



Gospel Mk 13:24-32

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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Although this is not the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the major theme found in the readings is the end of time. The events that will usher in and will take place during this time are described in apocalyptic terms. The struggles of life will culminate in a massive cosmic confrontation between the forces of good and those of evil. This last battle will be universal in scope, just like the first primordial conflict between chaos and God.

In some way, all of today's readings state that good will finally prevail over evil. In the last days Michael, the angelic warrior of God, will rise up. In the epistle, Christ is pictured seated triumphantly at the right hand of God with his enemies under his foot, a sign of conquest. Finally, in the gospel, the Son of Man, the mysterious figure from apocalyptic literature, comes in the clouds with great power and glory. All of these images are apocalyptic; each of them is quite hopeful.

We read these stories at the close of the liturgical year, because we are coming to the conclusion of our yearly telling of the story of salvation. However, apocalyptic images are timely whenever we find ourselves in the throes of the battle with evil and it appears that we will succumb. These forms will remind us that good will be able to withstand evil. From this we will conclude that we need only trust in God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

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First Reading Dn 12:1-3

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1

**(R.) Keep me safe, O God:
you are my hope.**

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)

3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever. (R.)

Second Reading Heb 10:11-14, 18

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Be watchful, and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before
the Son of Man.*

Alleluia!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you,

IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Gary Lusi, Maria Profeta, Laura Guzzardi,
Pino Farrugia

RECENTLY DECEASED

Giuseppe Garra, Sam Spadaro

ANNIVERSARIES

Anthony Doan Dao, Anna Hoang Bich Hong, Joseph Pham Van Khanh, Peter Tran Van Hanh, Theresa Tran Thi Vinh, Dominic Tran Van Dat, Maria Nguyen Thi Mai, Elizabeth Ngai Bui, Andre Quang Minh Le, Vincenza Pitruzzello, Bernardo Quattrucci, Sam Ratnatuga, Giancarlo Quattrucci, Sante Quattrucci & family, Fiore Augusto & family, Gateano Fiore, Francesco Favata, Peter Dong Manh Hung, Orazio Cesile, Andrew Xerri

BAPTISMS AT ST PETER'S

11am – Saturday 13 November 2021

Kate Rodrigus

Please pray for this child and her family.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) Please call Mrs Teresa Paradowski on 9337 3103 for further information

ST PETER'S PARISH ZOOM 'COMMUNITY AT HOME TIME'

Continues next **Wednesday 17th November from 8-9pm**. The Link to join is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6279668391?pwd=TTJlVY1R0dThxaHM5WEQzQ3FjcXlzZz09>
ID: 627 966 8391 Passcode: 7774040.
Everyone welcome to join in.

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NOVEMBER MASSES Envelopes for November Masses are available in the narthex

PARISH NEWS

CATHOLIC DEAF APPEAL – 13/14 NOVEMBER

This weekend at all Masses, we will have a Special Collection for the Catholic Deaf. Please support.

NO MORNING MASS 22/11-26/11

There will be no Morning Mass at St Peter's from Monday 22/11-Friday 26/11 due to Fr Sebastian being on Retreat. St Martin de Porres, Avondale Heights has weekday Mass for the Fully Vaccinated at 9.15am and at 10.15am for Unknown Vaccination.

ST PETER'S CHURCH MASS TIMETABLE (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

Saturday

9.15am Morning Mass – For Unknown Vaccination Status (30 people max)

5.00pm Vigil Mass – Only for Fully Vaccinated

6.00pm Vigil Mass – For Unknown Vaccination Status (30 people max)

Sunday

8.30am Mass – Only for Fully Vaccinated

10.30am Mass – Only for Fully Vaccinated

5.00pm Mass – For School children & their families only on Sunday, 14th November and Sunday, 21st November.

Monday

No Services.

Tuesday-Friday Morning

9.15am Morning Mass – For Unknown Vaccination Status (30 people max)

For 'Fully Vaccinated' Masses, the cap is 100 in our Church, in line with the 4sqm density quotient.

CONFESSIONS

Following the Saturday morning 9.15am Mass, from approx. 10.00am. Alternatively, please approach Fr Sebastian personally for Confession at other times.

STREAMED MASS

As our Church is now open, our online streamed Mass has ceased. Mass on Sundays from St Patrick's Cathedral is available on Channel 44 (31) at 11am on Sundays.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – 14/11/21

Around the globe, the Catholic Church will celebrate the World Day of the Poor on 14 November. This day calls attention to people living in poverty across the World. This year's theme is: "The Poor will Always Be With You".

Prayer for the World Day of the Poor, 2021

God of the Poor,
you hear and stand with all who suffer.

Be with us as we seek justice and mercy for the poor in our world today.

Move us to see, hear, and respond to the suffering poor in our midst.

Disturb and challenge us to take prophetic action with and for all who are afflicted.

Mould us to move closer and listen deeply to those who need our help and protection.

Empower us to speak out with courage against harm and degradation.

Guide us to build just communities of inclusion and acceptance.

Teach us to walk in your ways so that all can share in your abundance.

Open us to welcome your grace in the faces of people living at the margins.

Send us where we need to go to meet you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord and Giver of Life,

Amen

ST PETER'S SOCIAL CLUB – 'ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON'

Wednesday, 8th December from 11am at Lakeside Receptions, Taylors Lakes. Members and Non-Members all welcome to come along. Please contact Tess Zarb on 0400 777 368 or 9337 4913 for further information.

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MASS TIMES

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SCHOOL NEWS

Reminder!

Please remember the speed limit in Parkside Avenue and neighbouring streets is 40kph!

The Parish of St Peter's, Keilor East and the Diocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community.