



# ST PETER'S PARISH CLAYTON



## DETAILS

### PARISH

**Address:** 258 Clayton Road, Clayton, 3168  
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**Website:** www.stpetersclayton.com  
**Parish Priest:** Rev. Fr Andrew McCarter  
**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  
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**Principal:** Sharon Daujat  
**Secretaries:** Margaret Nahon

### 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—All Vaccinated Masses

**Saturday (Vigil)** 6:00pm (Vigil Mass)  
**Sunday** 9:00am  
11:00am  
4:30pm (Malayalam 4th Sunday)

### Weekday Masses—Unknown Vaccination Status (max 50 ppl)

**Monday** 9:00am  
**Tuesday** 9:00am  
**Wednesday** 9:00am  
**Thursday** 9:00am  
**Friday** 9:00am  
**Saturday** 9:00am

### Weekly Sunday Mass—Unknown Vaccination Status

Please refer to the parish website for these details

### 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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR C

28TH November 2021

*Our Liberation From Fear—Fear is the most crippling of all the emotions and there are many things in life and in the world to make us afraid. We lack integrity because we are afraid to be ourselves. But today we lift up our souls to Christ who comes to deliver us from fear. We can stand erect, hold our heads high, and dwell in confidence.*

**FIRST READING:** Jer 33:14-16  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.  
**SECOND READING:** Paul 3:12-4:2  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.  
Alleluia!  
**GOSPEL:** Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**NEXT WEEK'S READING:**  
*Second Sunday of Advent, Year C*

**FIRST READING:** Bar 5:1-9  
**SECOND READING:** Paul 1:3-6, 8-11  
**GOSPEL:** Lk 3:1-6

## We remember in our prayers

**Recently deceased:** Rosaria Fera, Noel Banks

**Anniversaries:** Maria and Julio Calma, Frank McCarter

**Sick & their carers:** Charlie Grech, Charlie Mizzi, Tracey Baynosa, Teresita Samala, Jesus Mananquil, Liz Ugto, Nancy Saño, Prichy Gosal, Rodrigo Bugtai, Michael Chew, Bernie Dunlop, and all those suffering from COVID throughout the world.

## Parish Notices

**Masses**—As we emerge out of lockdown we find ourselves having masses for those who are vaccinated (having the correct proof of vaccination certificates / documentation) and those of unknown vaccination status. Please be aware of these Mass times which are located on the front of the bulletin. For the Mass for the unvaccinated, you will need to book via the website.

**Thanksgiving Alert**—With each lockdown the parish suffers a significant loss financially both in the Church Account but especially in the Presbytery Account. Our main costs during these times are the wages / stipends of the parish staff as families depend on a steady income to put food on the table and supporting the priest. With this in mind, could I please ask that you “make-up” your offerings for the weeks absent and / or begin using the online means to planned giving via direct debit, online transferring or credit cards. Please contact the parish office for further details or the parish website for ways to donate.

**Notice to all volunteers and ministers**—As part of our commitment to safeguarding children and young people there is a code of conduct which must be signed by all volunteers, employees and clergy. This document can be found in the Narthex. Please read, sign and submit it to the volunteer on duty or the parish office.

**RCIA**—New enquirers of the faith are encouraged to contact the parish office to begin their faith journey. Take the step out into the deep relationship with Jesus.

**COVID Marshals required**—In order for the Christmas Masses to be made public we need to ascertain our required COVID marshals for each mass. Please contact the parish office if you are able to assist.

**November—Month of Prayer for the Faithful Departed**—In November we pray for our faithfully departed. Please collect an envelope for November Masses for the Holy Souls from the narthex. Envelopes can be put in the collection bags, handed to Fr Andrew or brought to the Parish Office. As stipulated by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, each November Mass for the dead is \$20.00 per Mass.

**Congratulations**—to our young parishioners who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and received Jesus for the first time. God bless

## Rosters for Next Week

**Saturday, 4th December at 6:00pm**

**Lector**—Maria Cendaña Paiva

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**—  
Imeleta Lemalu

**Sunday, 5th December at 9:00am**

**Lector**—Neil Daly

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**—  
Rejimon Abraham, Betty Holdsworth  
**Hospitality**—Knights of the Southern Cross

**Sunday, 5th December at 11:00am**

**Lector**—Ashley Sathianathen

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**—  
Angela Caligiuri, Yolanda Buordolone, Teresa Perna

## Prayer to St Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

## Ferials and Feasts this week

**Sunday**—1st Sunday of Advent

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**Tuesday**—St Andrew, *Apostle*

**Wednesday**—Wednesday 1st Week of Advent

**Thursday**—Thursday 1st Week of Advent

**Friday**—St Francis Xavier, *Memorial*

**Saturday**—Saturday 1st Week of Advent