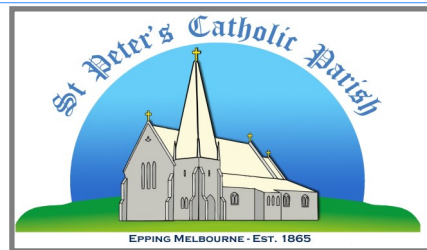


**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
9th June, 2024**

The Parish of St. Peter's, Epping, Epping North and Wollert as a community of faith inspired by Love for God welcomes everyone who joins us as we worship together the same Lord in the same Tradition. Our vocation is to listen, share and live the Word of God actively.



Parish Priest: Fr Anh Nguyen
Assistant Priest: Fr Tien Van Tran
Sacrament Co-Ordinator: Sr Huyen Nguyen LHC
Sick & Homebound Co-Ordinator: Sr Phuong Nguyen LHC
Parish Secretary: Michelle Hood
(Mon- 9-3pm, Tue-Wed 9.30am-3.30pm)
Office Admin: Christine Paterson
(Wed & Fri 10am-3pm)
Seminarian: Rhys Lowther



If you do this publicly, as did these religious leaders, then you have deliberately put God's plan for the salvation of others at risk, and it is this which is unforgivable. This is real blasphemy.

We might pause for a moment, implore the grace of God, determine to really hear the Gospels, discern the will of God for our lives, and so come back within the ultimate family allegiance of those who dare to call God 'our Father'.

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WEEKEND MASSES

St Peter's Saturday 9.15am, 6.30pm,
Sunday 9am & 10.30am

St Mary of the Cross: Saturday 5.00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Peter's
9.15am Tuesday - Friday
(Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)
St Mary of the Cross
12 noon on Fridays during school terms only

Baptism

Baptism is celebrated on the Second and Fourth Sunday of each month at 12pm. A Baptism preparation class for parents of the child to be baptised is required.

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.45-10.30am following the 9.15am Mass

Marriage

By appointment and three month notice required. Please contact the parish office.

Sacramental Programs for non-parish school children
9401 6300

Parish Schools / College

St Peter's Catholic Primary School
32 Wedge Street, Epping
Principal: Angela Tonkin Ph: 9401 1157

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop
47 Farmhouse Boulevard, Epping North
Principal: Claire Pitcher Ph: 8432 4500

Mary Glowrey Catholic Primary School
10 Baltrum Drive, Wollert
Principal: Tim Kelly Ph: 8579 6505

Carlo Acutis Catholic Primary School
58 Jardin Road, Wollert West. 3750
Principal: Damian Howard

St Monica's College
400 Dalton Road, Epping
Principal: Brian Hanley Ph: 9409 8800

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ASSISTANCE
Free Call 1800 305 330

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Avoiding the real Jesus

The first way to reject the real Jesus is to domesticate him, and that is what members of his blood family were trying to do. They thought he was 'out of his mind', madly putting himself [and them] in harm's way and he had to be restrained.

Have you or I tried to domesticate Jesus Christ, to reduce him to a non-threatening Jesus-meek-and-mild? If so, we are closer to the family of Nazareth standing just outside his circle, ready to run for cover, than to the new family seated around him, really listening to him and therefore vulnerable.

The second way is to misconstrue all the evidence of Jesus' mission on earth and to claim that he must be in league with the devil, 'He has an unclean spirit'.

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for June
FOR THOSE FLEEING THEIR
OWN COUNTRIES**

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

**CATHOLIC
DEVOTIONS
JUNE**

**The Sacred
Heart of Jesus**



Prayers for the Sick: Roni & Michael Donovan, Glen Arathoon, Robbie Abdelnour, Olga Olypios, Mary Hill, Fr Brendon Dillon, Emma Anderson, Rachel Gormley, Mario Casha, Sairandree Fernando,

Other:

Recent Death: Sr Maureen Delaney

Anniversary: Sabrina Jansz, Roland Footman, Melissa Berke, Chantal Bignoux, Pierre Bigaignon, Michael & Ekaperini Gaitatzis

CHILD SAFETY STATEMENT

St Peter's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all our children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Children are to be supervised by a parent / guardian at all times in the church and when leaving the church for any reason.



Parish Baptisms

Lorena Pippa Maree Abela
Celina Faraci
Massimo Charlie Armellino



Our Parish recognises the Aboriginal heritage of this country and acknowledges the Wurundjeri Willum Clan as the traditional owners of this place.

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Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I
dread? When those who do evil draw near, they
stumble and fall.

First Reading Genesis 3:9-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,
'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **(R.)**
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **(R.)**
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. **(R.)**
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 3:20-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God is my saving strength.

TO CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY TO ST PETER'S PARISH

1st Collection / Presbytery

Supports our parish Priests and priests of the Archdiocese.

Presbytery Acc:-

BSB 083 347 Acc. No. 65892 7670

Acc. Name:- EPPING CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

2nd Collection / Church Supports our Parish

Church Acc:-

BSB 083 347 Acc. No. 65880 7871

Acc. Name:- EPPING CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH

NO MORNING MASS ON:-

Saturday 15th June

due to Parish Confirmation on this date

Feast of Sts Peter & Paul

is on Saturday 29th June

The Parish will celebrate the Mass of Sts Peter & Paul at all masses on the weekend of the 29th & 30th June. Bishop Terry Curtin will celebrate the 10.30am mass on Sunday 30th June and will then join us for the Parish BBQ.

Parish BBQ on Sunday 30th June following the 10.30am Mass.

Save this date –all welcome

SAFEGUARDING - some points from the policy of the Melbourne Archdiocese **PLEASE READ**

All clergy, employees and **volunteers over the age of 18 are required to maintain a current WWCC** throughout their involvement in parishes,

If a person declines to apply for or provide a WWCC, they are not permitted to engage in work or undertake a voluntary role within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

VOLUNTEER ROLES IN THE PARISH ARE:-

- * readers, leaders, Special Ministers, those who take up the collections, church cleaners
- * those who assist in the parish Sacrament Programs,
- * all members of choirs over 18 years (not just the leader of the choir),
- * those on parish committees,
- * those who belong to agencies that operate in the parish (Vinnies, Legion of Mary) as they go to people's homes,
- * those who visit the sick, hospitals or take communion to the sick,

If you are one of these volunteers please do the following:-

Check your expiry date on your WWCC card.

*If current you do not have to do anything.

*If expired please apply for a new card.

***If you do not have a WWCC card apply for one immediately**

OUR WEEKLY THANK-YOU –Number 4

The Sacristans –these parishioners typically arrive at the church before anyone else – often even the priest/celebrant. The sacristan lights the altar candles, sets up the church, and basically perform a little house-keeping before Mass begins. They also place items away after mass. We thank the Sacristans who carry out these tasks for us all.



Sr Maureen Delaney rsc

Sister of Charity

Ministry- Parish Formation Resource
St Peter's Epping 2010-2018

We remember Sr Maureen for her formation programs guiding us in understanding and appreciating what our involvement in ministry means. Maureen's involvement across all Parish ministries was many and varied from Baptism, RCIA, Liturgy and Reach Out.

Maureen supported us over many years with her gentle conversation and ability to listen. Her love of reading was infectious throughout the Parish office and how fortunate we were to have known Maureen.

Thank you Maureen for all your guidance.
You will be missed.

Rest Easy and God bless!!

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.



Date	Mass	Leader	Reader	Special Ministers	
15/6	5pm	Noel Henrisson	Don Vandenberg	Volunteer	
	6.30pm	Joan Bahen	Jaelene Jijo	Charlie Aganetti	
16/6	9am	Kay Whelan	David Howard	Sebastian Antony	
	10.30am	Julie Cowell	Gabriel Godinho	Andrew Dipierdomenico	
Date	Cleaning	Team	Date	Cleaning	Team
8/6		Nicholas Sceneay, Anthony Fakhri	22/6		Elizabeth Rozario, Shenelle Toshack
15/6		Bessy Matthews, Thi Huong Nguyen	29/6		Thi Nguyen, Binoey John



Liturgy Readings of The Next Week

10/6 Monday: Week 10 Ordinary Time
Readings: 1 Kg 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12;

11/6 Tuesday: **St Barnabas**, apostle
Readings: Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13;

12/6 Wednesday: Week 10 Ordinary Time
Readings: 1 Kg 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19;

13/6 Thursday: **St Anthony of Padua**, priest, doctor
Readings: 1 Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26;

14/6 Friday: Week 10 Ordinary Time
Readings: 1Kg 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32;

15/6 Saturday: Week 10 Ordinary Time
Readings: 1 Kg 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37;

16/6 Sunday : 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10;
Mk 4:26-34;

NOTICES FOR NEWSHEET

Items for the Parish Newsheet must be sent to the Parish Office by **12 Noon Wednesday**. **Contact 9401 6300 or email Epping@cam.org.au**

If you would like the newsheet emailed to you please provide the office with your email details.

Please do not ring the parish office on a Saturday to ask to offer a Mass as the office is closed from 3pm Friday

Regular Events / Meetings in the Parish

Baptism Preparation-

Please contact the Parish office and speak to Sister Huyen to arrange Baptism & preparation meeting.

Catechesis with Rhys :- 4.15pm Saturday @ SMCM

Catholic Women's League Next meeting Monday 17th June @10am at St Monica's College

Charismatic Prayer Group 6.45pm—8.30pm Fridays

1st Friday Rosary, Sacrament of Reconciliation & Praise followed by Mass- led by St.Peter's Youth

2nd & 4th Fridays Rosary, Praise, worship & Talk.

3rd Friday Rosary, Praise, worship & Adoration

Finance Committee - Next meeting - 9th July @ 7pm

Legion of Mary - 5.30pm Thursdays

Bible Study:- Monthly (4th Tuesday) Next 25th June

Liturgy Group - Next meeting -

Reach Out - Communion to the Sick and Homebound – If you are a parishioner or have a family member finding it difficult to come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office - 9401 6300 and speak to St Phuong

RCIA - completed for 2024

Parish Based Sacramental Programs:-

Next Programs are in 2025

St Vincent de Paul—

Third Tuesday of the month at 7pm

Syro Malabar - Monday evenings in the church