



ST PETER'S PARISH CLAYTON



DETAILS

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Times

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

Weekday Masses

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—YEAR C 27th March 2022

Our Shepherd—King In This Valley Of Darkness—We walk in the darkness of this world, often assailed by fear and misgiving. But Christ, the Shepherd—King, the second David, lights up our way for us and cures our congenital blindness as he leads us to his kingdom.

FIRST READING: 1 Sam 16:1, 6—7, 10—13
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
SECOND READING: Eph 5:8—14
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord:
whoever follows me will have the light of life.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
GOSPEL: Jn 9:1—41

NEXT WEEK'S READING: Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C

FIRST READING: Eze 37:12—14
SECOND READING: Rom 8:8—11
GOSPEL: Jn 11:1—45

The readings for the next 2 Sundays will be taken from Year A as part of the RCIA process.

We remember in our prayers

Recently deceased:

Anniversaries: Michael Duggan

Sick & their carers: Perla Calma, Delia Abayasakara, Mae Grijalvo, Mary Wong, Charlie Grech, Tracey Baynosa, Teresita Samala, Jesus Mananquil, Liz Ugto, Nancy Saño, Rodrigo Bugtai, Michael Chew, Bernie Dunlop, Francisca Supan, Francisca Silverio, Maria Pizzirusso, and all those suffering throughout the world.

Parish Notices

New Alpha Course—We are still in urgent need of seeking Alpha graduates to run an Alpha course so that we are able to continue our baptism preparation. At St Peter's, Alpha is prerequisite to enrol for the Sacrament of Baptism. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in assisting to facilitate this course.

Lauds or Morning Prayer—will be celebrated in the Church each weekday during Lent. This will begin 15 minutes before the Morning Mass at 8:45am.

Stations of the Cross—will be held in the Church at 7:00pm every Friday during Lent. This can be part of our spiritual nourishment and prayer life for Lent.

Adoration Chapel—The adoration chapel is again open for private prayer. Please be aware of others and practise social distancing when using the chapel. The current fob keys are working and new ones can be purchased from the parish office for \$30.00 with identification required during office hours.

God and Beer – A Catholic Conversation—A Knights of the Southern Cross Initiative. Where: Notting Hill Hotel. When: Monday 11th April 2022 from 7:00pm. Entry is free. The guest speaker is Angela Schumann. Topic is Shakespeare and Catholicism. Meals & Drinks available for purchase. RSVP to GodandBeer.com.au or contact John Smyth on jtsmyth@gmail.com or 0406 747 123.

Denis Barritt—Catechumenate—Please keep Denis Barritt in your prayers as he journeys towards the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. He will undergo the scrutinies for the catechumenate over the next few weeks. Pray for him.

Children receiving the Sacrament of Penance for the first time—Please keep our Year Three children from our parish primary school in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time in the week ahead. We know how important this sacrament is in preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Rosters for Next Week

Saturday, 2nd April at 6:00pm

Lector—Savitri Ratnasabapathy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—
Maria Cendaña Paiva, Jeremy Paiva

Sunday, 3rd April at 9:00am

Lector—Nancy Putrino

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—
Lester De Souza, Mildred De Souza
Hospitality—St Peter's Choir

Sunday, 3rd April at 11:00am

Lector—Rosa Cinque

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—
Rosa Montano, Teresa Perna

Parish Leadership

At the PPPG meeting on Tuesday evening 15th March 2022, the PPPG was dissolved. May I take this opportunity to thank most sincerely those who have been part of the parish council and the parish pastoral planning group over the last 7 years since its beginning in 2015. I acknowledge all the work and efforts that both individuals and collectively the people have contributed to the betterment of our parish community. Your efforts have been greatly appreciated.

It was proposed that the parish set up a new pastoral team focussing on the mission aspect of the parish with a terms of reference and guidelines to how the group is to operate. I have attached for your information an extract of the guidelines of the Pastoral Mission Group for your information and to assist in nomination process as to who you think fits the criteria with gifts, talents and skills to become part of this vital group in our parish. For this group to be formed, I request that the attached form be completed, placed in a sealed envelope and be submitted to either the parish office or to be placed in the nominations box so that these are dealt confidentially and with great sensitivity by 31st March 2022. Many thanks.

Ferials and Feasts this week

Sunday—4th Sunday of Lent

Monday—Monday of the 4th week of Lent

Tuesday—Tuesday of the 4th week of Lent

Wednesday—Wednesday of the 4th week of Lent

Thursday—Thursday of the 4th week of Lent

Friday—Friday of the 4th week of Lent

Saturday—Saturday of the 4th week of Lent



EXTRACT FROM GUIDELINES FOR ST PETER'S PASTORAL MISSION GROUP

Vision

Saint Peter's Parish is a healthy and growing faith community that brings people to Christ, forms disciples and sends them out to transform the world. Our members commit to worship, to grow, to serve, to connect and to give.

Mission

Our mission is to form disciples who joyfully live out the mission of Jesus Christ. We do this by:

Offering an invitation to welcome others into our community

Encouraging people to encounter Jesus through the Kerygma

Giving of ourselves to make other disciples through Alpha groups

Connecting and sharing lasting friendships with other joyful disciples

Serving in Ministry groups in the parish

Growing and learning as a disciple of Jesus

Worshipping together as a community of disciples especially in the Eucharist

Purpose of the Pastoral Mission Group

The Pastoral Mission Group (PMG) participates in living out the mission of the Church by its members being disciples of Jesus and assisting in leading our faith community. It is a forum for the laity, religious and clergy to come together as representatives of the parish, in order to share the responsibility for growth in the life of the whole parish community.

For the Parish Priest, the PMG is also an important forum where he and fellow parishioners explore and reflect on the many elements and issues of parish life, as well as address specific concerns and generate new initiatives.

The primary focus of the PMG is to bring people to Christ, form disciples and send them out to transform the world. This is done by the 3-stage process of:

Listening and Exploring – the PMG seeks to know the community, understand its needs, hopes and gifts, and how these relate to the parish vision and mission.

Praying and Reflecting – the PMG with available information reaches a stage of discernment which includes discussion, prayer and deliberation about the areas of mission in the parish and the gifts of its members.

Proposing Practical Steps and Priorities – the PMG enters the planning stage, developing particular goals and strategies for the coming year which call forth the gifts of its members and involve them in particular areas of mission. They will coordinate with parish groups and foster a supportive pastoral environment. Members will liaise with representatives of parish groups.

Pastoral Mission Team's Guiding Principles

At the heart of the establishment of the PMG is the commitment to move our parish from simply maintaining ourselves to becoming a missionary community of disciples of Jesus Christ.

The PMG is a team comprising a number of parishioners and parish leaders with their Parish Priest fundamentally committed to the parish vision. They must hold a current Working With Children Check Card (WWCC) or be a current registered member of the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT).

The PMG members aspire to be:

Spiritual Leaders – providing a good example of Christian living

Servant Leaders – offering their gifts to the community not from a sense of power but rather from an attitude of shared responsibility

Collaborative – working together with shared goals

Approachable – known by parishioners and accessible and available to them

Good listeners – seeking the input of parishioners regarding their concerns in order to establish the direction of the parish to progress the parish vision

Change Agents – fulfilling their visionary role through active participation in the process of discernment and planning

Enablers – making opportunities available to all parishioners to become involved in the life of the parish community

Teachable – open to being formed.

The PMG's role is to offer considered advice and assistance to the Parish Priest on ways and actions centered on and inspired by Jesus Christ which proclaims the Gospel in terms that are relevant for members of the community and which builds the parish community as a communion for mission.



St Peter's Parish, Clayton

I nominate for the election of the Pastoral Mission Group

Name: _____

who has agreed to be nominated
as a member of the Pastoral Mission Group.

Name of the person forwarding the nomination:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Seconded by name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please place this form in a sealed envelope and either hand it in at the parish office or place it in the nominations box in the narthex by 31st March 2022.