



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: Queen Elizabeth II; Lorenza Carlopio

ANNIVERSARIES: Augusta Pinto & Ferreira Family Members; Tony & Ivan Fantella; Tilly Past; Matilda Fernandes; Salvatore, Valentino, Antonietta, Giovanni & Gennaro Bove; Joseph Vanjek (Snr); 3 month anniversary Joao Henriques.

BAPTISMS: Henry McDonald; Massimo Panetta; Olivia Slaveski; Rose Ward

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year C – 18 September, 2022)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty

Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS

1st: Amos 8:4-7

2nd: 1 Tim 2:1-8

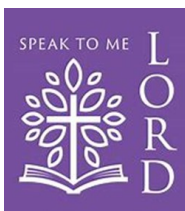
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 or
 Luke 16:10-13

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1st: Amos 6:1, 4-7

2nd: 1 Tim 6: 11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31



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.

MESSAGE FROM MOST REVEREND PETER A COMENSOLI

Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne

"In 1952 before her Coronation, a young Elizabeth gave her first Christmas Address requesting our prayers—'that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life'.

With sadness and gratitude, we now reflect on the fulfilment of those very words, and offer our prayers and condolences for a Monarch who has lived a life of commitment and devotion to her people through great change and upheaval.

I join with Pope Francis and all those who mourn her loss in paying my respects to Her Majesty as a woman of deep Christian faith, whose leadership and service was shaped by the anchor of Jesus Christ in her life.

May she rest in peace, with her King eternally."

Most Rev Peter a Comensoli



St Michael's Parish at Prayer

WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Family, Bell Park:

English... 8am and 9.30am Sunday 11am Sunday

Holy Spirit, Manifold Hts:

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...	Meditation Group	5.30pm	Parish Community Centre
	Legion of Mary	10.00am	Parish Community Centre
Fri.:	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

(4th Sunday of the Month)

Ss PETER & PAUL'S—5.00PM

Commentators	A Henderson
Lectors	G Tolan
Special Ministers	A Henderson; G Tolan
Welcomers	A Bordonaro, P McGlinchey, N Tuddenham
Projectionist	B Middleton
Co-Ordinator	M Gifford, 5229 1656

HOLY SPIRIT—11AM

M Burn
M Kroger
L Fossey, L Vannata
L Fossey
F Kearney



HOLY FAMILY

8.00AM

Commentators	F O'Neill
Lectors	L Kelly
Special Ministers	L Sells; E Kelly
Projectionist	R Allum
Co-Ordinator	L Kelly, 0409 291 138

9.30AM

M Lukesic
P Gizycki
D Lunn; C Simpson; V Resciniti
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.**

Early October, parish office staff will contact co-ordinators; lectors; commentators and special ministers to arrange a new roster.

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 by Bishop Martin Ashe at Holy Spirit Church next **Sunday September 25**, following the 11am Mass. If you wish to share light refreshments afterwards, please **RSVP by this Monday September 19** email: 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

- **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** Please note, the Parish Office will be closed on **Thursday Sept 22 and Friday Sept 23 due to the public holidays**. The parish bulletin will be printed on Wednesday, and we request that you provide any notices; recent deaths & anniversary of death names by 11am on Wednesday morning.
- **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 AFL Grand Final, next Saturday's usual 5pm Mass at Ss Peter & Paul's Church will be at 6pm. Mass will revert back to 5pm the following week.
- **RAFFLE BOOKS:** Supporting the Kuya Centre in the Philippines. Thank you to those who took raffle books last Sunday. I still have some left and will be at the 9.30am Mass today. For Holy Spirit and St Peter & Paul's, please phone 0408 378 982 for home delivery. \$15 from every book sold will go to 'Kuya' to support their Needs. David Lunn.
- **PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING:** Our next meeting will be on Tuesday Oct 4th at 7pm.
- **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 147 Separation St, Bell Park during the 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**

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:

- **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.
- **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend: 'Live Your Best Life in Love'—22-23 October 2022 at St John Bosco, Niddrie.** (Book early to avoid disappointment). This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. **Please check our website for more details. Information/Bookings: PH: Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au
- **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.
- **MUSIC AT THE BASILICA: GEELONG ART GALLERY**—Please Note new venue, 55 Lt. Malop Street, Geelong. **'RE-CONNECTIONS'—YOUTH SERIES CELEBRATION—MUSIC AND IMAGES** Music Mentor—Emily Anderson, Musicians—String Ensemble; Sacred Heart College; Written Word Mentor—Gillian Turner; Writers—Year 7 students, Sacred Heart College. **Admission Free.**
- **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.**
- **CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE:** Series of short sessions: online via Zoom. **'Engaging Your Faith'** 12 sessions during October 2022. Choose what interests you for just \$25 per session. Booking, payment & more information: ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Reversal of Fortunes

Jesus, surprisingly, found something appealing about this steward who was in the rapacious lending business. What was it? Faced with the news that he was about to lose his position, his catastrophic reversal of fortune, he cut a deal with his debtors to help secure his future. Jesus gave him full marks for being astute and shrewd.

Jesus laments the fact that many of his followers, 'children of the light,' are not as smart in the face of the Great Reversal – which He is inaugurating in which 'the hungry will be filled with good things and the rich sent empty away' (Mary's *Magnificat*).

We should be using our money ('mammon') to alleviate the myriad hungers of the world, not to buy our way into Heaven, but so that we become the sort of person who will be able to enjoy the heavenly companionship of those who hungered.

We could take a moment to pause and take stock of the use of our resources which are *passing*, so that we may be received into the *eternal* habitation.