



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: Fr Barry Ryan

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Mick Fitzpatrick; Ignac Loncar; Stanislaw Gwizdek; Anica Pavicic; Joseph Radojevic; Ivan Ceng Ija Robert Stewart; Pat Carroll; Ernest & Assunta DeLorenzo; Aurora Santoro; Vivica Sariego; Grace Carro; (25 year anniversaries for Antonio Fiorillo; Frank & Helen DeLorenzo).

BAPTISMS: London & Lucien Modica

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Hugo Riedl; Noella Duggan; Eddie Echter



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 cares for all children, the vulnerable.... If you have any questions or concerns, Fr Minh and the Parish Safeguarding Committee members Louise Kearney; Bernadette Bilogrevic; Marg Gifford or Joan Mann can be contacted on 5278 1343

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

We acknowledge the living culture of the Wathaurong People, the traditional custodians of the land we stand on, and pay tribute to the unique role they play in this region.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B—30 JUNE 2024)

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

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

1st: Eze 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 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.

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Feast Day, Saints Peter and Paul!

This Saturday, June 29th, we joyfully celebrate the lives and legacies of Saints Peter and Paul, two pillars of the church who dedicated their lives to spreading the Gospel and building the Christian community. Their unwavering faith, courage, and love for Christ continue to inspire and guide us.

To the Saints Peter and Paul community, we extend our heartfelt congratulations on this special day. Your dedication to living out the values exemplified by these great apostles is a testament to their enduring influence. May their example of faith, perseverance, and unity strengthen your resolve to serve God and one another with love and humility.

As we honour Saints Peter and Paul, let us reflect on their remarkable journeys and the profound impact they had on the early Church. Peter, the rock upon which Christ built His Church, and Paul, the tireless missionary who spread the Gospel to the Gentiles, remind us of the power of faith and the importance of our mission as followers of Christ.

May this feast Day be a time of spiritual renewal and joy for all. Let us come together in prayer and thanksgiving, asking for the intercession of Saints Peter and Paul to guide and protect us on our own journeys of faith.

God bless you all and may the spirit of Saints Peter and Paul fill your hearts with strength and peace.

With warmest regards,

Fr. Minh Tran

Peter and Paul were two of the early Church's greatest Saints. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said of the two: "[Saints Peter and Paul], together, represent the whole Gospel of Christ."

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul commemorates the martyrdom of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in Rome.

According to tradition, both apostles died as martyrs and were executed during the reign of Emperor Nero. Between 64-67.

Saint Peter, the first pope, was crucified upside down, while Saint Paul, a prolific writer and missionary, was beheaded.

This pre-eminent feast day of the city of Rome has been observed on this date since the mid-third century. It commemorates the martyrdoms of Peter the '**Chief of the apostles**' and Paul the '**apostle to the Gentiles**'. Remembered for their faith, their courage, and their leadership during the difficult days of the birth of the Church.





VINNIES WINTER APPEAL: This weekend SVDP are holding their Annual Winter Appeal at all Masses. Donations help play a vital role in easing the burden of winter expenses including utility bills, blankets and medical costs. There will be an extra third collection to be taken up after Communion. Please support this important cause!

St Michael's News:

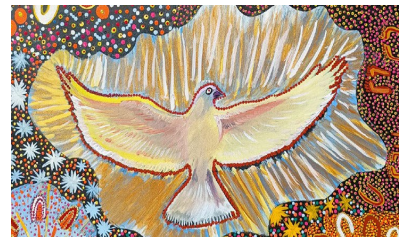
- ◆ **PARISH OFFICE TEMPORARY CHANGE OF HOURS:** Monday June 24 until July 19. Monday—Friday 9am-3.30pm.
- ◆ **CUPPA & CHAT AT HOLY SPIRIT HALL:** After the 11am Mass on Sunday July 7. All most welcome.
- ◆ **CUPPA & CHAT AT PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE:** After the 9am Mass every Sunday. All most welcome.
- ◆ **CWL:** The next meeting of the Manifold branch of the CWL will be held on Wednesday July 3rd, 1.30pm, Holy Spirit Hall Bostock Avenue, Manifold Heights. All St Michael's Parish ladies are most welcome to attend
- ◆ **HOLY FAMILY WOMENS GROUP LUNCH: Monday 1 July 12.30pm. The Great Western Hotel.** See you all there.

Community News:

- ◆ **GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB:** You are warmly invited to join us for a social get-together for food and friends for our dinner in July. **Tuesday 9th July 6pm. Great Western Hotel, 'Western Room'** access from the far. Cnr Aberdeen St & Shannon Aven, Newtown. **Cost:** Purchase of meals and drinks at your own cost. If you wish to attend the dinner, please phone or text **Joan 0429 215 111 or Michael 0431 959 584.**
- ◆ **PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL:** Thank you to the Parish Community for your tremendous support of the recent Catholic Mission Appeal. \$1305.65 was raised.
- ◆ **VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN: Saturday 6 July, 10am-4pm Carmelite Monastery, Kew.** The Vocations Office invites all men discerning a vocation to a day retreat. The day will include talks on the Priesthood and discernment as well as time for prayerful reflection. RSVP by Wed 3 July at: vocations@cam.org.au
- ◆ **ACCOMMODATION:** A young female pharmacist, recently arrived from Pakistan, is seeking board with a catholic family, or shared accommodation with another female. For more information please Contact Natasha 0466 715 407 or Elizabeth 0410 039 273.
- ◆ **IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP: Australian National Pilgrimage: 15-26 October 2024,** Come and join us on the official Pilgrimage created and led by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart for the last 28 years. An all inclusive 12 day organised pilgrimage to sacred sites in VIC, SA, & NSW. **'Don't' miss out'** Find out more Ph: **(02) 8912 4818** or Email: **national.Pilgrimage@mmp.org.au** or **www.marymackillopplace.org.au**
- ◆ **CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE DISASTER:** Thousands are feared dead and many more are displaced after a devastating landslide struck a remote village in Papua New Guinea. Your urgent support is needed now. **Donate at www.caritas.org.au/png**

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLAND SUNDAY

On the first Sunday in July, the Catholic Church in Australia observes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. On this day we gather as one to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to our Catholic Church. The theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is ***Keep the Fire Burning—Strong in Faith'***.



The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria warmly invites you to two important liturgical celebrations that will mark the start and end of NAIDOC week (7th, 14th July).

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass 7 July 11am. St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Pl, East Melbourne
In NAIDOC Week Mass Sunday 14 July, 11am, St Francis' Church, 326 Lonsdale St, Melbourne

St Michael's Parish at Prayer

WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Family, Bell Park:

English...9.00am Sunday
Croatian 5.00pm Sunday

Holy Spirit, Manifold Heights:

11am Sunday

Ss Peter & Paul's, Geelong West:

Saturday 5.00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Holy Family: 9.15am **Tuesday & Thursday** (Followed by Novena to St Anthony),
8.45am (Rosary before Mass on Tues & Thurs)

Holy Spirit: 9.15am **Wednesday**, 9.15am **Friday**. (Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

Reconciliation after Friday Mass each week.

BAPTISMS: Please contact the Parish for new bookings

COMMUNAL PRAYER:

Tuesday:.. *Meditation Group* 5.30pm *Parish Community Centre*
Legion of Mary 10.00am *Parish Community Centre*
Friday *Divine Mercy* 3.00pm *Holy Spirit Church*

STATUE OF OUR LADY: Our Lady's statue is ready to be taken to your home. Please call Cristita: 0435 780 716 or Vickie: 0401 213 505. We will collect Our Lady's statue, when you ask us.

LEGION OF MARY: The group meets after Mass every Tuesday at 10am. We meet in the St Michael's Parish Meeting room, next to Holy Family Church and we would love you to visit our meeting and see what we do. All are most welcome.

ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(1st Sunday of the Month)

Ss PETER & PAUL'S - 5.00PM

Commentators M Carson
Lectors
Special Ministers E Carland
Welcomers
Projectionist B Middleton
Co-Ordinator M Gifford, 5229 1656

HOLY SPIRIT - 11AM

C Nielson
M Kroger
M kroger
L Fossey
L Coles

HOLY FAMILY 9.00AM

Commentators J Siketa
Lectors M Bird, S Costa
Special Ministers E Karakchi; B Kline; Sr Concepta
Welcomers K McArthur
Projectionist C Resciniti
Co-Ordinator C Simpson; B Kline