

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

### Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The Day of the Lord was believed to be the time when God would come in majesty and power to set all things right. We must remember that the descriptions in today's readings are metaphoric or symbolic in nature. As with all metaphors or symbols, we miss something of their profound meaning if we merely understand them literally. It is not helpful to relate elements of the description with particular aspects of the contemporary world. Belief in the Day of the Lord is a way of testifying to our faith in the righteousness of God.

Although the narrative readings for today concentrate on the disruptions that will accompany the coming of God, they also contain hints of the salvation that will finally arrive. Malachi speaks of the sun of justice that comes with healing rays; Luke promises that the faithful disciples will escape without a hair of their heads being destroyed. Just as the descriptions of the upheavals should not be understood literally, neither should these descriptions. It may be that the faithful followers of Jesus will suffer terrible agonies. The point here is that even in the midst of their pain, they will be protected. The healing rays of justice and the rescue of the lives of the upright are references to salvation. God does not come at the end to condemn, but to save. Furthermore, the suffering that precedes the end is intended for purification and refinement, not punishment. Christians are exhorted to live in this endtime with patient endurance of difficulties.

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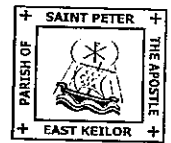
## PARISH OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE

EAST KEILOR

13 November 2022

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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### First Reading Mal 3:19-20

*The sun of righteousness will shine on you.*

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) *The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord. (R.)
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. (R.)
3. For the Lord comes,  
he comes to rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. (R.)

### Second Reading 2 Thes 3:7-12

*Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.*

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals

at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

### Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:38

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!*

### Gospel Lk 21:5-19

*Your endurance will win you your life.*

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

### IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### SICK

Tess Zarb.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Tomy Thekkel, Fr Bala Joji Reddy, Fr Francis Stephen

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Dong Manh Hung, Fr. Peter Pham Huu Lai, Br. Frances Tran Van Anh, Br. Frances Xavier Tran Minh Hoang, Sr. Maria Hoang Thien Huong, Adrian Cervetto, Vincenza Pitruzzello, Dorothy Curtain, Peter Xavier O'Connor, Giuseppe Garra, Salvatore Garra, Andrew Xerri, Anthony Doan Dao, Anna Hoang Bich Hong, Dominic Tran Dat, Maria Nguyen Mai, Peter Tran Hanh, Theresa Tran Vinh, Father Andrew Doan Thanh Dien

#### BAPTISMS AT ST PETER'S

12noon – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022

*Jake Ioannou  
Isabel Holcombe  
Ruben Clark*

12noon – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022

*Rafael De Luca*

Please pray for these children and their families.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** *Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or would you like to know more about the Catholic faith?* For further information, please contact Teresa Paradowski 9337 3103.

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#### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Thursday 17 Nov St Elizabeth of Hungary  
Fri 18 Nov Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

### PARISH NEWS

#### ST PETER'S PARISH & SCHOOL 2022 CHRISTMAS CAROLS – THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022 – 5.30PM-9.00PM

The Christmas Carols are back this year, after a 2 year hiatus. Please keep **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** in your diary or calendar!

The St Peter's Primary School children will entertain us with their Carol singing. There will be food, music, drawing of the raffle, cake stall and more. Further information to come soon!

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CAROLS!

For the Christmas Carols to be a success, we need many volunteers to assist with various stalls, selling raffle tickets, organising activities, traffic management, sponsors, stage & MC Support, general volunteers etc. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm**, in the **Parish Centre Meeting Room**. We need more volunteers!!!! Please let us know in what way you can help and come to the Meeting if you can. Church gates will be open from 7.15pm. Please come along!

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> AID VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We need at least 2 qualified First Aid volunteers to assist during our Christmas Carols Event. If you can help please speak to Fr Sebastian or contact the Parish Office.

#### CHRISTMAS CAROLS RAFFLE

Thank you very much to those who have donated prizes for the raffle. Tickets will be available for purchase soon.

#### CATHOLIC DEAF APPEAL – 12/13 NOVEMBER

This weekend is the annual collection for the Catholic Deaf. A collection will be taken up at all Masses. Please support.

#### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY FOR 2 WEEKS

The Parish Office will be open on Tuesdays only for the next 2 weeks, closed on Wednesdays (16&23) and Fridays (18&25). Please advise any death anniversaries for the Parish Bulletin, no later than 3.00pm on Tuesdays.

#### STATE ELECTION – 26 NOVEMBER – VOTING CENTRE AT ST PETER'S

We will have a 'Sausage Sizzle' at St Peter's on Saturday, 26 November from 9.00am-2.00pm approx. Volunteers are needed to help cook & sell sausages and drinks. Donations of bread, sausages, onions & drinks would be much appreciated. If you can help in any way, please contact Fr Sebastian or email the Parish Office by **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November**

#### NOVEMBER MASSES

Envelopes for November Masses are available in the narthex.

#### 2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS FOR SALE

Now available for purchase before Mass in the narthex - \$10 each.

#### NOVEMBER MASSES

Last weekend all the Masses were offered and prayed for all the Souls of the faithful departed of our parish community, those whose names are in our Parish Remembrance book and those who have offered individual masses through the November envelopes. Throughout this month we will continue to offer weekend Masses for all the Souls. Individual masses of the November envelopes will be offered personally by the Missionary Priests.

#### ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD – ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

On Saturday, 19 November 2022, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, three Deacons will be ordained to the Priesthood and three seminarians to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Melbourne: Rev. Vinh Do, Rev. An Le, Rev. Huy Nguyen, and Mr. Thomas Christie, Mr. Ngoc Nguyen, Mr. Tien Tran  
*Please keep them in your prayers.*

#### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 2022

The Combined Societies of Mary invite you to St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm for Prayers, Mass, and Eucharistic Street Procession. Enquiries 9509 2207.  
[www.combinedsocietiesofmary.com](http://www.combinedsocietiesofmary.com)

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#### MASS TIMES

##### Weekend Mass Times:

9.15am Saturday Morning Mass

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

8.30am & 10.30am & 5.00pm Sunday Masses

##### Weekday Mass Times:

9.15am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction)

#### RECONCILIATION

9.45am Saturday; 5.30pm Saturday

(Please let the Priest know you would like to make your Confession)

#### ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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#### ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

##### SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Year 5JG Class Mass at 6pm Vigil Mass

*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.*