

STS PETER & PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH SOUTH MELBOURNE

Under the Pastoral care of the Capuchin Friars

20th October 2019



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hope from on High

The Lord is our guardian, beside us at our right hand, interceding for us in all our spiritual battles.

In today's Psalm we're told to lift our eyes to the mountains, that our help will come from Mount Zion and the Temple—the dwelling of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Joshua and the Israelites, in today's First Reading, are also told to look to the hilltops. They are to find their help there—through the intercession of Moses—as they defend themselves against their mortal foes, the Amalekites.

Notice the image: Aaron and Hur standing on each side of Moses, holding his weary arms so that he can raise the staff of God above his head. Moses is being shown here as a figure of Jesus, who also climbed a hilltop, and on Mount Calvary stretched out His hands between heaven and earth to intercede for us against the final enemy—sin and death (see 1 Corinthians 15:26).

By the staff of God, Moses bested Israel's enemies (see Exodus 7:8–12; 8:1–2), parted the Red Sea (see Exodus 14:16) and brought water from the Rock (see Exodus 17:6).

The Cross of Jesus is the new staff of God, bringing about a new liberation from sin, bringing forth living waters from the body of Christ, the new Temple of God (see John 2:19–21; 7:37–39; 19:34; 1 Corinthians 10:4).

Like the Israelites and the widow in today's Gospel, we face opposition and injustice—at times from godless and pitiless adversaries.

We, too, must lift our eyes to the mountains—to Calvary and the God who will guard us from all evil.

We must pray always and not be wearied by our trials, Jesus tells us today. As Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we need to remain faithful, to turn to the inspired Scriptures—given by God to train us in righteousness.

We must persist, so that when the Son of Man comes again in kingly power, He will indeed find faith on earth.

Scott Hahn

COMING UP

Bible Study
Fri 25th Oct,
3:30pm

**Mass for
Young Adults**
Wed 13th Nov,
7pm

Concert
Sun 17th Nov,
2:30pm

Spring Ball
Sat 23rd Nov,
7pm

Confirmation
Sun 24th Nov,
10am

MASS TIMES

Sunday 10am, Saturday 6pm (Vigil)
Mon - Thurs: 8am, Friday: 10am, Saturday: 10am
Confession Times: Sat 10:30am, 5:30pm

PARISH PRIEST:

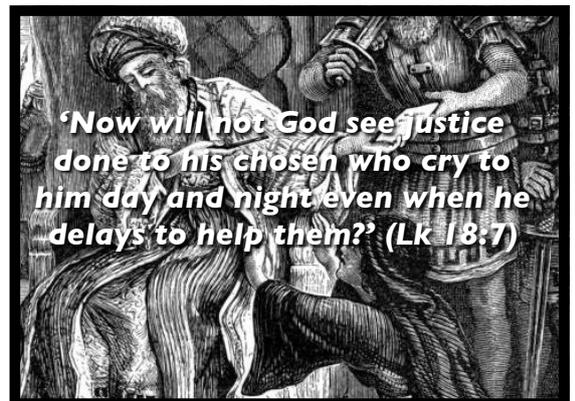
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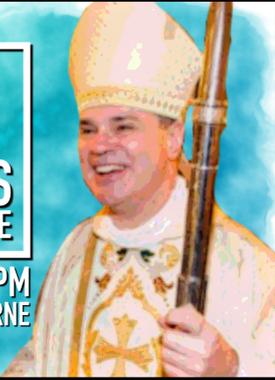
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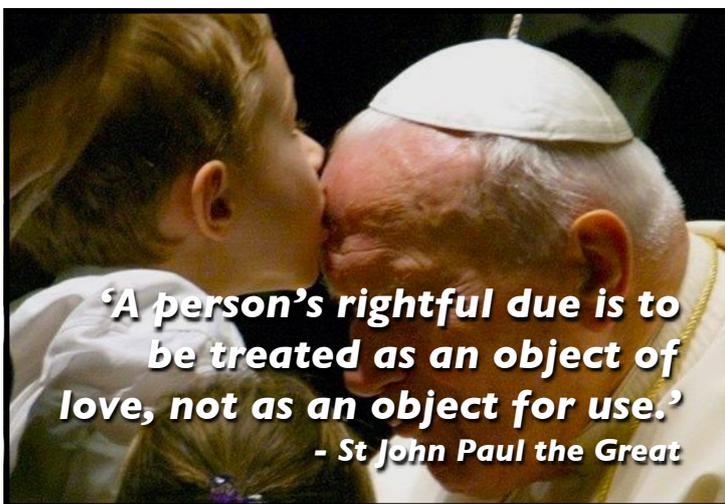


**MASS
FOR YOUNG ADULTS
MELBOURNE**

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER, 7PM
ST'S PETER & PAUL'S, SOUTH MELBOURNE

WANTED: FRIDGE

The Open House ministry at the back of the Church is in need of another fridge. If you would like to donate one, please speak to Br Michael or Fr John.



'A person's rightful due is to be treated as an object of love, not as an object for use.'
- St John Paul the Great

EMERALD HILL MISSION EDUCATION PROGRAM

Assistance available for Secondary Students in 2020.

The Mission currently assists 124 secondary school students with the purchase of school books and uniforms. Other costs such as camps are also considered.

Usually it will cost a year 7 student to start school with new uniforms and books around \$2,000. The Mission will cover those costs and also commit to support the student every year through to Year 12. Years following year 7 are not as expensive but they may average \$800 a year.

The program is helping students to stay at school and to arrive there looking just like all the other students. We have a 95% success/retention rate and we are amazed at how many students then go on to further education and/or work.

Spaces for 2020 are now available and we invite everyone to use the program for their children and to pass this information on to other potential recipient families. To qualify, a student must be from a welfare family and to remain on the program, we expect a minimum 80% attendance record.

Please call Ms Corrie Bray on 0411 033 036 for an appointment during business hours.

A flyer is available at the rear of the church.

SINGING, VIOLIN, PIANO LESSONS

Melbourne Music Education is a team of dedicated, supportive and passionate music teachers, aiming to create enjoyable and inspiring music lessons for all ages. We teach for a variety of purposes. Tailoring the students' needs from learning music for leisure and pure enjoyment to preparation for the Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) exams.

Lessons are currently offered near the corner of St. Kilda Road and Commercial road, just a 10 minute drive from Melbourne CBD.

For further information go on our website: <https://www.melbmusedu.com.au/> or contact our parish pianist, Ann on 0466918817.

CATECHISM CORNER

Hope of the New Heaven and the New Earth (n. 1044)

For man, this consummation will be the final realisation of the unity of the human race, which God willed from creation and of which the pilgrim Church has been "in the nature of sacrament." Those who are united with Christ will form the community of the redeemed, "the holy city" of God, "the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." She will not be wounded any longer by sin, stains, self-love, that destroy or wound the earthly community. The beatific vision, in which God opens himself in an inexhaustible way to the elect, will be the ever-flowing well-spring of happiness, peace, and mutual communion.



Free Public
Lecture



You are invited to the 2019

WALTER SILVESTER MEMORIAL LECTURE

Towards the Plenary Council: On Reform in the Church

Most Rev
Peter A Comensoli
DD STL MLitt PhD
- Archbishop of Melbourne



Tuesday, 29th October, 2019

Refreshments: 5.45 – 6.15 p.m.

Oration: 6.30 p.m.

Christ Lecture Theatre, Young Street, Fitzroy
Australian Catholic University

RSVP for catering purposes by 22nd October:
Anne Dowling 03 9304 2926
Ronnie Maloney email: rmaloney1537@gmail.com

Ann-Thu Nguyen

Solo Piano Recital and CD Launch
Around the World Concert Series 2

Sunday 17 November, 2:30pm

Sts. Peter and Paul's Church

377 Dorcas Street,

South Melbourne

Tickets: \$20 for early bird

(until October 31*)

\$25 (from November 1*)

Book online at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BFZDX>

Partial proceeds will go in support of maintaining
Sts. Peter and Paul's Church

The Spring Ball 2019

23 November, 7pm



Early Bird tickets finish 1st Nov

Will be great night of fun for young adults around
Melbourne! Tickets here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BFYEZ>

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Mass will take place on

Sunday 24th November, 10am.

For more information about preparation dates for the
Sacrament, please email the parish

stspeterandpauls@gmail.com

Mehret's home-cooked meals



Parishioner Mehret Tesfagabr
and her family have started
doing home-cooked meals at
a moderate price.

To order, phone Mehret on

0468 387 187

Please order the *day before*
you want it delivered.

Menu options

lamb | chicken | vegetarian versions of the following:

- stir fry
- bean stir fry
- lentil stir fry
- bean stew
- lentil stew
- pasta | rice | flat bread
- salad
- Eritrean coffee



Mary, Queen of Heaven

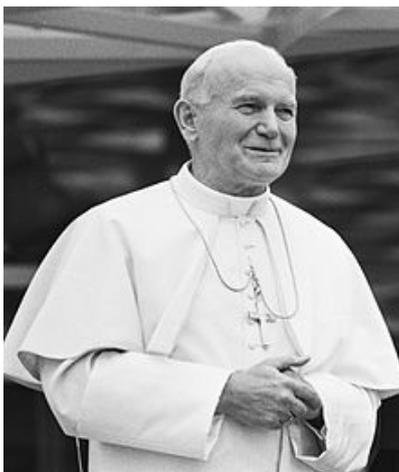
A Night at the Emerald POSTPONED

The 23rd of October talk on Dr Sr Mary Glowrey will
unfortunately be postponed. Keep an eye out on future
bulletins for the next event!



BIBLE STUDIES GROUP

Friday's 3:30pm in the hall. We will be
going through the Gospel of John. All
materials, including readings, will be
provided.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Pope John Paul II

22nd of October

St John Paul II was pope from 1978 to 2005. He is recognised as helping to end Communist rule in his native Poland and eventually all of Europe. He also significantly improved the Church's relations with other religious groups. He upheld the Church's teachings on such matters as the right to life, artificial contraception, the ordination of women, and a celibate clergy, and strongly supported the reforms of the Second Vatican Council. As part of his special emphasis on the universal call to holiness, he beatified 1,340 and canonised 483 people, more than the combined tally of his predecessors during the previous five centuries. During his pontificate, John Paul II made trips to 129 countries, travelling more than 1,100,000 km. After his death, he has been popularly referred to as 'John Paul the Great', being only one of the very few popes to be honoured as such.

Please remember in your prayers and Masses the following people who are ill: Sr Annunciata, Valda Hogan, Flo O'Hara, Sr Joyce Stewart, Celestina Ressa, Peter Wood, Vandersman Family, Joanne Kilmer, Liliانا Bobadilla, Ruby Roxa, Eunice Costa, Richard Fennessy, Giovanna Santarossa, James Burnes, James Atkins, Bonnie Breen, Jeff Martin, Naomi McSweeney, Alison Fraser, Steven Wallace, Elaine Wallace, Richard, Miles Buntleski, Lachlan Fahy, Colin Crawford.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

1st Reading – Exodus 17:8-13

We hear the great story of the battle in which Moses prayed for the success of the people of Israel. While Moses holds his hands up in prayer, Israel has the advantage. The posture of praying with arms extended is still carried out in our tradition.

Responsorial Psalm

Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

May He never allow you to stumble! Let Him sleep not, your guard.
No, He sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side He stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil, He will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming, both now and forever.

Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

2nd Reading – 2 Timothy 3:14-4-2

The word and message of God that comes to you from these readings is your greatest support in life. Listen carefully to the reading pray for all of us who are trying to spread the message of God, and for all who hear and read it.

Alleluia, alleluia,

The word of God is living and active: it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia.

Gospel – Luke 18:1-8

God never promised to give us all we ask for immediately. Perseverance at any task is important in life – perseverance in prayer is most important.

Next week's readings: 1st Sirach 35:12-14. 16-19.
2nd 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18
Gospel Luke 18:9-14

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

We pray together:

Lord, we pray for Pope Francis, his bishops, clergy and religious that as shepherds of the Church they may guide the Church through prayer and supplications before God.

That the Church may become an instrument of peace and harmony in the world by living the values of Jesus who through his life and mission united peoples of different nationalities and religious affiliations.

For all of us present in this community that enlightened by the Word of God we may resolve to persist in our prayer; that we may place our difficulties and trials before God our Father who is ever willing to hear our prayers.

Lord, we remember with compassion our family and friends who have gone before us. Hold them in your keeping, especially those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Miriam Sullivan, Arnold Goetz, Jody Nithsdale, Anne Mulrooney, Margaret Stevenson, Kevin Cody, Anne Donnelly, Betty Murphy, Br John Webster, Daphne Lonergan, Helen Forrest, Arthur Carter, Catherine Cody. Sr. Gwen Naismith.

Collections: Oct 12/13, 2019

1st Collection: \$1144

2nd Collection: \$811

Online per week (Aug): \$340

1st Collection goes to the Friars, and the 2nd collection goes to the running costs of the Parish.

EFT Donations:

Account Name: Parish SS Peter & Paul

BSB: 083 155

Account number: 515577466

	READERS	E.M.E	HOSPITALITY	FLOWERS
Sat 19	Angela			Priska & Ann
Sun 20	Janet & Ann T	Doris & Mario	Denis & Olwen	
Sat 26	Andy			Vinolia & Doris
Sun 27	Osmond & Megan	Mario & Geraldine	Donovan Family	