



# 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:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Peter Iskra; Vincenzo Cammarere; Dorothy Bird; Dietmar Horoba;  
Maria Grazia Leone; Elizabeth Jovic; Margaret Stewart  
Provvidenza Semilia (1st Anniversary)

**BAPTISMS:** Noah Asad; Charlotte Newton; Isak Opacak; Ilka Dahl; Zanele Larcombe; Peggy & Luna Slattery; Ellie Pietrapertosa

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Mary Hagebols; Raymond Carroll



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!

## **- Fifth Sunday of Lent -**

(Year C – 3 April 2022)

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.



### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

### **TODAY'S READINGS**      **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

<b>1st:</b> Is 43:16-21	<b>1st:</b> Is 50:4-7
<b>2nd:</b> Phil 3:8-14	<b>2nd:</b> Phil 2:6-11
<b>Gospel:</b> John 8:1-11	<b>Gospel:</b> Luke 22:14-23L56

### **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.

# Roster for Holy Week 2022

## HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Spirit - 7.00pm

Commentator	M Carson
Lectors	T McMahon, M Bird
Special Ministers	M Fiorillo, *****
Music	K Lynch
Projectionist	M Kroger

## GOOD FRIDAY:

Holy Family - 3.00pm

Narrator	J McKenzie
Lector	G Tolan
Special Ministers	M Fiorillo, P McGlinchey, D Lunn
Collectors	P McGlinchey, D Lunn, ****, ****
Projectionist	C Resciniti

## EASTER VIGIL:

Ss Peter & Paul's - 7.00pm

Commentator	M Carson
Lectors	M Gifford, T Balkin, B Middleton, M Carson
Special Ministers	P McGlinchey, N Neeld
Projectionist	B Middleton

Holy Family - 7.30pm

Commentator	*****
Lectors	J McKenzie, M Kroger, D Lunn, M Bird
Special Ministers	M Fiorillo, ****, ****,
Projectionist	C Resciniti

## EASTER SUNDAY:

Holy Family - 8.00am

Commentator	P McBride
Lector	P Carvalho
Special Ministers	P Ruggeri, J Genova, P McBride
Projectionist	R Allum

Holy Family - 9.30am

Commentator	A Scaddan
Lector	H Verdnik, T McMahon
Special Ministers	M Perera, D Lunn, *****
Projectionist	C Resciniti

Holy Spirit - 11.00am

Commentator	L Strzelecki
Lector	J McKenzie
Special Ministers	L Fossey, V Trinder
Projectionist	L Coles

**Please Note:** \*\*\*\*\* denotes assistance is still needed. If you are able to assist please contact Bernadette at the Parish office on 5278 1343 by MONDAY APRIL 11.

## CARITAS AUSTRALIA, PROJECT COMPASSION—

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come.



Its through the generous support of people like you, even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty—support that is needed now more than ever. Thousands of schools and Parishes in Australia have supported Project Compassion over the past year alone.

**Thank you** for your continued support—past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

## St Michael's News:

- ♦ **CUPPA & CHAT AFTER THE 9.30am SUNDAY MASS:** Welcome back parishioners, to the regular get together after Mass.
- ♦ **THANK YOU!** To our organisers and parishioners for your support & attendance at the Parish Retreat Day last Saturday.
- ♦ **DONATION TO CARITAS UKRAINE APPEAL:** St Michael's Parish recently donated \$30,000 to the Caritas - Ukraine Appeal in support of the people of Ukraine who are living in crisis. For more information on donations, please go to [www.caritas.org.au/donate/ukraine-appeal](http://www.caritas.org.au/donate/ukraine-appeal).
- ♦ **CWL:** The next meeting of the Manifold branch of the CWL will be held on Wednesday 6th April, 1.30pm, at St Michael's Parish Community Centre, 147 Separation Street, Bell Park. All St Michael's ladies are most welcome to attend. If you require transport please phone Tricia 0431 512 354 or Bernadette 0417 514 598.
- ♦ **BOSTOCK AVE CLOSURE:** Bostock Ave will be closed to traffic near Holy Spirit Church on April 6 & 7, between 7am & 3.30pm due to footpath maintenance
- ♦ **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' Thompsons Road, North Geelong. See you all there!
- ♦ **CRAFT AND CONVERSATION:** We meet from 2-4pm at the Parish Community Centre on Apr 7 & 21; May 5 & 19 May; June 2, 16 & 30; Jul 14 & 28; Aug 11 & 25; Sep 8 & 22; Oct 6 & 20; Nov 3 & 17; Dec 1 & 15. **For further details, please contact Debbie on 0409 416 945.**
- ♦ **Don't Judge a book by it's cover!** St Michael's book group will meet this coming Monday, April 4 from 2-3pm at the Parish Community Centre. All Welcome! Bring along whatever you are currently reading; make new friends and chat about your reading interests. **Please contact Michael on 0428 336 080 for more details.**

## ***DEDICATION OF UKRAINE & RUSSIA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY***

**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

- ♦ **DAY LIGHT SAVING**—Please note that Day light saving ends this Sunday **April 3, at 2am**. Please remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **FRIENDS OF FAITH AND LIGHT GEELONG**—Faith and Friendship Community for people with disability and their families, **Postponement of April Meeting.** Next meeting will be on Saturday 23rd April after Easter not 9 April usual time 1.30pm to 4pm. **RSVP:** Enquiries Patricia O'KEEFE. Ph: 0414 672 267

## ...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
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### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Thursday April 14...	7.00pm	Holy Spirit, followed by Adoration
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### WAY OF THE CROSS

Good Friday April 15...	10.00am	Holy Family (School oval)
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### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION:

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

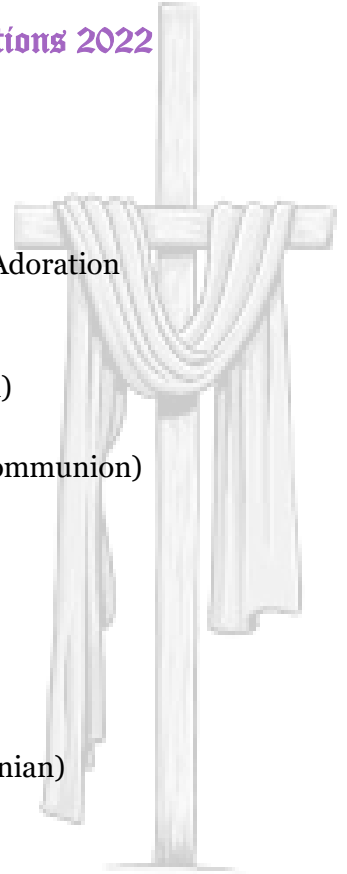
Saturday April 16...	5.00pm	Holy Family (Croatian)
	7.00pm	Ss Peter & Paul's
	7.30pm	Holy Family

### 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
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## 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.**