



# ST PETER'S PARISH CLAYTON

## DETAILS

### PARISH

**Address:** 258 Clayton Road, Clayton, 3168  
**Phone:** 9544 1516  
**Fax:** 9544 1089  
**Email:** clayton@cam.org.au  
**Website:** www.stpetersclayton.com  
**Parish Priest:** Rev. Fr Andrew McCarter  
**Assistant Priest:** Rev. Fr Patrick Bradford  
**Deacon:** Rev. Dcn Hubert Fernando  
**Domestic Support:** Seda Peters

### Office Hours:

**Monday, Wednesday—Friday:** 9:30am—4:30pm  
**Tuesday:** Closed

### PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Address:** 16 Mary St, Clayton, 3168  
**Phone:** 9544 3032  
**Email:** principal@spclayton.catholic.edu.au  
**Principal:** Sharon Daujat  
**Secretaries:** Margaret Nahon and Rebecca Burt

### CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Sacred Heart College, Oakleigh:** 9568 5488  
**Mazenod College, Mulgrave:** 9560 0911  
**Salesian College, Chadstone:** 9807 2644  
**Killester College, Springvale:** 9547 5000

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday (Vigil)** 6:00pm  
**Sunday** 8:00am  
9:30am  
11:15am (English & Italian)  
4:30pm (Malayalam 2nd and 4th Sundays)

### Weekday Masses

**Monday** 9:00am  
**Tuesday** 9:00am  
**Wednesday** 9:00am  
**Thursday** 9:00am  
**Friday** 9:00am  
2:30pm Divine Mercy  
**Saturday** 9:00am

### Other Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 9:30am (or by appointment)  
**Marriages and Baptism:** By appointment and at least 6 months notice  
**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call parish office

## Second Sunday of Lent—Year A

8th March 2020

*Our natural inclination is to stay where we are, to make a tent and settle comfortably. But God is continually urging us on to a land he will show us. We follow our transfigured Lord in faith, putting our trust in him and bearing his hardships for the sake of the good news he has brought us.*

**FIRST READING:** Gen 12:1-4  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.  
**SECOND READING:** Tim 1:8-10  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:  
this is my beloved Son, hear him.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
**GOSPEL:** Mt 17:1-9

### NEXT WEEK'S READING: 3rd Sunday of Lent—Year A

**FIRST READING:** Ex 17:3-7  
**SECOND READING:** Rom 5:1-2,5-8  
**GOSPEL:** Jn 4:5-42

## We remember in our prayers

### Recently deceased:

**Anniversaries:** Mario De Rosa, Eiore Blasi

**Sick & their carers:** Reynaldo Tolentino, Roy Hayman, Tracey Baynosa, Phil Hickey, Andrea Cinque, Marina Hanz, Margaret Iringan, Rodrigo Bugtai, Ron Grinter, Dawn Francis, Samantha Kolakidis, Francisca Supan, Francisca Silverio, Kevin Hickey, Kateri Byrnes, Kim Troy

## Parish Notices

**Collections Last Week—Thank you for your support!**

**Weekly Pledge Amount:** \$1991.75 ( 102/250 envelopes returned)

**Church Envelope:** \$1,154.90

**Church Loose:** \$2,069.50

**Presbytery Envelopes:** \$580.70

**Presbytery Loose:** \$2,480.85

**Keep the Dates Free**—The Lector (reader) formation meeting for 2020 will be on 15th March. The Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Communion formation meeting on 22nd March. Both gatherings will be held in the Parish Community Centre with afternoon tea at 3:30pm and the formation meetings beginning at 4:00pm.

**24 Hours for the Lord Roster**—We will conclude the 24 hours with benediction at 5:30pm. Please consider placing your name down in the hourly time slot on the roster in the Narthex.

**Stations of the Cross**—The devotion of the Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church at 6:30pm every Friday during Lent. This could be an act of prayer for your Lenten discipline.

**Accommodation Needed**—A lady, 69 year old from Perth, who needs to attend Monash Hospital for a week of treatment requires accommodation from 10th May until 16th May 2020 for 5 days. She is prepared to pay rent with a reliable family in Clayton who reside near the hospital and Church. Please contact the parish office for further details if you could assist our sister in Christ.

## Easter Raffle

We shall host an Easter Raffle which will be drawn at the morning tea after the 9:30am mass on 5th April 2020. We are seeking donations of Easter eggs for the raffle prizes. Please drop these off at the parish office during office hours or to the sacristy after the masses by Thursday, 12th March by 5:00pm. Tickets on sale in the coming weeks.

## Update on COVID-19

Please peruse (read, typically in a thorough or careful way) the attached information regarding the COVID-19. Common sense prevails as we maintain our sense of alertness and calmness. The bottom line is that if you are feeling unwell in anyway shape or form, please isolate yourself so that you minimise any contamination or spread of germs, viruses or bacteria and consult your doctor should you be feeling unwell. I hope this information provided will assist you feeling confident that you are well informed and take the necessary precautions.

## Ferials and Feasts this week

**Sunday**—2nd Sunday of Lent

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**Tuesday**—Tuesday of the 2nd week of Lent

**Wednesday**—Wednesday of the 2nd week of Lent

**Thursday**—Thursday of the 2nd week of Lent

**Friday**—Friday of the 2nd week of Lent

**Saturday**—Saturday of the 2nd week of Lent

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK | 15TH MARCH 2020—Sunday Year A

	6:00pm	8:00am	9:30am
<b>Reader</b>	1 Tina Murrian	Timothy Lim	Brenda Hiu
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	1 Mary Grech	Lester De Souza	Charlene Perez
	2 Charlie Grech	Mildred De Souza	Tony Perez
	3 N/A	N/A	Maria Paiva
<b>Hospitality</b>	Legion of Mary		
<b>Monash Medical Centre</b>	(Team 2) Jackie Hayman, Rodney Narcis, Tina Murrian		
<b>Counters</b>	(Team 3) Elvira Coutinho, Mary and Charlie Grech		
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Team 2) Charlie Grech, Anna Wei Tang (20/03/20)		
<b>Linen</b>	Vittoria Strangis		





## CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

### Updated Advice – 6 March 2020

### Additional Pastoral Recommendations – Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

#### To Clergy, Religious and Lay Faithful

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne continues to monitor the growing concerns related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and has expanded its response in line with national advice promulgated by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference on 4 March 2020.

The following updated preventative measures should be appropriately communicated to the congregation and the broader Catholic community within the Archdiocese.

#### Holy Water:

- Holy Water should be temporarily removed from stoups at the doors of churches to reduce the possibility of transmission of the virus. Holy Water should continue to be available for people to take home.

#### Rite of Peace:

- When exchanging the Sign of Peace, individuals should avoid shaking hands but encouraged to say “Peace be with you” and offer a smile, wave, nod or bow.

#### Holy Communion:

- All Ministers of Holy Communion should take particular care to wash their hands before and after distribution. Appropriate means should be made available.
- Parishes should cease distributing Holy Communion from the Chalice until further notice. The faithful should be reminded that Christ is fully present under either species.
- The novel coronavirus is easily spread through saliva. In celebrations of the Ordinary Form of the Latin Rite, it is therefore recommended that the Body of Christ only be administered in the hand because of the high risk of transmission if people continue to receive on the tongue.
- Ministers should seek to avoid contact with the communicant's hands.

#### Vicar General's Office

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### General Preventative:

- Individuals should consider their own health, including any potential to infect others with a contagious disease, before attending a public liturgical celebration.
- Parishes and other settings where liturgies are celebrated should make alcohol-based gels or rubs (or like products) available near entrances. Similar provisions should be considered for settings used for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Visits to people in care homes or hospitals must follow advice from staff on infection control.

### Divine Worship

- Assure the faithful that are too unwell to attend Sunday Mass – whether due to novel coronavirus or some other condition – or are at particular risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus that they can honour their Sunday obligation by participating in a time of prayer within the home, reading the Scriptures or watching Mass online at <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>.

### Intercession

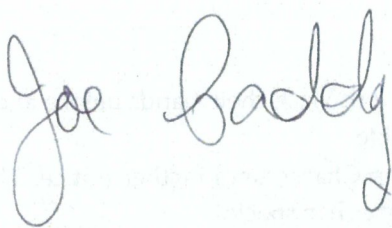
- The Lenten season is a purposeful opportunity in which we seek God and ask him to give us his heart for the suffering people of the world. The outbreak of the novel coronavirus is an invitation to continue our prayers for the healing and support for all affected.

Catholic Education Melbourne (CEM) continues to work closely with the Victorian Department of Education and are jointly actively planning to manage the impact of this virus in our schools and wider school communities.

Additional information and access to daily alerts can be obtained from the Australian Government's Department of Health at <https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne will continue to monitor advice from health authorities and will provide a further updates when required.

With best wishes and blessings,



Father Joe Caddy AM  
**VICAR GENERAL**

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# AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

March 4, 2020

## National advice on liturgical implications in light of coronavirus (COVID-19)

With a relatively small number of confirmed cases of coronavirus or COVID-19 in Australia, the risk to the general public remains low. However, given the regular assembly of large groups for liturgical celebrations and a number of enquiries from dioceses, parishes and individuals, the following advice is provided for dioceses and parishes to consider.

This advice should be considered alongside local and national health guidance, including from the [Commonwealth Department of Health \(https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert\)](https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert).

This advice, prepared in collaboration with the National Office for Liturgy and Catholic Health Australia, follows earlier communication from the Bishops Conference to dioceses on January 31.

A number of dioceses and parishes have already issued guidelines relevant to their local context. This national advice, drafted in light of those guidelines, should be read in conjunction with those local documents.

The following recommendations are believed to be proportionate to the current understanding of the coronavirus and the risks outlined by health authorities. They are consistent with the Catholic Church's prerogative to protect those who are most vulnerable.

- Individuals should consider their own health, including any potential to infect others with a contagious disease, before attending a public liturgical celebration.
- Holy Water should be temporarily removed from stoups at the doors of churches to reduce the possibility of transmission of the virus. Holy Water should continue to be available for people to take home.
- Parishes and other settings where liturgies are celebrated should make alcohol-based gels or rubs (or like products) available near entrances. Similar provisions should be considered for settings used for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- When exchanging the Sign of Peace, individuals should avoid shaking hands but say "Peace be with you" and offer a smile, wave, nod or bow.
- All Ministers of Holy Communion should take particular care to wash their hands before and after distributing. Appropriate means should be made available.
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- The coronavirus is easily spread through saliva. In celebrations of the Ordinary Form of the Latin Rite, it is therefore recommended that the Body of Christ only be administered in the hand because of the high risk of transmission if people continue to receive on the tongue. Ministers should seek to avoid contact with the communicant's hands.
- The faithful who are too unwell to attend Sunday Mass – whether due to coronavirus or some other condition – or are at particular risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus can honour their Sunday obligation by participating in a time of prayer within the home, reading the Scriptures or watching Mass on television or [online \(http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand\)](http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand).

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Catholics may be reassured that, should they contract COVID-19 and become seriously ill, priests will continue to ensure they receive the sacraments and other appropriate pastoral care.

Pastors and other Church leaders are encouraged to communicate their relevant advice with the faithful clearly and appropriately.

Individuals should follow the advice of local health authorities when conducting services in hospitals and aged care facilities, as well as those who conduct pastoral visits to other settings, including people's homes, prisons and detention centres.

Other Catholic ministries, including schools and hospitals, will communicate with their own communities based on the advice they receive and their local circumstances.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will continue to monitor advice from health authorities and other episcopal conferences. This advice will be updated as and when appropriate.

*This document has been prepared with due consideration for the advice from by the Commonwealth Department of Health. [Click here](#) to access its coronavirus information page.*

*Contact your local diocesan office for more information about the liturgical practices relevant to your community. Find out more at [www.catholic.org.au/dioceses](http://www.catholic.org.au/dioceses)*