



# 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:** Daniel Kos; Katica Jovanovic; Petar Sobljak; Richard Hill;

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Walter Booth; Ron Sells; Joao Henriques; Salvatore & Antonio Rotiroti; Adela Resciniti;  
 Carmel Torrys Ruys  
 1st Anniversary of Domenico Servello & Ingrid Weber

**BAPTISMS:** Fidel Matczak; Colton Said; Theodore Sanguinetti; Lua Stillitano

**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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year C – 11 September, 2022)

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will rise and go to my father.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

### TODAY'S READINGS

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

2nd: 1 Tim 1:12-17

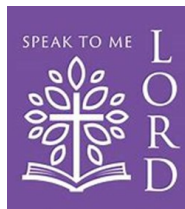
Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1st: Amos 8:4-7

2nd: 1 Tim 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 or  
 Luke 16:10-13



### 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.

## SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk.

At St Michael's we are committed to the protection of every person in our parish. The parish Child Safeguarding Committee has representatives from each of our churches and catechesis programs, supported by the Parish Priest, Staff and the Parish Leadership Team.

The role of this group is to raise awareness of child safeguarding practices across the parish and report to the Parish Leadership Team on activities.

We are committed, through our actions to fostering the dignity, self-esteem and integrity of adults, children and young people. As a Parish, we aim to provide a safe, supportive and enriching environment to develop spiritually and in their everyday lives, affirming the Gospel values of love, care for others, compassion and justice. You can find out more about the Church's work in the area at [www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday](http://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:**

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

#### **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**

(3rd Sunday of the Month)

#### **Ss PETER & PAUL'S—5.00PM**

Commentators	
Lectors	K Maddalena
Special Ministers	K Maddalena
Welcomers	A Bordonaro, P McGlinchey, N Tuddenham
Projectionist	
Co-Ordinator	M Gifford, 5229 1656

#### **HOLY SPIRIT—11AM**

M Kroger  
J McKenzie  
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L Fossey  
F Kearney



#### **HOLY FAMILY**

#### **8.00AM**

Commentators	P McBride
Lectors	P Carvalho
Special Ministers	Sr Concepta; P Ruggeri; R Culo
Projectionist	R Allum
Co-Ordinator	L Kelly, 0409 291 138

#### **9.30AM**

A Scaddan  
H Verdnik; T McMahon  
M Fiorillo; M Perera  
C Resciniti  
J Mann 0488 784 802

## CHANGE OF WEEKEND MASS TIMES AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH:

Thank you to the St Michael's Parish Community for your feedback; suggestions and support of the proposed change of Mass times and combining the 8.00am & 9.30am at Holy Family Church into one Mass at **9.00am**. The majority of feedback that we received was positive and accepting of the need and benefits for this change

The new **9.00am Mass time will begin on Sunday Nov 27 which is the First Sunday of Advent.**

On behalf of the Parish Leadership Team, I take this opportunity to thank you all, for your support and understanding, and may we pray for our parish community as we move forward

Fr Minh



## 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](mailto:bellpark@cam.org.au) or Ph: 5278 1343.
- **FEAST OF ST MICHAEL:** Parishioners are invited to attend a Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St Michael the Archangel on **Thursday 29 September, 7pm at Holy Family Church**.

## St Michael's News

- **PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION APPEAL:** Many thanks to St Michael's Parishioners for your generosity and support of the annual Father's Day Appeal raising \$1685.85.
- **CHILD SAFEGUARDING MEETING:** Wednesday September 14 at 4pm.
- **PART TIME POSITIONS:** Applications are invited for 2 part-time positions at **St Bernard's Parish Belmont—Secretary & Pastoral Worker**. Detailed job descriptions are on the CAM website <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies> Applications close Monday 3 Oct.
- **AFL GRAND FINAL DAY—**Unfortunately, the 'Grand Final Afternoon Tea' on September 24 has been cancelled due to the small response of numbers attending.
- **MASS AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S GRAND FINAL DAY:** So that parishioners can enjoy the AF 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **CRAFT AND CONVERSATION:** We meet from 2-4pm at the Parish Community Centre, on 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.
- **MEDITATION:** If you are interested in meditation, there's a group that meets at the Parish Community Centre Separation St, Bell Park who meet during school term on Tuesdays nights at 5.30pm. Feel free to come along and see. Contact Mary 0408 527 396 for more info.
- **ACU CENTRE FOR LITURGY:** will host on **10 October 2022, 10-11.30am AEDT** the Prof Julie Hanlon Rubio from the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University, Berkeley CA, USA, who will give an online public lecture (via Zoom) entitled **'Does the Catholic Sacrament of marriage have a future?'** Given consistently decreasing rates of Catholic marriage in Australia and other places around the world, it is more important than ever to consider the future of this beautiful and essential Christian vocation. For more information and to register, please to [www.acu.edu.au/News\\_CentreforLiturgy](http://www.acu.edu.au/News_CentreforLiturgy)

## 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](mailto:Nestor.Estampa@ccam.org.au).
- **MUSIC AT THE BASILICA:** Today 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](http://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, **Sunday 11 Sept 3.30-4.30pm**  
**Geelong: Ss Peter & Paul's 57-63 Mercer Street Geelong, Sunday 11 Sept 1.30-3.30pm**  
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](mailto:john.santospirito@bigpond.com).
- **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](mailto:santacasa@ismapng.org.au) (please do register in case we need to cancel due to Covid) Next gathering will be November 26th .  

- **March for the Babies 2022:** Please keep this date free—**Saturday 8 October** and come to show your support for the unborn Babies. The March will be gathering in the Treasury Gardens at 12.30pm and will walking to Parliament House at 1.00pm. Come and help us celebrate life, **EVERY LIFE**, great or small, born or unborn. Show your Support: **Wear Pink and / or Blue.**

### ***A PRAYER FOR MY CHILD'S PROTECTION***

**Gracious God, You love and care for all of your children,  
Especially the smallest and most vulnerable.**

**Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.**

**We pray that with the help of your grace, communities and families  
will find understanding and support.**

**Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk.**

**We pray for all parishioners to see the dignity of every person and respond  
with love, Kindness, respect and tolerance.**

**We ask this prayer through our Christ Our Lord.**

**Amen.**