



# ST PETER'S PARISH CLAYTON



## DETAILS

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**Domestic Support:** TBA

**Office Hours:**  
Please call the parish office in order to make an appointment to attend.

### PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Phone:** 9544 3032  
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**Principal:** Sharon Daujat  
**Secretary:** 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

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

### Weekday Masses

Monday 9:00am, 7:00pm (Malayalam)  
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

## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A 19th February 2023

*The Lord Is Compassion And Love—We cannot celebrate the Lord of love without resolving to be more like him; for we are built into him like stones into a Temple erected to give glory to God. We belong to him.*

**FIRST READING:** Lev 19:1—2, 17—18  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord is kind and merciful.  
**SECOND READING:** 1 Cor 3:16—23  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Whoever keeps the word of Christ,  
grows perfect in the love of God.  
Alleluia!  
**GOSPEL:** Mt 5:38—48

### NEXT WEEK'S READING: 1st Sunday of Lent—Year A

**FIRST READING:** Gen 2:7—9,  
3:1—7  
**SECOND READING:** Rom 5:12—19  
**GOSPEL:** Mt 4:1—11

## We remember in our prayers

**Recently deceased:** Rei Dalen

**Anniversaries:** Martina and Ignacio Dayonot

**Sick and their carers:** Tony Bourdolone, Perla Calma, Mary Wong, Rodney Hall, Rodrigo Bugtai, Francisca Supan, Maria Pizzirusso, Alekuty Abraham, Cameron Torcasio, Robert McGrath and all those who are sick in the hospitals and at homes.

## Parish Notices

**Ash Wednesday**—Masses for Ash Wednesday will be at 9:00am and 7:00pm on the Wednesday, 22nd February 2023. Ash Wednesday is also a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

**Lauds or Morning Prayer of the Church**—Lauds will be celebrated each weekday during Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday. This will begin 15 minutes before the morning Mass at 8:45am.

**Lenten Scripture Program**—*Triumph* is a weekly program based on the Sunday Scripture readings during Lent (Year A). Two groups will run in the Parish Office on Thursday mornings beginning on Thursday, 23rd February at 10:30am and Thursday evenings beginning 23rd February at 7:00pm during the weeks of Lent. Please contact the parish office to register for this program. Places are limited to 12 persons.

**Stations of the Cross**—Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church at 7:00pm every Friday during Lent beginning 24th February 2023. This could be an act of prayer for your Lenten discipline.

**Flowers**—As the Church refrains from flowers during the solemn season of Lent, all flowers must be placed at the grotto or in front of the statue of St Peter on the Clayton Rd side of the Church.

**Project Compassion Boxes**—Project compassion boxes are available in the Narthex for your collection. This is a great way to show your almsgiving during this solemn season of Lent. The theme of Project Compassion is *For All Future Generations*. It reminds us that what we do today can have an impact *For All Future Generations*. This message invites us to step up for those who do not have the essential resources they need for their survival and those whose needs at this time are far beyond ours. By putting compassion into action, we can make a difference today, *For All Future Generations*.

**Book Fair With Intended Flair**—The book fair will take place on Saturday and Sunday, 4th—5th March from 10:00am—4:00pm in the Parish Community Centre. Devonshire tea / coffee will be available for purchase from 1:00pm—4:00pm both of these days.

## Rosters for Next Week

**1st Sunday of Lent, 25th February at 6:00pm**

**Lector**—Tina Murrian

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**—

Maria Cendaña Paiva, Stella Arulanantham

**1st Sunday of Lent, 26th February at 9:00am**

**Lector**—Martin Vailfale

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**—

Rejimon Abraham, Yvonne Hepponstall

**Hospitality**—Lester and Mildred De Souza

**1st Sunday of Lent, 26th February at 11:00am**

**Lector**—Ashley Sathianathen

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**—

Rosa Montano, Teresa Perna

## Rosters for Week After Next

**2nd Sunday of Lent, 4th March at 6:00pm**

**Lector**—Jeremy Paiva

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**—

Lester and Mildred De Souza

**2nd Sunday of Lent, 5th March at 9:00am**

**Lector**—Ted Smith

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**—

Mary Grech, Leanne Smith

**Hospitality**—Ashley and Shervonne Sathianathen

**2nd Sunday of Lent, 5th March at 11:00am**

**Lector**—Rosa Cinque

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**—

Angela Colantuono, Teresa Perna

## Special Collection

Thank you! Last weekend, we conducted the Annual Pastoral Care appeal in our Parish. The presence of Catholic Chaplains is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages. Thank you to those who have supported this appeal. We raised \$812.50 for the pastoral care appeal. If you still wish to donate or if you would like to have more information about the Chaplaincy Services, please visit [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513.

## Ferials and Feasts this week

**Sunday**—Sunday of the 7th Week in Ordinary Time

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**Tuesday**—Tuesday of the 7th Week in Ordinary Time

**Wednesday**—Ash Wednesday (Fast and Abstinence)

**Thursday**—St Polycarp, *Memorial*

**Friday**—Friday after Ash Wednesday

**Saturday**—Saturday after Ash Wednesday

# Guidelines in the Archdiocese for Lent 2023

Rev. Fr Joe Caddy AM  
VICAR GENERAL

109. The Lenten season has a twofold character:

- it recalls baptism or prepares for it;
- it stresses a penitential spirit.

By these means especially, Lent readies the faithful for celebrating the paschal mystery after a period of closer attention to the Word of God, and more ardent prayer. In the liturgy itself and in the liturgy-centred instructions, these baptismal and penitential themes should be more pronounced. Hence:

- Wider use is to be made of baptismal features proper to the Lenten liturgy...
- The same approach holds for the penitential elements...

110. During Lent, penance should not be only internal and individual but also external and social... In any event, let the paschal fast be kept sacred. It should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection may be visited on uplifted and responsive spirits.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II

## Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.

On all other Fridays, except solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

(a) **Prayer**—for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways.

(b) **Self-Denial**—for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country or elsewhere; or in other ways. Project Compassion is a major means of expressing our self-denial in Australia.

(c) **Helping Others**—for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or over-burdened; or in other ways.

- All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain (Canon 1252).
- The Season of Lent is a time of penance. During this season the faithful are exhorted to devote themselves in a special manner to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves.
- Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday, 22nd February 2023 and Trinity Sunday, 4th June 2023 unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.
- The wonderful gift of the Lord's merciful love is offered in a special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is a most appropriate time to receive this Sacrament.
- All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

**HOLY WEEK**—The 2023 Ordo contains instructions for the Rites of Holy Week.

**FUNERALS**—On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday all Masses for the Dead, including Funeral Masses, **are forbidden**. Funerals on these days are celebrated with the Liturgy of the Word and without the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

**WEDDINGS**—Weddings should be discouraged during the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday. Should a couple be particularly insistent on a wedding for one of these days, then please indicate that no decorations (including flowers), no music nor Nuptial Mass will be permitted.

**Project Compassion boxes available in the Narthex.**



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