



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: Patrick Gleeson; Antonio Iezzi; June Chapman;

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin Craven; Christopher (Max) Lunn; Gerard Gillett; Andrew Gribble

BAPTISMS: Azaylia Gajic; Frankie & Reggie Roberts; Trixie McInnes; Lottie Miller; Thomas Bourke; Harry Faulkhead; Luka Jelicanin; Oliver & Ruby Ybarzabal

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Clare Mathimugan; Fr Philip Godsell; Cheryl Lambert; 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!

(Year C/2- 5 December 2021)
 Second Sunday of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths; all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st: Baruch 5: 1-9

2nd: Phil 1: 3-6, 8-11

Gospel: Lk 3:1-6

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st: Zeph 3: 14-18

2nd: Phil 4: 4-7

Gospel: Lk 3: 10-18



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.

-ST MICHAEL'S PARISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS-

CHRISTMAS MASSES...



December 24:

5pm Holy Family Church (Family Mass)
 5pm Ss Peter & Paul's Church
 7pm Ss Peter & Paul's Church
 8pm Holy Spirit Church

December 25:

9am Holy Spirit
 9am Holy Family

Christmas Masses in Croatian:

Dec 24 8pm Holy Family
 Dec 25 11.30am Holy Family

2nd Rite Reconciliation

Tues Dec 14 7pm Holy Family

- In accordance with current government regulations, all attendees 12years & 2 months and over must provide proof of full Covid vaccination or valid exemption status. Unfortunately, if the status is not provided, they will not be permitted to attend (or stand outside)
- QR Check-in & mask wearing is compulsory at all Christmas Masses
- Please arrive early, to give the Covid marshals ample time to complete the necessary checks
- For safety reasons, all attendees must be seated, no standing is permitted in the isles or at the back of the churches.
- In fairness to others, saving of seats is not permitted, especially at the Christmas Eve Masses.

Thankyou for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you then.



PRAYING FOR ALL SOULS

Monday Dec 6	Carvalho, Dias, Gontes & Da Silva Family Members
Tuesday Dec 7	Fiorillo & De Lorenzo Family Members
Wednesday Dec 8	Webb Family Members
Friday Dec 10	Bordonaro Family Members

ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(2nd Sunday of the Month)

Ss PETER & PAUL'S—5.00PM

Commentators M Carson
 Lectors
 Special Ministers P McGlinchey
 Welcomers
 Projectionist B Middleton
 Co-Ordinator M Gifford, 5229 1658

HOLY SPIRIT—11AM

L Strzelecki
 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 Maqrcantgonio, L Allum
 Projectionist R Allum
 Co-Ordinator L Kelly, 0409 291 138

8.00AM 9.30AM

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

ST MICHAEL'S WELCOME BACK AND SUMMER CALENDAR.

Dear Parishioners,

With the pleasing news that we can return to Mass in our churches, we would love to see you again. With COVID safe plans in place, each Mass gives our community the opportunity to once again say 'Welcome' to St Michael's. Have you missed the feeling of being present and part of the Parish, we certainly have missed the presence of everyone!

Christmas and the holiday season provide the perfect starting point to reconnect. Our Advent Christmas celebrations will be a highlight of the coming weeks, and, as the New Year commences, a St Michael's Summer Calendar of activities will be published to provide social opportunities for all ages to get to know each other, have fun, and make friends.

To deliver our Summer Calendar, we require your support, and many hands do make light work. Sharing and combining our talents, for the betterment of your parish community. Activities are going to be at low or no cost. These are not fundraising they are FUNraising events. Your help is required not to just have fun, but to spread the word and pitch in. Working as one large family, the St Michael's Family.

If you would like more information or can assist in our Summer Calendar activities, please contact Debbie on 0409 416 945.



ST MICHAEL'S JESSE TREE CHRISTMAS GIVING:

This year there will be a Jesse Tree for each of our Churches. If you would like to support the annual St Vincent de Paul Appeal, a gift voucher (no food or presents this year) would be ideal. Please drop the vouchers in at the Parish Office or at Mass up until December 19.

St Michael's News:

- **EXTRA COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** - There will be an extra leaving collection taken up at all Masses in support of retired priests.
- **ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH NAMES** - The last parish bulletin for 2021 will be December 19 and the next bulletin for 2022 will be January 30. If you wish to add any names to be prayed for in the Prayers of the Faithful during this time, please email details to bellpark@cam.org.au or contact the parish office on 5278 1343, up until December 21st.
- **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** - The parish office will be closed from December 25 and reopen on Monday January 24.
- **CANCELLATION OF 5PM WEEKEND MASS CHRISTMAS DAY DEC 25** - Please note, the normal 5pm weekend Mass at Ss Peter & Paul's on December 25 is cancelled and all Sunday Masses on Dec 26 will remain as per usual

Community News:

- **FRIENDS OF FAITH & LIGHT GEELONG CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**—Faith & Light is a worldwide community that offers Christian fellowship, care and spiritual nurture for those with disabilities and their families and friends in the Geelong region. We will be holding a special Christmas celebration (Prayer, Music, Sharing faith) afternoon tea on Saturday, 11 December, at St Mary's Pioneer Room at 1.30pm. All are welcome, but RSVP is essential by 12 noon Friday 10 December. Contact Tricia O'Keeffe, mobile 0414 672 267 or email patriciaok65@gmail.com for more information
- **ST. SEBASTIAN'SYRO-MALABAR MISSION, GEELONG**—is an emerging eastern catholic community belonging to the Syro-Malabar Eparchy of St Thomas the Apostle, Melbourne. We are holding a Christmas celebration—Thirupiravi 2021—meaning Holy Nativity. It is a cultural night with delicious Indian dinner heralding the Christian message of Christmas. The event takes place at Geelong West Town Hall on Thursday 30 December 5.30pm. \$20pp. All welcome, tickets can be booked through the trybooking link. <https://www.trybooking.com/BVVVKH>
- **PASTORAL HEALTHCARE NETWORK—GEELONG**—Knitting, Sewing & Comfort Shawl Workshop. St Bernard's 74 Fryers Road, Belmont, Wed Dec 8, 10.30am-1pm. BYO Lunch. Tea/Coffee/Morning Tea supplied. RSVP to Rob Bush Ph: 410 471 005 or email rodbush@gmail.com by Dec 6.

SAFETY AND WELLBEING:

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.



Christmas Rosters 2021:

HOLY FAMILY

5.00PM CHRISTMAS EVE

9.00AM CHRISTMAS DAY

Commentator A Scaddan
 Lector M Scaddan
 Special Ministers L Kelly, P Ruggeri, J Genova,
 D Lunn, M Giles
 Projectionist C Resciniti
 Covid Marshals D Lunn, L Kelly, B Bilogrevic,
 M Giles, ****, ****
 Collectors M Scaddan, L Kelly, D Lunn,
 F Pellizzeri, **** ****

P Gizycki
 T McMahon, D Lunn
 D Lunn, *****
 C Resciniti
 D Lunn, P Gizycki, ****
 D Lunn, ****, ****

HOLY SPIRIT

8PM CHRISTMAS EVE

9AM CHRISTMAS DAY

Commentator T McShanag
 Lectors M Kroger
 Special Ministers L Fossey, M Fiorillo, C McShanag
 Projectionist R Martin
 Covid Marshals L Fossey, M Martin, I Martin,
 B Bilogrevic, M Fiorillo
 Collectors A Kavanagh, T McShanag, J Gwizdek,
 M Martin

F Kearney
 V Pavlovic
 F Kearney
 L Coles
 B Bilogrevic, L Coles, A Benne
 J O'Neill, A Benne

Ss PETER & PAUL'S

5.00PM CHRISTMAS EVE

7.00PM CHRISTMAS EVE

Commentator A Henderson
 Lectors G Tolan
 Special Ministers P McGlinchey, A Henderson, N Neeld
 Projectionist Sr Anne
 Covid Marshals N Tuddenham, P McGlinchey,
 A Bordonaro, L Howard, ****
 Collectors P McGlinchey, N Tuddenham, J Vella,
 S O'Shea, C Brown

R Walker
 M Gifford
 M Gifford, R Walker
 B Middleton, J Cook
 B Middleton, B Bilogrevic, R Jones

 R Jones, A Brislane, **** ****

******PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP.**

COVID SAFE INFORMATION UPDATE!

- Proof of full vaccination or exemption status is now compulsory for all attendees aged **12years+2months and over**. Once sighted by the Covid marshal, a YES status will be noted.
- Density limits no longer apply and registration for our weekend Masses is not required. (Subject to change if numbers exceed safe capacity limits).
- Whilst mask wearing is no longer compulsory, however, where we cannot guarantee safe distancing, we request that masks must still be worn, especially now that there is no density limits or caps on numbers attending.
- QR Check-in at all religious gatherings remains. To enable checking in before the start of Mass, it is important that you arrive early and please remember to bring your mobile phone.
- Where possible, please continue to maintain a safe distance from others when seated in the Church & especially when entering, exiting & proceeding to receive Communion, and remember to sanitise your hands.
- Communion will only be received in the hand.