



# 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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**Fr. Minh Tran**

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## AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

**RECENT DEATHS:**

Bronia Ammon

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

**BAPTISMS:**

Liam Forbes, Ruby Maccoll, Eleanor Perinac

**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.**

### **- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -** *(Year B- February 14, 2021)*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

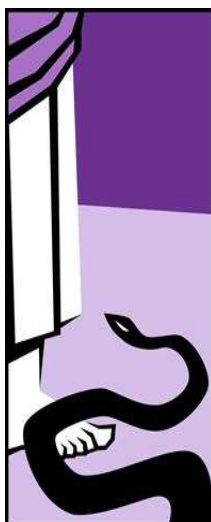
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.  
**Alleluia!**

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

**1st Sunday of Lent**

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15  
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22  
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15



**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:

**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

## PRIVATE PRAYER:

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

**FACE MASKS MUST NOW BE WORN DURING MASS  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PLEASE USE SANITISER WHEN  
ENTERING THE CHURCH, AND BEFORE RECEIVING COMMUNION**

## **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](mailto: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**

(3rd Sunday of the Month)

### **Ss PETER & PAUL'S - 5.00PM**

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Projectionist

Co-Ordinator

K Maddalena

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M Gifford, 5229 1656

### **HOLY SPIRIT - 11AM**

M Kroger

J McKenzie

L Stalio,

F Kearney

### **HOLY FAMILY**

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Lectors

Special Ministers

Projectionist

Co-Ordinator

### **8.00AM**

P. Carvalho

Sr Concepta, P Ruggeri, R Culo

R Allum

L. Kelly, 0409 291 138

### **9.30AM**

A Scaddan

H Verdnik, T McMahon

M Fiorillo, M. Perera

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
7.00pm...	Holy Family Church



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](mailto:bellpark@cam.org.au). Please note - there is very limited seating available at the 9.15am Masses so please register early. **We have added an extra Mass at 7pm, Holy Family Church.**

### 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 Thursday evening during Lent, 7pm at the Parish Community Centre, beginning on Thursday February 18 (please note change of date).** To be part of this please contact the Parish Office on 5278 1343 or by email [bellpark@cam.org.au](mailto: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!



### PROJECT COMPASSION:

Begins February 17 2021 - Ash Wednesday. Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season, themed **Be More**. Through your generosity and by aspiring to be more, you are assisting some of the world's most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

## Liturgy at St Michael's:

### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING:

Mar 3... 7pm at the 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:**

Valentine's Day is almost here, and so is Kuya Center's 30th Anniversary celebration! We look forward to welcoming you on Sunday at 4pm Philippines time.

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

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

Meeting ID: 857 2116 6114 Passcode: kuya@30

If you prefer, or are unable to get into the Zoom link due to limited numbers, you can join us through facebook live by clicking on this link: <https://fb.me/e/nCQOla9Yz>

Thanks for your support and we look forward to connecting with you on Sunday February 14. (Sr Kate O'Neill)

**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](http://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](mailto:geelongstpatsraceclub@bigpond.com). Or ring Catherine Moon on 0409 007 913.

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

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](mailto:Matthew.Walton@ccam.org.au)

**FRIENDS OF FAITH AND LIGHT GEELONG:**

Faith and Light is a worldwide Christian community formed at Lourdes in 1971. It enables people with a disability and their families, friends and supporters to come together to share their faith, fun and friendship, and celebrate the gift of one another. The first 2021 gathering is on Saturday 20 February from 1.30 to 4pm in the Pioneer Room, 150 Yarra St Geelong located on the first floor of St Mary's Parish offices and can be accessed by a lift. Further information [www.faihandlight.org](http://www.faihandlight.org) or ph Tricia O'Keeffe 0414 672 267, or email [patriciaok65@gmail.com](mailto:patriciaok65@gmail.com)

**REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate****The Rainbow**

The Rainbow is God's signature to a treaty with humankind. On God's part, material forces will never be sent to annihilate human beings as a punishment for wrongdoing. On our part, as humans made in the likeness of God, we are to image God's rainbow relationship to nature.

This is the Divine Treaty basis of our responsibility for the environment. We undertake not to engage in practices or support policies which could severely damage the fragile ecology which supports life on our planet. The deforestation of the slopes of the Himalayas, leading to floods which kill thousands, is a catastrophic example.

And, gazing at the rainbow, we can pray for our planet, for the human beings and all other creatures who inhabit it, and quite often for ourselves at a deep personal level. For we know that, just as after a storm and dark clouds, light penetrates the misty sky and the beautiful bow of colour appears, the same phenomenon can occur in our own lives.

We could take a moment to pray that the rainbow will appear, perhaps for ourselves, perhaps for others we know who are going through a stormy time.