



St Michael's Parish

Incorporating the Churches of Holy Family Bell Park, Ss Peter & Paul's Geelong West & Holy Spirit Manifold Hts.

PARISH PRIEST:

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Web Page Address:
www.stmichaelsbellpark.org.au

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENT DEATHS:

Vera Lastavec

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Smith, Issa Sciotto, Bernard Tolan, Antonio Cicero, Rosina & Salvatore Maiolo (Italy)

BAPTISMS:

Harriet Ladgrove, Georgia Richert, Polly Thomas

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Fr Philip Godsell, Cheryl Lambert



*After approx 5 weeks, names will be taken off sick list.
If you wish names to be reinserted, please contact the office.*

St Michael's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

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

- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

(Year B- February 7, 2021)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering.
Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45



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 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:

Tues... Meditation Group 5.30pm

Holy Family Community Centre

Fri... Divine Mercy 3.00pm

Holy Spirit Church

PRIVATE PRAYER:

Prayer Room is open Mon-Fri 9.30am-2.30pm

**FACE MASKS MUST NOW BE WORN DURING MASS
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

REGISTRATION FOR WEEKEND MASSES:

- ♦ *Saturday 5pm at Ss Peter & Paul's*
- ♦ *Sunday 8am at Holy Family*
- ♦ *Sunday 9.30am at Holy Family*
- ♦ *Sunday 11am at Holy Spirit*

To book your initial place, please contact the Parish Office either by telephone on 5278 1343 or email bellpark@cam.org.au to register your contact details. You can also pre-register for midweek Masses on the day.

Please note, if you have previously registered your name will remain on the list for that particular Mass.

Roster for Next Sunday

(2nd Sunday of the Month)

Ss PETER & PAUL'S - 5.00PM

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

HOLY SPIRIT - 11AM

M Martin
V Trinder, L Vannata
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

Lent at St Michael's:

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES - February 17

- 9.15am... Holy Family Church (all school children in attendance)
9.15am... Holy Spirit Church (all school children in attendance)
11.45am... St Patrick's School



To register for Masses at Holy Family or Holy Spirit Churches, please contact the Parish Office on 5278 1343 or email bellpark@cam.org.au. Please note - there is very limited seating available so please register early.

COMFORT - LENTEN PROGRAM 2021:

An invitation goes out to those who would like to be involved in small group conversations on the Readings for Lent. **The meetings will be held each Wednesday evening during Lent, 7pm at the Parish Community Centre, beginning on Wednesday February 24.** To be part of this please contact the Parish Office on 5278 1343 or by email bellpark@cam.org.au

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at Holy Spirit Church every Friday at 2.30pm, commencing on February 19 until March 26. All welcome!

Liturgy at St Michael's:

SCHOOL MASS DATES:

Feb 11... Holy Family Primary School Opening School Mass - 9.15am Holy Family Church

LITURGY MEETING:

Feb 9... 7pm at Community Centre

PASTORAL VISITS IN THE PARISH: The Sisters of the Holy Angels are now looking after the pastoral care of families and elderly parishioners at St Michael's. If you would like to receive a visit and/or Communion, please contact the Parish Office on 5278 1343 for more information;

ORGANISTS AND SINGERS NEEDED: We would love to hear from any organists and singers, to be part of choirs at some of our weekend Masses - Saturday 5pm Mass at Ss Peter & Paul's and the 11am Mass at Holy Spirit on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office on 5278 1343.

COMMENTATORS AND LECTORS: There are currently vacancies for Commentators and Lectors at the 8am Mass, Holy Family Church. Please contact the Parish Office.

SPECIAL MINISTER VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:

St Michael's Parish is in need of volunteers who would like to visit the elderly or sick in our Parish, in their homes. Through prayerful consideration, this is a wonderful contribution that can be made to the life of the Parish.

It is important that those who are unable to attend Mass still have the opportunity to feel that they belong through Prayerful contact and the reception of Holy Communion.

The work as a Minister is both enriching and rewarding in service to others, and a need to those who can benefit from it. Training and support will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Bernadette at the Parish Office on 5278 1343, who will provide further information.

St Michael's News:

- ◆ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help with the 'Bread Run' on Wednesday night. Please contact Sr Concepta on 0421 470 490 or 5277 3620.
- ◆ **CHILD SAFEGUARDING CODE OF CONDUCT:** As part of Child Safeguarding Regulations, every volunteer in St Michael's Parish is required annually to sign a Code of Conduct. Bernadette will notify you over the next few weeks.

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.

**KUYA CENTER:**

The Kuya Center is celebrating its 30th Anniversary on Sunday February 14, 2021 at 4pm Philippines time. Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic we will celebrate with a virtual event. This provides us with a unique opportunity to welcome you from different parts of the globe, and to thank you for your partnership and friendship with us over the years. We really hope you are able to join us to celebrate and give thanks for our 30 years of providing opportunities and hope for street children and their families. Please just click on the link below to join us on February 14, 4pm Philippines time (adjust to your local time zone).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85721166114?pwd=WG1pc1d1VkNCQmxOMXZiUktpVk1DZz09>

Meeting ID: 857 2116 6114 Passcode: kuya@30

With sincere thanks and gratitude - Kind regards, Sr Kate O'Neill RNDM

COMMUNITY NEWS:**CLONARD COLLEGE OPEN DAY: Wednesday 3 March until Friday 12 March**

Multiple Information and Tour Sessions - Bookings are essential via www.clonard.catholic.edu.au
Enrolments for Year 7 close on Friday 7 May 2021.

GEELONG ST PATRICK'S RACING CLUB will hold its annual Cup meeting in Colac, due to the renovation of the Geelong track on Saturday 13 March. Buses will depart cnr Smythe and Gheringhap Sts at 10.45am and return after the last race. There is free parking available at the course. Entry only \$10 but no general admittance on the day. All patrons must provide contact details to the Club and must purchase a seat due to Covid safe requirements. Lunch boxes available from \$25 and Gourmet BBQ for \$45. Cafe available for snacks and light meals, shade provided with marquees and umbrellas. This promises to be a good day for racing with the All Star Mile on the Infovision Screen and the bet365 Geelong St Pats Cup. Group numbers are unlimited. Book your ticket now via <https://country.racing.com/geelong-stpats> or email geelongstpatsraceclub@bigpond.com. Or ring Catherine Moon on 0409 007 913.

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED TO WORK WITH REFUGEE STUDENTS, COMMENCING Term 1 2021.

Volunteer Tutors are needed to assist newly arrived refugee students at Northern Bay College, Goldsworthy Campus Corio, 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 social connectedness. Students are from refugee, non-English speaking backgrounds and tutors will assist the students to engage in group games, language learning and homework activities. This provides a rewarding volunteer experience within the Refugee settlement and Education environments. For further details please contact Matt Walton on 9926 5699 or email Matthew.Walton@ccam.org.au

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate**The Divine Touch**

The mother-in-law of Simon (Peter) was sick in bed with a raging fever. When Jesus learned about her distressed state, he 'took her by the hand and helped her up'. He broke the taboo about physical contact with a woman not his relative because he wanted to holistically heal her disease.

Simon's mother-in-law didn't need an aspirin and a cup of tea. She felt quarantined, isolated, and needed a hand reassuring her of sociable relationships. Jesus overcame her fever and her disease with the world.

At every Mass we exchange a physical gesture at the greeting of Peace. This quite often overcomes being ill-at-ease with a family member or just with the neighbour in the pew. We need to take that symbolic action into the world. For somebody, it may be the most touching thing we ever do.

We could pause for a moment to identify that person who needs us to reach out, to take their hand and help them up.