



ST PETER'S PARISH CLAYTON

DETAILS

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Office Hours:
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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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B 11th February 2024

Jesus, Friend Of Outcasts—To bring help to outcasts, Jesus himself had to become an outcast and 'stay outside in places where nobody lived'.

FIRST READING: Lev 13:1—2, 44—46
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.
SECOND READING: 1 Cor 19:31—11:1
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!
GOSPEL: Mk 1:40—45

NEXT WEEK'S READING:
1st Sunday of Lent
Liturgical Colour—Violet

FIRST READING: Gen 9:8—15
SECOND READING: 1 Pet 3:18—22
GOSPEL: Mk 1:12—15

We remember in our prayers

Recently Deceased: Luigina Persi

Anniversaries: Micheline Cotillon, Clarence D'Lazarus

Sick and their carers: Tony Bourdolone, Mary Wong, Rodney Hall, Rodrigo Bugtai, Maria Pizzirusso, Nicola Montano and all those who are sick in the hospital and at home.

Parish Notices

Thanksgiving Campaign—Next weekend, we will commence our Offertory Giving Campaign in our parish community, which will run over the next three weeks. Please pray for our community as we enter into this time of discernment. Our offering is a powerful witness and a personal prayer. You are encouraged to engage prayerfully with the content presented and provided over this time and we look forward to growing and going deeper in our relationship with Christ in this process.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times—Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am and 6:00pm on Ash Wednesday, 14th February 2024. Please note that Ash Wednesday is a day of abstaining from meat and fasting. Fasting means 1 normal size meal and two smaller meals.

Lauds or Morning Prayer of the Church will be celebrated each weekday during Lent beginning on Wednesday 14th February 2024. This will begin 15 minutes before the morning Mass at 8:45am.

Flowers for the Season of Lent—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.

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. The Stations will commence on Friday, 16th February 2024.

Holy Hour—Our next holy hour will be next Sunday, 18th February at 6:00pm in the Church followed by refreshments afterwards. Come and spend some time with the Lord and in fellowship afterwards.

Sacramental Program for 2024—If you have or know a child at a non-Catholic school requiring the Sacraments of Penance (Year 3), Eucharist (Year 3) or Confirmation (Year 6), contact the parish office on 9544 1516 by leaving your name, address and phone number or send us an email at clayton@cam.org.au by Thursday, 29th February 2024 at 5:00pm.

Consecration to St Joseph—For those wishing to consecrate themselves to St Joseph will need to start the 33 day preparation on Friday, 16th February 2024.

Rosters for the Next Week

1st Sunday of Lent, 17th February 2024 at 6:00pm

Lector—Jackie Hayman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Tina Murian, Stella Arulanantham

1st Sunday of Lent, 18th February 2024 at 9:00am

Lector—Nancy Putrino

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Tony and Charlene Perez

Hospitality—St Peter's Choir

1st Sunday of Lent, 18th February 2024 at 11:00am

Lector—Savitri Ratnasabapathy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Rosa Cinque, Rosa Montano

Rosters for the Week After

2nd Sunday of Lent, 24th February 2024 at 6:00pm

Lector—Maria Cendane Paiva

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Jeremy Paiva, Stella Arulanantham

2nd Sunday of Lent, 25th February 2024 at 9:00am

Lector—Ted Smith

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Yvonne Hepponstall, Reji Abraham

Hospitality—St Peter's School Years 3 and 4

2nd Sunday of Lent, 25th February 2024 at 11:00am

Lector—Rosa Cinque

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Angela Colantuono, Teresa Perna

Rosters for the Following Week

3rd Sunday of Lent, 2nd March 2024 at 6:00pm

Lector—Ashley Sathianathen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Tina Murrian, Stella Arulanantham

3rd Sunday of Lent, 3rd March 2024 at 9:00am

Lector—Neil Daly

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Mary Grech, Leanne Smith

Hospitality—Orlando Lobo

3rd Sunday of Lent, 3rd March 2024 at 11:00am

Lector—Oka Gunawan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Angela Colantuono, Rosea Cinque

Ferials and Feasts this week

Sunday—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday—Monday 6th Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday—Tuesday 6th Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday—Ash Wednesday

Thursday—Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Friday—Friday after Ash Wednesday

Saturday—Saturday after Ash Wednesday

GUIDELINES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR LENT 2024

Father 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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, 14th February 2024 and Trinity Sunday, 26th May 2024 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 2024 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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Open Day 2024

Wednesday 6th March
2:00pm - 6:30pm

Year 7/2026 Applications Close

Friday 16th August 2024