



# 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:** Sr Mary Luke Kenna (RSM); Franjo Coric

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Stanislav Gwizdek; Alki Da Costa; Jude Ratnasinga; Rajko Jovic;  
Fr Mick Fitzpatrick; Joseph Radojevic; Josip Dubrovic; John Bove  
Vincenzo & Elisabetta Pitaro; Salvatore, Rosa & Antonietta Valentino;



**1st Year Anniversary:** Jude Mathimugan; Leeanne Biviano; John Cummins.

**BAPTISMS:** Zara Ciuffetelli; Jimmy Gough; Noah Harvey; Thomas & Oliver Wright.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Fr Philip Godsell, Cheryl Lambert, Paul Secen.

## MASKS ARE NOW MANDATORY AT ALL MASSES AND CHURCH SERVICES!!



St Michael's Parish is committed to upholding 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!**

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year B/1 - 27 June, 2021)

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of Joy!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!



**TODAY'S READINGS**

13th Sun in Ordinary Time  
1st Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
2nd 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

14th Sun in Ordinary Time  
1st: Ezek 2:2-5  
2nd: 2 Cor 12:7-10  
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

**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 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.

## **IMPORTANT COVID INFORMATION!!**

- ♦ Due to the recent easing back of restrictions, registering your attendance at our weekend Masses is no longer required.
- ♦ The one person per 2sq metre rule now applies. Please maintain a safe distance when seated in the Church.
- ♦ Sanitise your hands on entry and maintain the 1.5 metre distance at all times.
- ♦ QR Check-In at all Masses & Church Services is compulsory.
- ♦ Masks are mandatory for all attendees over the age of 12 years.

## **NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER**

(1st Sunday of the Month)

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

Commentators C O'Brien  
Lectors G Podbury  
Special Ministers N Neeld, P McGlinchey  
Welcomers  
Projectionist  
Co-Ordinator M Gifford, 5229 1656

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

C Nielson  
M Kroger  
G Wright,  
L Fossey  
L Coles

### **HOLY FAMILY**

**8.00AM**  
Commentators R Allum  
Lectors V Pavlovic  
Special Ministers J Bartolo, Peter McBride  
Welcomers K McArthur, L. Allum  
Projectionist R Allum  
Co-Ordinator L Kelly, 0409 291 138

### **9.30AM**

J Siketa  
M Bird, M Scaddan  
P Carmody, B Kline, Horoba  
M&E Hoffman  
C Resciniti  
J Mann, 0488 784 802

## **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:—CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

<b>Mon...</b>	<i>Rosary Prayer Group</i>	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>Holy Family Community Centre</i>
<b>Tues...</b>	<i>Meditation Group</i>	<i>5.30pm</i>	<i>Holy Family Community Centre</i>
	<i>Legion of Mary</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	<i>Holy Family Community Centre</i>
<b>Fri.:</b>	<i>Divine Mercy</i>	<i>3.00pm</i>	<i>Holy Spirit Church</i>

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

## Liturgy at St Michael's:

- ◆ **RECRUITMENT OF LECTORS, COMMENTATORS, PROJECTIONISTS, SPECIAL MINISTERS & COLLECTORS:** The parish is currently looking to recruit more volunteers to assist at our weekend Masses. Some of these roles may be on a regular basis or to cover when needed. We would love to hear from you and training & guidance will be provided. Please contact the parish office on 5278 1343 if you are interested or would like more information.

## St Michael's News:

- ◆ **CWL:**— There will NOT be a July meeting of the CWL. Our next meeting will be our memorial Mass on Wednesday 4 August, God and Covid willing. Details closer to the date.

## Community News:

- ◆ **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED:** St Vincent de Paul Society has run a **hospital visitation programme for many years**—a friendly face to call on the sick and say 'hello'. If you are interested in the **role of co-ordinator**, or would like to **assist as a hospital visitor**, please contact John McCarthy 0409 042 393.
- ◆ **MUSIC AT THE BASILICA: St Mary of the Angels, 136 Yarra Street, Geelong.**
  - Sunday, 8 August 2021, 3pm**—**BACH'S GENIUS-THE MOTETS**-Australian Chamber Choir/Director: Douglas Lawrence; Cello-Rosanne Hunt. Tickets \$50 Full; Seniors \$45; Concession \$40, children and school students free. Tickets available from the website. [www.auschoir.org](http://www.auschoir.org) or at the door.
  - Sunday, 29 August 2021 3pm**—**MELBOURNE CHAMBER CHOIR**-Director; Alan Cook. Tickets \$35 Adult and Senior, \$30 Concession, children & school students free. Tickets available from [www.trybooking.com/BPQYK](http://www.trybooking.com/BPQYK) or at the door.
  - Friday, 17 September 2021 7.30pm**—**SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST** BY Theodore Dubois. Conductor-Joseph Hie, Teresa Duddy-Soprano, David Campbell-Tenor, Manfred Pohlenz-Baritone, Windfire Choir and Orchestra. Tickets \$50 Full, \$45 Seniors, \$40 Concession, children & school students free, tickets available from [www.trybooking.com/BPQZE](http://www.trybooking.com/BPQZE) or at the door.
  - Friday, 1 October to Sunday 10 October 2021**—**12TH ANNUAL WINDFIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Check our website for details: <https://musicatthebasilica.org.au/music-festival/> Tickets will be available soon.
- ◆ **SAMARITAN HOUSE GEELONG:** Homelessness can happen to anyone, Winter is the toughest time of all for those affected by homelessness in the Geelong Community. Samaritan House provides crises and transitional accommodation and support for homeless men. **Independent Living Units** are being install onsite from April 2021. Please consider making a donation to our 2021 Winter Appeal so we can continue to provide a place of warmth, sanctuary and hope. Donations of \$350 will provide an evening meal for a week. \$1000 will provide electricity & gas for the year for the units. \$2500 will support a homeless man to go through the six-week Accom Living Skills Program
- ◆ **CRAFT AND CONVERSATION GROUP**—**Holy Family Community Centre:** Thursday afternoons 2-4pm, Public /School Holidays excluded. BYO craft project or just come along.  
15 July 29 July 12 Aug 26 Aug 9 Sept 23 Sept 23 Sept 7 Oct 21 Oct 4 Nov 18 Nov 2 Dec  
Scan in using the App for more information please contact Debbie 0409 416 945.
- ◆ **menALIVE**—a National Catholic Men's Ministry which operates in every Diocese in Australia is offering to facilitate the linking of men who would rather participate in this event in the presence of other men but are not sure how to go about this. They are encouraged to form their own hub, which they can nominate at the time they register at the following link; [www.catholicmensgathering.com.au](http://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au)  
The following men from menALIVE Victoria are ready to help facilitate men to gather in person locally or on line.  
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**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.

**REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate****Subverting the Social Order**

Jesus is on his way to fulfil the request of a named male synagogue official who has given voice on behalf of his ill daughter. Jesus is stopped in his tracks by an unnamed voiceless female who has been ostracised from the social and religious life of the town.

Part of her healing is to get her voice back. She tells Jesus everything and he addresses her with the beautiful title, 'Daughter'. Imagine the joy of this woman hearing such a term of affectionate relationship. Jesus went on: ' your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease.'

Jesus did not regard this as an interruption to his journey to heal the daughter of Jairus. Stopping was an absolute priority subverting the expectations and power structures of society. The healing presence of Jesus was, and is, radically egalitarian.

Perhaps we could take a moment to pray that we have the courage to touch the hem of Our Lord's cloak in Confession. There we can tell him everything which has left us ill-at-ease in our relationship with God, our fellow human beings and in ourselves. With confidence in his Divine power, we can ask him to heal the dis-ease in some part of our personality. Hear him respond: "Daughter (or son), your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease". Then, share in the joy of the woman of our Gospel story.

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**REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA**

In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society - women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be open-handed as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.

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