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Weekday Masses:
Tues—Sat 9:00am

1st Friday Monthly:
Mass at 7:30pm
Adoration at 8:00-9:00pm

Reconciliation (Confession):
Saturday: 9:30am-10:00am
5:00-5:30pm

Sacrament of Baptism:
Contact Jacinta & John Fisher
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 November 2019

YOUNG PAULISTS NOVEMBER EVENT



**Q & A SESSION REGARDING
MANY CHALLENGES
WE ENCOUNTER IN
THE MODERN WORLD.**

**WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2019
FROM 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM**

**AT ST JAMES APOSTLES
CHURCH, HOPPERS CROSSING.**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

HOSTED BY YOUNG PAULIST

The Young Paulists will be hosting another Q&A evening at St James Parish on this Wed 13 Nov.

Some questions that have been raised are:

*How did the Bible come about?
Who is Jesus and what is our role in our faith and relationship with God?
What is prayer?*

Other questions which have been sent in will also be discussed giving us an opportunity to explore and deepen our faith. All 18 years and over are welcome.

We thank Geralyn McCarthy who will lead us into the evening.

To register, kindly email the Parish at HoppersCrossingNorth@cam.org.au.

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST



St James Men's Ministry will host a Men's Breakfast in the Paulist Centre from 8am – 11am on Saturday 16 November. All men welcome. A donation of \$7 would be appreciated to cover costs.

Our guest speaker, Rev Royden D'Souza, will present a talk on Christian Leadership. He will address the 5 Cs: Character, Connection, Community, Commitment and Commission. He will help us to appreciate that we can all be effective leaders.

Please register your intention to attend on the sheet in the Narthex. For further details please contact Peter O'Toole 0410 330 864. We look forward to seeing you there; you won't be disappointed

ANNUAL DEAF APPEAL

This weekend we support the John Pierce Centre (JPC) with the Annual Deaf Appeal. The JPC provides Mass in Auslan (Australian Sign Language), faith development, marriage preparation, weddings, funerals and preparation for Sacraments. JPC also provides resources and support to schools, pastoral care & family support, counselling, activities for deaf parents and their children throughout Victoria.

JPC is thankful to the people of every parish in their support over many years. This is important because JPC does not receive any money from government and rely on donations. The donation from this Appeal assists with a stipend for a chaplain at JPC. Our programs are limited to the funding we receive from donations or bequests. Thank you for your support.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus is challenged by some Sadducees, a Jewish sect one of whose key tenets is the denial of resurrection. The quibble they employ to make belief in resurrection ridiculous stems from the prescription of the Mosaic Law by which a man is required to raise up offspring for a brother who dies childless (Deut 25:5-6). The quibble rests upon a crass assumption that life after death is simply an extension of life in the present time.

In his response, Jesus clarifies the matter. Firstly, in the case of the risen life, we are dealing with a totally new situation. Those who share in it enjoy immunity to death. Since they die no more, there is no need for procreation—nor, correspondingly, for marriage, the institution designed to supply it.

Secondly, the Sadducees' quibble trivialises both the nature of God and human relationship with God. The God who appeared to Moses at the burning bush (see Exod 3:6), did not say "I was the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" but "I *am* the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob". The description not only evokes God's eternal being but implies the *continuing* personal existence of those with whom God remains in relationship.

Denial of the resurrection is denial of the nature of God as Israel—and the whole tradition deriving from Israel's faith—conceives God to be.

The Gospel does not offer a theology of marriage. It makes a statement about God and the hope for sharing Christ's risen life that relationship with God entails.

Fr Brendan Byrne SJ

GIVE A GIFT THAT LASTS

Your gift can help those who are less fortunate! Buy an MSSP Christmas Gift Card and donate money to help support the education of the young adults, members of the Jose' De Piro Kabataan Orkestra in the Philippines or the seminarians of the Missionary Society of St Paul in the International House of Formation in Manila, studying philosophy and theology in preparation for their future missionary service. Cards will be available from the Welcome Minister at the Welcome Desk.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Thanksgiving:	\$	4189.05
Presbytery:	\$	887.80
Flowers:	\$	51.50
Youth:	\$	17.40

Thankyou

BIBLE STUDY

November 12 AT 7 PM Combined parishes of St James & St Peters Bible Study continues on November 12 at in the theaterette at St Peters Hoppers Crossing, 38 Guinane Ave. Hoppers Crossing which will be conducted by Clive Gonsalves. Come and experience an interactive study of the Gospel of Mark (Ch 15) with teachings, videos, discussions, etc. All are welcome. Enquiries message Deacon Royden on 0426 071 375.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the CFCA—YFC for their donations of \$500 towards the Church Extension and \$300 for the support of the education and faith formation of students in the Jose De Piro Orchestra in Bataan-Philippines. Thank you to the young Parishioner who donated \$50 to the Church Extension. Other donations from Parishioners were: \$250 for Jose De Piro Orchestra and \$250 for MSSP seminarians. God bless you for your constant support and encouragement.

ST JAMES VINTAGE GROUP

A social group for all Parishioners over 55 and Young at Heart.

No joining fee, just come when you can.

Tues 10 Dec: Christmas Morning Melodies. Encore Events Centre. Cost \$12 includes morning tea.

For bookings or further information please contact Beatrice on 0403 683 374 or 8754 1155.

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NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

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Carmela Marino	Mario Spiteri
Giovanni Marino	Barbara Spiteri
Anna Marino	John Spiteri
Saverio Martuccio	Michael Spiteri
Orsula Martuccio	Brenda Morgan
Angelo Pozzuto	Olimpia Anderson

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEKEND 16/17 NOVEMBER

MASS TIMES	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:30 AM	SUN 10:30 AM	SUN 5:00 PM
LECTOR	Cheryl Cabral	Crystal Soares	Jerry Nepomuceno	Red Lusterio
COMMENTATOR	Cris Cabral	Irma De Guzman	Mark Duggan	Luke Gleeson
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Julie Morgan Patricia Gomez Bianca Gomez Jenny Fenech Ria Wandersmith	Emily Mejia Satish Gade Justin Galea Connie Galea Maria San Buenaventura	Vini Beraldo Alice D'Cruz Maria Swanney Lourdes Braganza Anthony Landells	Jess Gleeson Dayane Ty Anthony Buttigieg Anthony Silva Beatrice Silva
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CLEANERS	Marlene Pablo Roderick Pablo	SOUP KITCHEN	Paul Itter Lorraine Itter	
COUNTERS	Johnny Lapina Sean Mongey Peter Evans	CHILDREN'S LOTW	<i>On Break Until Further Notice</i>	
		FLOWERS	Angel Hartanto	

LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS

The next Training Session for Lectors and Commentators will be on Wed 20 Nov at 7:00pm -9:00pm. Please join us if you are interested in joining this ministry or wish to find out more information. Current ministers are expected to attend a Session once every 2 years. Please RSVP by contacting the Parish on 9748 6800, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-2:30pm.

SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Couples For Christ Australia (CFCA) invites senior members of the parish community for a Seniors Chrstmas Lunch on Sunday 15th December at 12 Noon in the Paulist Centre. There is no cost for the lunch but donations are most welcome, proceeds to the various CFCA Outreach programs. To register for tickets and for more information contact Tita from the Parish Office on 9748 6800. Registration closes Sunday 1st December.

PRAYER LIST

Let us pray and support those in our community who are sick. We especially pray for Celia Pineda, C.Camilleri, Mario Ranada, Marcelo Arenas, Arn Raj, Sheillamar Cuetera, Dean Kharitou, Zenaida Porciuncula, Azucena Magcalas, Gauri Maskey, Emmanuel Bernardo, Manuel G. Martinez Jnr, Michael Xue, Robert Azzopardi, Corey Cauchi, Teodora Gundayao, Emerita Sagovia, Ann Maree Daly, Connie Micallef, Paul Cutajar, Juanito Osumo, Mary Ulep Guerzon, Tchiapke Joel, Jorge Maranan Jnr, Evelyn Soneja, Maria De Brincat, Elizabeth Magnaye, Mario Ranada, Paula Richards and all those who are ill.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Come and experience a Healing Mass by the Vincentian Congregation's Fr Rojan at St James Church on Thursday 21 November commencing at 6.30pm with Rosary, Praise and Worship, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, blessing and fellowship.

All are welcome especially the sick of our Parish. If you require or know of anyone who requires a lift to and/or from the Church please call the office on 9748 6800 or leave your details at the Welcome Desk during weekend Masses.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On this Thurs 14 Nov at 7:00pm, we will have a Mass of Remembrance for all Parishioners who have had a loved one pass away this year. Their families are asked to bring a photo or something to signify their loved one to this Mass. All Parishioners are welcome to come and support the families of the deceased.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES



Please pray for our loved ones whom we remember especially Alain Louise and Bernard Martanata who passed away recently, Pablo Ungab Jnr, Teodora and Maximo Morales, Andrea Patayan, Emmylou Alog, Anna and Jan Kotula, Ofelva Glumac, Marica Kiss, Atilla Szentandrassy, Willy Zammit, Angelo Spiteri, Jim Ryan, Gaetano La Motta, Cecilio and Antonina Bazar, Gabriel and Freda Rodericks, Basil Agapis, Lena Antao, Carmen and Joe Camilleri, Norberto Carino Jnr, Jeff Ruthburn, Emy Saffarese, Nato Portelli, Gloria and Jeff Montebello, Jake Shaw and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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