



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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AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENT DEATHS: Fr Josip Vranjes ; Bronco Kandra; Kevin Hynes; Peter Dien.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ivanka Iskra; Joseph Ribaric; Arthur Allison; Stanley Millns; Anna Kot; Finbar Murphy; Jun Pira; Sall Bau; Marietta Garcia; Francesco Alvaro (one month since death); Frank Alfaiate (6 months since death); Mabs Rawson (1 year anniversary)

BAPTISMS: Luna Ortiz Ortiz; Abigail Burn

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Mary Hagebols; Raymond Carroll; Theresa Vickers.



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 of Lent - (Year C – 27 March 2022)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

TODAY'S READINGS NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1st: Josh 5:9-12	1st: Is 43:16-21
2nd: 2 Cor 5:17-21	2nd: Phil 3:8-14
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	Gospel: John 8:1-11

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.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA, PROJECT COMPASSION—



Rosalie 44, is an ex-combatant who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilised from the army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community. With your generous support and through our local partners, Rosalie was able to connect with other members of her community and participate in business skills training to help her to reintegrate into society.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

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

5.00pm Saturday

Croatian... 11.30am Sunday (temporary change of time)

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

(1st Sunday of the Month)

Ss PETER & PAUL'S - 5.00PM

Commentators

M Carson

Lectors

P Balkin

Special Ministers

N Neeld,

Welcomers

A Bordonaro, P McGlinchey

N Tuddenham

Projectionist

B Middleton

Co-Ordinator

M Gifford, 5229 1656

HOLY SPIRIT - 11AM

C Nielson

M Kroger

G Wright

L Fossey, B Bilogrevic

F Kearney

HOLY FAMILY

8.00AM

Commentators

R Allum

Lectors

V Pavlovic

Special Ministers

J Bartolo, P McBride

Welcomers

K McArthur, L. Allum

Projectionist

R Allum

Co-Ordinator

L Kelly, 0409 291 138

9.30AM

J Siketa

M Bird, M Scaddan

E Karakchi, B Kline, Horoba

M & E Hoffman

C Resciniti

J Mann, 0488 784 802



St Michael's News:

- ♦ **ST MICHAEL'S LENTEN PROGRAM 2022** - Thursday evenings during Lent, 7pm at the Parish Community Centre. Please contact Mary Fiorillo on 0408 527 396 for more information.
- ♦ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Every Friday, 2.30pm during Lent at Holy Spirit Church followed by Divine Mercy
- ♦ **STATUE OF OUR LADY:** If you are interested in having the statue in your home, please phone Cristita on 0435 780 716.
- ♦ **HOLY FAMILY WOMENS GROUP** Lunch: **Monday 4 April 12.30pm** at "THE SPHINX" Thompson Road North Geelong. See you all there!
- ♦ **CRAFT AND CONVERSATION:** We would love to see you join our craft group, and share whatever craft you are enjoying. We meet 2-4pm at St Michael's Community Centre on the following dates: 7 Apr, 21 Apr, 5 May, 19 May, 2 June, 16 June, 30 June, 14 Jul, 28 Jul, 11 Aug, 25 Aug, 8 Sep, 22 Sep, 6 Oct, 20 Oct, 3 Nov, 17 Nov, 1 Dec, 15 Dec. For further details, contact Debbie on 0409 416 945.
- ♦ **Don't Judge a book by it's cover!** – The St Michael's book group. **First Monday of the Month 2-3 pm** Parish Community Centre. 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, contact Michael on 0428 336 080.

DEDICATION OF UKRAINE & RUSSIA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

On March 25, Pope Francis dedicated the countries of Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**We are encouraged to pray the Rosary every day
in support of this dedication.**

**May the intervention of Mary our Mother, on our behalf,
bring a stop to all violence and war,
and bring peace and consolation to all those suffering and in pain.**

Community News

- **TAIZE - PRAY - PEACE:** An invitation to people in the Bellarine to gather to pray and worship. **Where:** Santa Casa, 33 Flinders Street Queenscliff. **Date:** Sat April 9, at 2.30pm followed by a cuppa at 3.30pm. If you wish to attend, please **RSVP** contact Lizzie on 0418 194 261 or email santacasa@ismapng.org.au Future Gatherings **June 4, Sept 17, Nov 26**, Venues to be announced.
- **FLOOD APPEAL—SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL—**The floods in Queensland and New South Wales are having a devastating effect on the people living in these regions of Australia. For those wishing to support the long-term recovery work to be undertaken by St Vincent de Paul Society in Queensland and New South Wales, financial donations can be made either directly to either state through: www.vinnies.org.au—**Flood appeal—St Vincent de Paul Society—Good Works** (vinnies.org.au) or by calling New South Wales — (02) 9568 0262 or Queensland—(07) 3010 1000.
- **MISSION SPIRITUALITY FORUM** —You are warmly invited to join Luke Tobin, Catholic Mission's Mission Formation Educator for an informal online gathering of people interested in Mission Spirituality. **When:** Thurs 28 April, 3.30-5.00pm. **Where:** To register please go to <https://forms.gle/NSMhcW5qRzDcf7Xy7> For more info contact: Mr Kevin Meese: Melbourne.director@catholicmission.org.au
- You are invited to **ACIES! *An annual Consecration to Mary for individual and collective.*** Mass 9.30am then Consecration Saturday 2 April St Francis Xavier Church, 143 Bacchus Marsh Road, Corio. **ANNUAL FEAST OF SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD** April 2, (Sausage Sizzle after the Mass and the Consecration).
- **MIA SORELLA** Celebrity Recital Fri 1 April, 6.00-7.00pm Songs to inspire, with Wiradjuri soprano Shauntai Batzke, Italian-Australian soprano Michelle Francis Cook & Australian songbird Helen Ling. **St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne.** Tickets \$25 available at the door, Children under 15 free. Enquiries: music@cam.org.au

...We are an Easter people...

You are warmly invited to share in our Holy Week celebrations 2022

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - SECOND RITE

Tuesday April 12... 7.00pm Holy Family

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Thursday April 14... 7.00pm Holy Spirit, followed by Adoration

WAY OF THE CROSS

Good Friday April 15... 10.00am Holy Family (School oval)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION:

Good Friday April 15... 3.00pm Holy Family (includes Communion)

EASTER VIGIL

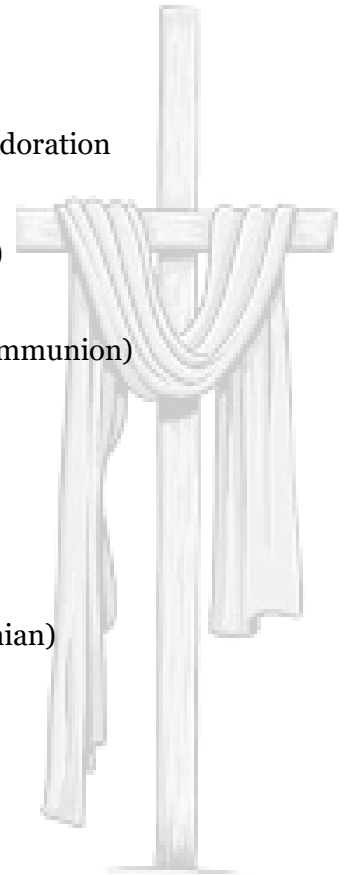
Saturday April 16... (TBC)
7.00pm Holy Family (Croatian)
7.30pm Ss Peter & Paul's
Holy Family

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday April 17...
8.00am Holy Family
8.30am Ss Peter & Paul's (Lithuanian)
9.30am Holy Family
11.00am Holy Spirit
11.30am Holy Family (Croatian)

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

Saturday April 16... 3.00pm Holy Family



UNITING IN PRAYER OF PEACE—TUESDAY APRIL 5 AT 9.15AM

St Michael's Parish together with our three primary schools and school communities are invited to join in prayer for PEACE for the people of Ukraine and Russia and take a minute's silence asking God to fill Ukraine and Russia with the light and love of God.



God of peace, God of mercy hear our prayer as we come together,

As the students, staff, families and parishioners of St Michael's,

We pray today for peace for the people of Ukraine and Russia,

We ask for comfort for those who mourn; hope for those who despair and compassion for all who suffer.

We ask that the people who make the decisions for these countries put an end to violence and aggression.

We support and give thanks for those who protest peace and pray for their ongoing courage.

We ask God for a change of heart in those who are choosing power and greed over the lives of people.

We pray for leaders around the world to unite in the name of peace.

We ask for faith, hope, love and courage for those who campaign for peace.

We give thanks for all those who are working to aid and meet the needs of the people affected by war.

We ask for safety, wisdom and compassion for all working to alleviate and

We pray together that you might give us a desire for peace and willingness to work and hope and pray for peace each day. **Amen.**