



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: Mato Petricevic; Josica (Jessica) Markov; Bishop Paul Thuyen; Magda Mrzljak; Fr Michael Bogusz.

ANNIVERSARIES: Walter Augustyn; Joao Henriques; Alois & Peter Iskra; Rocco La Manna; Garry Giles; Norman Stewart; Ana & Luka Cengija; Giuseppe Santoro; 1month since death of Draga Iskra; 1st Anniversary of Marie Brown; 50th Anniversary of Leslie Jacobs

BAPTISMS: Thomas Andrus; Peyton & Kalel Brauman; Kyla Dosen; Miguel Sarda; Archer Spence; Bobby Bright; Etien Bright; Maggie Buchanan; Alfie Kelson

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Raymond Carroll; Peta Richards; Joan Hepworth; Von Carmody



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 cares for all the children, the vulnerable.

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

We acknowledge the living culture of the Wathaurong People, the traditional custodians of the land we stand on, and pay tribute to the unique role they play in this region.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year C – 4 September, 2022)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS

1st: Wis 9:13-18

2nd: Phil 89:3-6, 14-14, 17

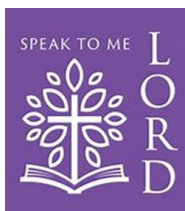
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1st: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

2nd: 1 Tim 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32



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.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 4-10 SEPT 2022

National Child Protection Week (NCPW) invites all Australians to play their part to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.

In 2022, NCPW will continue to embrace the overarching message, 'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go'. This year we will be shining a light on children growing up feeling safe and supported.

Next Sunday September 11, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday.

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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... 5.00 Sunday (temporary change of time)

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

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Holy Family:

9.15am Tues & Thurs (Followed by Novena to St Anthony),
8.45am (Rosary before Mass on Tues & Thurs)

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...	<i>Meditation Group</i>	<i>5.30pm</i>	<i>Parish Community Centre</i>
	<i>Legion of Mary</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	<i>Parish Community Centre</i>
Fri.:	<i>Divine Mercy</i>	<i>3.00pm</i>	<i>Holy Spirit Church</i>

STATUE OF OUR LADY:

If you are interested in having the statue in your home, please phone Cristita on 0435 780 716.

ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(2nd Sunday of the Month)

Ss PETER & PAUL'S—5.00PM

Commentators	M Carson
Lectors	A Don
Special Ministers	P McGlinchey
Welcomers	A Bordonaro, P McGlinchey, N Tuddenham
Projectionist	B Middleton
Co-Ordinator	M Gifford, 5229 1656

HOLY SPIRIT—11AM

L Strzelecki
M Martin
V Trinder, L Vannata
L Fossey
R Martin



HOLY FAMILY

8.00AM

Commentators	K Saunders
Lectors	F O'Neill
Special Ministers	R Allum, J Genova, C Marcantonio
Welcomers	C Marcantonio, L Allum
Projectionist	R Allum
Co-Ordinator	L Kelly, 0409 291 138

9.30AM

C Simpson
D Lunn, A Negro
H Verdnik
V Resciniti
V Resciniti
J Mann 0488 784 802

What makes a real dad...

God took the strength of a mountain;

the warmth of a summer sun;

the calm of a quiet sea and the generous soul of nature.

Satisfied He called it...DAD

'A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall
but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and let's you try again.'

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocations; may they find courage and
perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering,
may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor & guide us with fatherly love & advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love...Amen.

Liturgy at St Michael's

- **OPENING AND BLESSING OF THE NEW PARISH HALL:** Please join us for the opening of the new parish hall at Holy Spirit on Sunday September 25, following the 11am Mass. If you wish to share light refreshments afterwards, please **RSVP by Friday September 16** email: bellpark@cam.org.au or Ph: 5278 1343.

St Michael's News

- **HEARTFELT THANKS:** Sisters of the Holy Angels wish to sincerely thank parishioners for their generous hearts and donations in support of the People of Sri Lanka. May God bless you all.
- **PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION (FATHER'S DAY APPEAL):** Today there will be an extra third collection taken up after Communion at all Masses.
- **PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING:** Our next meeting will be on Tuesday Oct 4th at 7pm.
- **HEATER AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S CHURCH:** Thank you for your patience and understanding, we are hopeful that the heater will be repaired soon.
- **AFL GRAND FINAL DAY—SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER:** Do you sit at home and watch the Grand Final by yourself or with your partner? The Parish Leadership Team is considering having a "Grand Final Afternoon Tea" in the new Parish Hall at Holy Spirit. Sandwiches; party pies/sausage rolls; tea and coffee are provided. Alcohol is not provided, but feel free to BYO to celebrate the 'Cats Win'. So far, the response has been very minimal, so please RSVP the parish if you wish to attend.
- **CWL:** The next meeting of the Manifold Branch will be held on Wed 7 September 1.30pm, Holy Spirit Hall, Bostock Ave, Manifold Heights. All St Michael's ladies are most welcome to attend. If you require transport please phone Tricia 0431 512 354 or Bernadette 0417 5814 598.
- **CRAFT AND CONVERSATION:** We meet from 2-4pm at the Parish Community Centre, on September 8 October 6 & 20; November 3 & 17; December 1 & 15. **Please contact Debbie on 0409 416 945.**
- **CUPPA & CHAT AFTER THE 9.30am MASS SUNDAY:** Parishioners are welcome to catch up for the regular get together in the Parish Community Centre after Mass.
- **CANCELLATION OF CWL FASHION PARADE** —Unfortunately, Blume's Fashion have cancelled the upcoming fashion parade on September 14. As they are unable to get staff, they have sadly informed us the fashion parade cannot go ahead. We hope that a new date will be set early in 2022 and look forward to refreshing our wardrobes then.
- **MASS AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S GRAND FINAL DAY:** So that parishioners can enjoy the AFL Grand Final, the usual 5pm Mass at Ss Peter & Paul's Church on September 24 will be at 6pm. Mass will revert back to 5pm the following week.
- **HOLY FAMILY WOMENS GROUP LUNCH:** Monday 5 September, 12.30pm at the Great Western Shannon Avenue, Newtown. See you all there!

Message from Fr Minh to the St Michael's Parish Community

Now that Covid disruptions and lockdowns are behind us, we have the chance to look how we as a Parish can return and rebuild our church community.

The suggestion has been made on several occasions and discussed by the Parish Leadership Team to combine the two Sunday Masses at Holy Family into one 9am Mass.

It would:

- give the whole community of Holy Family the opportunity to share our Sunday celebration as One
- it allows me as the Celebrant, the opportunity to mix with fellow parishioners after Mass through meeting for morning tea.
- more people around us also means more support for each of us (when we see many spaces around us, it's hard to feel part of a community).

If it is decided to move into one combined Mass at Holy Family, a good opportunity would be to start at the beginning of Advent on Sunday November 27.

But, before doing anything further, we would like to hear from you first. We want to hear how could we best, move forward to make a final decision in the best interests of our community.

I commend this process to you, and to the intervention of the Holy Family and the Holy Spirit.

Fr Minh.

Community News:

- **CATHOLICARE VOLUNTEER TUTORS** 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. **Location & School:** Northern Bay College, Goldsworthy Road Campus. One day per week from 3.15-4.30pm during school the term, **ongoing for Term 4 2022**. For more information, please contact **Nestor Estampa** at CatholicCare on 5221 7055 or by email to Nestor.Estampa@ccam.org.au.
- **CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** In September, St. Bernard's Parish will commence its 2022-2023 **Rite of Christian initiation of Adults journey (RCIA)** to prepare people to become new Catholics. Please register your interest, on St Bernard's website, or email Belmont@cam.org.au
- **MUSIC AT THE BASILICA:** Sunday 11 September 3pm. 136 Yarra St Geelong, Cathedral Windows, Baroque, Classical & Contemporary Music, Dr Joel Brennan—Trumpet; Rhys Boak—Organ. Tickets \$50 Full, \$45 Senior, \$40 Concession. www.trybooking.com/BZIXG Cash or Credit/debit card facilities available. Children & school students free.
- **NATIONAL TRUST: 2022 United Nations Year of Glass, Heritage Glass self-drive tour.** Ss Peter and Paul's church is '**A listed**' on the Victorian Heritage Database and is classified as being of '**State significance**', it's officially a real treasure.

Drysdale: St James Anglican Church 55 Collins Street, **Saturday 10 Sept 10.30am-4pm; and Sunday 11 Sept 3.30-4.30pm**
Geelong: Ss Peter & Paul's 57-63 Mercer Street Geelong, **Sunday 11 Sept 1.30-4.30pm**
Newtown: All Saints Anglican Parish of Newtown, 113 Noble Street, **Sunday 11 Sept 1-4pm.**
Queenscliff: St George The Martyr, Mercer Street, Queenscliff. **Sunday 11 Sept 1-3pm**
- **GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB:** You are warmly invited to join us for a social get together for food and friendship on Tuesday Sept 13, 6pm at The Bistro, Belmont Hotel, High St Belmont. Cost: Purchase meals & drinks at your own cost. RSVP by Sept 9 to John Santospirito on 0409 165 943 or email: john.santospirito@bigpond.com.
- **FRIENDS OF FAITH AND LIGHT GEELONG:** A supportive Faith and Friendship community for those with disability, family, carers and friends. Come and join our gathering on Saturday September 10th from 1.30 to 4 pm. Prayer, sharing, Music, Afternoon Tea. New members very welcome. RSVP by Friday 9th to Tricia O'KEEFFE. Thanks 0414672267. Venue : St Mary's 150 Yarra Street, Hibernian Hall Downstairs. Info: www.faithandlight.org
- **TAIZE PRAYER INVITATION:** *for people to come together for prayer and worship as we enter into the **Season of Springtime** Where: Santa Casa 33 Flinders Street Queenscliff Date: Sat September 17th, 2.30pm followed by a cuppa at 3.30pm If you wish to attend, please contact Lizzie to register 0418 194 261 or via santacasa@ismapng.org.au (please do register in case we need to cancel due to Covid) Next gathering will be November 26th .*
