

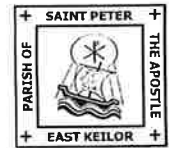
PARISH OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE

KEILOR EAST

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Gospel Mk 4:35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Paul insists that the love of Christ completely transforms us, mind and heart. No longer do we judge according to human standards. No longer do we meet injury with assault. No longer do we relegate people to the margins of society, or hoard the goods that others need to survive. Everything is changed in this new worldview. We understand ourselves and our world differently. Most importantly, we perceive God differently.

Job's new insights enlightened his understanding of creation, of the Creator, and of himself, a finite creature. Several of the disciples were seasoned fishermen. They knew that sea quite well. Living close to Jesus, they knew him too. Now they saw him in a different light. In both cases, faith opened their eyes. Like the disciples, we begin to realise that this man who shares in all of our human vulnerability is able to direct the power of the Creator.

We need eyes of faith to recognise the power of God at work in the events of our lives. Like Job, faith moves us from viewing God as a deity who is so distant from us that the circumstances of our lives appear to be irrelevant, to realising that everything is ultimately in God's hands and everything follows the course on which God has set it. For our part, all we can or need do is entrust ourselves to this loving God who cares if even a sparrow falls to the ground.

First Reading Jb 38:1, 8-11

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

*(R.) Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.*

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's
deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress.
(R.)

3. Then they cried to the Lord in their
need
and he rescued them from their
distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed.
(R.)
4. They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they
desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
the wonders he does for men. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 5:14-17

All things are made new.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

*A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.*

Alleluia!

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IN YOUR PRAYERS

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Rocco Crea

RECENTLY DECEASED

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ANNIVERSARIES

Berenice Cesile (1 moth), Elisabetta Sgro, Giovanni & Giuseppina Caserta, Francesco Cuppari, Pietro Fratangelo, Maria Luigia Fratangelo, Peter Tran Hanh, Theresa Tran Vinh, Anthony Doan Dao, Anna Hoang Hong, Joan Kim Bui Dau, Joseph Pham Khanh, Rosario Baera, Caterina Riga-Ventrice, Elizabeth Ngai Thi Bui, John Minh Ven Le, Andrew Minh Quang Le

BAPTISMS AT ST PETER'S

12noon – Sunday, 21st July 2024

Evie Principato

Autumn Rose Xerri

Please pray for these children & their families.

PARISH SUPPORT Thank you all for your continued support. For those who prefer to, online donations can be made as follows:-

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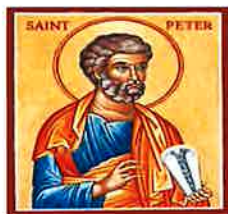
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon 24 June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Fri 28 June	St Irenaeus
Sat 29 June	Sts Peter & Paul

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – *Good Works*

Do you need a helping hand? St Vincent de Paul Society volunteers are committed to providing people with access to the resources and support they need to overcome personal hardship. If you require assistance, please phone their Welfare Assistance Line on free call 1800 305 330 Monday to Friday (except for public holidays). This service is free and confidential.

PARISH NEWS



CELEBRATING OUR FEAST DAY: SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES – 29TH & 30TH JUNE To celebrate our Feast Day, at weekend Masses on 29th & 30th June, everyone is welcome to stay for a chat, cuppa and something to eat after Mass, in the narthex. *It would be appreciated if you could please bring a plate to share.*

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **no 5.00pm Mass on Sunday, 30th June.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO VERY REV. ANTHONY (TONY) KERIN EV JCL

We congratulate Fr Tony Kerin on his appointment as the new Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Please keep both Fr Tony Kerin and Fr Joe Caddy in your prayers as they begin their new journeys.

PETER'S PENCE – ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER – 29/30 JUNE

This collection provides the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. This special collection will take place next weekend at all Masses.

“THANK YOU” CATHOLIC MISSION: PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL 2024 We raised \$1,483.90 during last weekend's Special Collection. Thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Mongolia and House of Mercy. Thanks to your kindness, people like Chuluunbaatar will have access to the support they need to help them get back on their feet. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world. *Please return any envelopes by next weekend.*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) *Are you interested in becoming a Catholic* or do you know someone who is? Are you a person in search of the meaning of life? Are you a Christian wishing to find out more about the Catholic Church? Are you a Catholic looking for an adult appreciation of your faith? The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)* is the normal process by which the Catholic Church welcomes new members, and we **will walk with you on your journey of discovery.** This journey of discovery begins with a time of discernment and *Enquiry*, continues through a period of *Catechumenate*, reaches its highpoint at the celebration of *Easter*, and concludes with a period of further deepening of and living the Christian faith. There will be a series of *Enquiry Nights* for those interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic. They will take place on **Tuesdays 16th, 23rd & 30th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre Meeting Room.** For further info, please contact Mrs Teresa Paradowski on 9337 3103, or contact the Parish Office.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT For Men - Saturday 6th July, 10.00am-4.00pm at Carmelite Monastery, Kew

The Vocations Office invites all men discerning a vocation to a day retreat. The day will include talks on the Priesthood and discernment as well as time for prayerful reflection. RSVP by Wed 3 July at: vocations@cam.org.au

STREAMS OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Fr Arockia Sebastian is leading a 14-day Streams of Mercy Pilgrimage with Medjugorje, departing on 8th of September 2024. This pilgrimage features the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina for an all-inclusive price of \$7,990. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + English speaking professional guides. Enquiries & bookings Ph: 8839 6615/1300 721 561 Email: pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au. Flyers available in the narthex.

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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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Administration: Stephanie Wood, Christine Torrance

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS – 28/6/24

There will be a whole school Mass on the last day of the School Term - Friday, 28th June at 9.15am. All welcome to attend.

END OF TERM 2

Friday 28th June

PLEASE NOTE: No 5pm Mass at St Peter's on Sunday, 30th June

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