



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:

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Iskra; Arthur Allison,; Stanley Millns; Antoine Alam;
 Leo Consedine; Lorenz, Katharina & George Hoffmann;
 Alojz Akmacic.
 1st Year Anniversary Antonia Posterino.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Fr Philip Godsell; Cheryl Lambert, Raymond Ambrose, Jenny Maloney John McDonald.



We wish all our St Michael's parishioners a very Holy and safe Easter!

St Michael's Parish holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children as a fundamental responsibility of the Church. We are committed to upholding the safety and dignity of each child and young person and ensuring that they are able to grow and develop in a caring and supportive environment in our Church.

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

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

(Year B- April 04, 2021)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Second Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35
 2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6
 Gospel: John 20:19-31



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 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 graces to respond to and live out our mission in the Church, and in the world.

Help all your people to know e to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALLELUIA! HAPPY EASTER!

We still remember this time last year, we celebrated Holy Week and Easter's liturgy at home. We, this year, pray that Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, has conquered death and bring new life to all of us and the world. this is a mystery to be lived every day in our Christian Faith.

After the Resurrection, Jesus lives among us, in countless places and in countless cultures. We, as the community gather every Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist and proclaim the word of God and then live it in both words and deeds. Through the Eucharistic celebration, Jesus gathers us, as he did with his disciples, reconciles sinners, heals the sick and call us to service. In these ways, we give witness to the mystery of Jesus living among us. We become the children of light for the world.

Dear friends, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord brings so many promises of God to us: life is stronger than death, love can overcome hate, while eternity and glory with God in Heaven are our destiny. I pray that Jesus may live in all our hearts, that we may always embrace Him with love and gratitude. We also pray to our Resurrected Christ to help us overcome this Virus, and bring peace to human hearts that are suffering.

Dear St Michael Parishioners, on behalf of those who minister in the Parish, Parish Staff and Parish leadership team. I wish you blessings this Easter season and every day. I pray that our Risen Lord will be revealed to you in Word and Sacrament, in the love of family and friends and to live in hope and peace as Christ taught us.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Happy Easter to you all

Fr Minh Tran

Community News:

- ◆ **LOST PROPERTY:** If a gold ring has been found after the 8am Mass on Palm Sunday at Holy Family Church. could it please be handed in at the Parish Office.
- ◆ **GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS' CLUB:** Come join us for a two course evening meal, an interesting guest speaker and the opportunity to meet new friends. This month our guest speaker will be Peter Carr with his talk entitled 'Up the Khyber Pass'. We are open to members of all faiths. Appetisers begin at 6.15pm on **Tuesday 13 April**, followed by a delicious meal and dessert for only \$33 per person at 6.35pm. We meet at **Capri Receptions** located at **258 Pakington Street, Geelong West**. please phone or text **Michael Belleville** on **0431 959 584** by **Friday 9 April** for catering purposes.
- ◆ **ST IGNATIUS COLLEGE:** Invites you to ' **Visit Our College**' Guided tours and information sessions will be held in April and May. See our website for further details and how to book online, www.ignatius.vic.edu.au. **Enrolment applications close Friday 7 May.**

- ◆ **ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG—Year 7, 2022 Enrolments.** We are excited to announce we will be conducting College tours this semester! Tours depart at 9am on Tues Apr 20, Wed Apr 21, Tues Apr 27 & Wed Apr 28. We are proud to continue offering an innovative education for Geelong's young men. We welcome all senior primary school boys and their families to visit. Applications close on Fri 7 May 2021. Apply online: www.sjc.edu.au
- ◆ **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 11 April.** to be celebrated at **St Francis Xavier Church**, 143 Bacchus Marsh Road, Corio. Starts 2pm. Confession, exposition, benediction, chaplet. Mass 3pm. Enquiries Chris: 0407 522 055.
- ◆ **CATHOLIC STUDENTS AT DEAKIN:** Deakin Students are invited to register their interest in joining the Catholic Club at Deakin—for friendship and faith sharing. Contact Len Monk, Catholic chaplain oday **Sunday, April 4 2021.** A reminder to turn back clocks one hour.

PROJECT COMPASSION: .

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia! and Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2021 Lenten appeal.

Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how love and compassion for our global community can transform lives. You have responded to St Oscar Romero's invitation to 'Be More,' putting your compassion into action to support some of the world's most vulnerable communities. By aspiring to be more, you have helped change lives.

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413



St Michael's News:

- ◆ **The Parish office** will be closed Friday Apr 2 and reopen on Wed Apr 7.
- ◆ **CWL:** The next meeting of the Manifold Branch of the CWL will be held on Wednesday April 7, 1.30pm, in the Parish Community Centre. If you require transport please phone Tricia 0431 512 354 or Bernadette 0417 514 598
- ◆ **Combined Catholic Churches Raffle Books:** 150 books issued, and to date 105 returned in the first 3 weeks. Please return the balance of 45 books by **April 18, (ie. 2 weeks)**

COVID SAFE INFORMATION:

- ◆ **QR Registration:** Is now available at all Parish Churches and the Community Centre. On entering, please scan in at the check-in found at all entry points. To access this App on your mobile, please search **Services Victoria** or visit service.vic.gov.au/check-in. If this is not an option, please continue to have your named marked off.
- ◆ Whilst masks are no longer mandatory, please remember to sanitise your hands, continue to adhere to the 1.5m distancing rules, especially when seated in the church; entering & exiting and proceeding to the altar to receive communion.
- ◆ During the '**Sign of the Peace**' hand shaking is still a **big 'No No'** and definitely not permitted. *A wave, smile or friendly gesture is best.*

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 11 APRIL 2021

Ss PETER & PAUL'S - 5.00PM

Commentators M Carson
Lectors P Power
Special Ministers P McGlinchey
Welcomers D Dougherty
Projectionist B Middleton
Co-Ordinator M Gifford, 5229 1656

HOLY SPIRIT - 11AM

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

HOLY FAMILY

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, E Glynn
V Resciniti, E Glynn
C Resciniti
J Mann, 0488 784 802

RECURRING ACTIVITIES IN ST MICHAEL'S:

Rosary... The Rosary is recited at 8.45am Tues and Thurs in Holy Family Church prior to the 9.15am Masses
Holy Family Morning Tea... After the 9.30am Mass each Sunday
Holy Family Luncheon.. Third Sunday of each month at the Community Centre from 12noon. **BYO casserole & drink to share.**
St Michael's Luncheon... First Sunday of each month at Louisa Fossey's house
Holy Family Women's Group... First Monday evening of each month at the Community Centre 6.30pm
St Vincent de Paul... Holy Family meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Community Centre 7pm.
Holy Spirit meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 5.00pm in Holy Spirit Hall
Legion of Mary... Every Friday 9.30am in the Holy Family Community Centre
Baptism Preps 4th Mondays 7.00pm in the Community Centre
Holy Family Choir Practice... Every Wednesday night at Holy Family Church 7pm
Manifold CWL... St Michael's Community Centre, 1st Wednesdays in the month
Italian Mass... First Thursday of the month in St Patrick's Chapel
Catholic Diners' Club... 2nd Tues of each month, 6.15pm at Capri Receptions. Dinner/Guest Speaker - ph 0431 959 584
If you wish to know more about these groups, as well as about our Sacramental Program for children in non-Catholic schools, our Baptism and Wedding procedures, our Partnership with the Columbans in the Philippines and so on, please visit our webpage:
www.stmichaelsbellpark.org.au

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH AT PRAYER

WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Family, Bell Park:

English... 8am and 9.30am Sunday
Croatian... 11am Sunday
Slovenian.. 12.15pm every 2nd Sunday of the month

Holy Spirit, Manifold Hts:

11am Sunday

Ss Peter & Paul's, Geelong West:

5.00pm Saturday

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Holy Family:

9.15am Tues (Followed by Novena to St Anthony), 9.15am Thurs
(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:

Mon...	Rosary Prayer Group	11.00am	Holy Family Community Centre
Tues...	Meditation Group	5.30pm	Holy Family Community Centre
Fri...	Divine Mercy	3.00pm	Holy Spirit Church

Prayer Room is open Mon-Fri 9.30am-2.30pm (CLOSED FRIDAY APRIL 2—TUES APRIL 6)