



# 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:**

Benvenuto Lunardelli, John Duggan, Alan Fossey

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Des Beach, Kamala Kazzazi, Sulaiman Al-loos, Wassela Al Sakkal, Majed Karakchi, Ken Martin, Joe Trinder, Maria Gulli; 1 Year Anniversary of Antonio Della Fonte & 6 Months since Death of Martin Groher



**BAPTISMS:**

Eleanor Perinac, Poppy Spiteri, Olivia Traczyk

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Fr Philip Godsell, Cheryl Lambert, Raymond Ambrose, Jenny Maloney, John McDonald

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.**

## **- Third Sunday of Lent -**

*(Year B- March 7, 2021)*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

God Loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

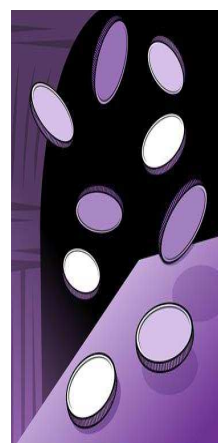
**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

**4th Sunday of Lent**

1st Reading: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

2nd Reading: Eph 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21



**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:

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

## PRIVATE PRAYER:

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

*Face masks are no longer mandatory at Mass  
However, they are required if distancing measures of 1.5m cannot be  
maintained between people. We must also be respectful of those who  
'want' to wear them.*

## **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**

(2nd Sunday of the Month)

### **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 Verdrik, E Glynn
V Resciniti, E Glynn
C Resciniti
J Mann, 0488 784 802

# Lent at St Michael's:

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

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



**PROJECT COMPASSION:** Olivia, 22, could not read, write or count, and her business was losing money. Then she attended Caritas Australia-supported literacy and numeracy classes, and set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours. Now her classes, business and family are thriving, and she aims to become a pastor and run for local leadership.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and support people like Olivia gain access to education to build a brighter future and live in communities that upholds everyone's dignity.**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

## St Michael's News:

**SCAM WARNING:** Should you receive an email from any Priest asking for money, please ignore it no matter how authentic it may appear to be.

**PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM COMMITTEE:** The first PLT meeting for 2021 took place on March 3. The committee comprises of Fr Minh Tran; Michael Scaddan (Chairperson); Lane Kelly; David Lunn; Bernadette Bilogrevic; Debbie Horoba; Meg Kroger; Noel Tuddenham; Kathy Perinac; and welcome to Matthew Stokes from the Parish Finance Committee to our team. We take this opportunity to farewell and thank Raelene Craven for her commitment and dedication to the Leadership team over the past six years.

**BUILDING SUB COMMITTEE:** A new sub committee has been established to oversee projects in the Parish, namely Holy Spirit Hall development, proposed disabled ramp at Ss Peter and Paul's Church, and proposed Car Park changes at Holy Family Church. Committee members are Fr Minh Tran; Bernadette Bilogrevic; Liz Coles; David Lunn; Lane Kelly; and Michan Scaddan. For more information please contact the Parish Office on Ph: 5278 1343.

## 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.
- ST IGNATIUS COLLEGE: Invites you to: 'Visit Our College'**  
Guided tours and information sessions will be held in March, April and May. See our website for further details and how to book online: [www.ignatius.vic.edu.au](http://www.ignatius.vic.edu.au) **Enrolment applications close Friday 7th May.**
- CIRCLE OF MERCY: A webinar presented by Bernard Dobson on Catherine McAuley; A Woman of Mercy Tuesday 9 March 7pm to 8pm via Zoom.**  
In the light of unjust norms in society, how did Catherine McAuley answer the call of Jesus to proclaim the reign of God and what values expressed by Jesus and Catherine can we call upon as we challenge unjust norms in our society? The online webinar link will be sent to you close to the event time. Please RSVP via TryBooking: [trybooking.com/BOULX](http://trybooking.com/BOULX)
- 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.
- COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE:** The Parish is again participating in the Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle. This year there are 20 Prizes: 1st prize is a car valued over \$20,000, and various Gift Vouchers ranging from \$5000 down to \$500. Raffle Books are available at all Masses this weekend March 6th and 7th. 10 Tickets per book, at \$2 per Ticket. ie \$20 per book. If you are not at Mass, but would like a book. contact David Lunn on 0408 378 982. Please note, \$15 from every book sold goes directly to support The Kuya Centre for 'Street Boys' in Manila.

**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.



## Easter Liturgies at St Michael's:

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - SECOND RITE

Wednesday March 31... 7.00pm Holy Family

### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Thursday April 1... 7.30pm Holy Spirit, followed by Adoration

### WAY OF THE CROSS

Good Friday April 2... 10.00am Holy Family (School oval)

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Good Friday April 2... 3.00pm Holy Family (includes communion)  
3.00pm Holy Spirit (includes communion)

### EASTER VIGIL

Saturday April 3... 5.00pm Holy Family (Croatian)  
7.30pm Holy Family  
7.30pm Ss Peter and Paul's

### EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday April 4... 8.00am Holy Family  
9.30am Holy Family  
10.00am Ss Peter & Paul's  
11.00am Holy Spirit  
11.30am Holy Family (Croatian)

### BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

Saturday April 3... 3.00pm Holy Family



*Please register your attendances at ALL Holy Week Masses and Services, by email to the Parish Office; [bellpark@cam.org.au](mailto:bellpark@cam.org.au) or phone 5278 1343*

## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate—Where does God really dwell?

The Ten Commandments are badly named. Rather, they are the Ten Responses which should characterise a liberated people, freed from slavery by 'the Lord, your God'.

By the time Jesus came on the scene, the Temple in Jerusalem was no longer a fit dwelling place for a God who desires to free people from oppression and exploitation. To the contrary, Jesus saw the Temple ideology as placing undue burdens and shackles on people.

His anger at this erupted in dramatic street theatre. His overturning of the tables of the money-changers signalled the overturning of the Temple system.

What Our Lord revealed to uncomprehending authorities was that His body was the true sanctuary. The body of Jesus of Nazareth is the dwelling place of God, the habitation of the Lord God who liberates people. In short, God's sanctuary is not a place, but a person.

We could take a moment to pray, using the Ten Responses to review and guide our reflection and practice as we move towards Easter. This will help us to celebrate the enigmatic saying: 'Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it again.'

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