as we repair cars or work at the computer. The call of God comes to us in the ordinariness of life.

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“Let us ask the Holy Spirit.... visit afflicted hearts to revive them; darkened minds to illuminate them; and to fill the lives of each of us in a way that turns each of us into a flame of hope and a true witness to His hope.”



Pope Francis

