



# STS PETER & PAUL'S

## CATHOLIC PARISH

### SOUTH MELBOURNE



Under the Pastoral care of the Capuchin Friars

11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

#### Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time (B)

##### The Church's Mission

In commissioning the Apostles in today's Gospel, Jesus gives them, and us, a preview of His Church's mission after the Resurrection. His instructions to the Twelve echo those of God to the twelve tribes of Israel on the eve of their exodus from Egypt. The Israelites likewise were sent out with no bread and only one set of clothes, wearing sandals and carrying a staff (see Exodus 12:11; Deuteronomy 8:2-4). Like the Israelites, the Apostles are to rely solely on the providence of God and His grace.

Perhaps, also, Mark wants us to see the Apostles' mission, the mission of the Church, as that of leading a new exodus—delivering people from their exile from God and bringing them to the promised land, the kingdom of heaven. Like Amos in today's First Reading, the Apostles are not “professionals” who earn their bread by prophesying. Like Amos, they are simply men (see Acts 14:15) summoned from their ordinary jobs and sent by God to be shepherds of their brothers and sisters.

Again this week, we hear the theme of rejection: Amos experiences it, and Jesus warns the Apostles that some will not welcome or listen to them. The Church is called not necessarily to be successful but only to be faithful to God's command.

With authority and power given to her by Jesus, the Church proclaims God's peace and salvation to those who believe in Him, as we sing in today's Psalm.

This word of truth, this Gospel of salvation, is addressed to each of us, personally, as Paul proclaims in today's Epistle. In the mystery of God's will, we have been chosen from before the foundation of the world—to be His sons and daughters, to live for the praise of His glory.

Let us, then, give thanks for the Church today, and for the spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us resolve to further the Church's mission—to help others hear the call to repentance and welcome Christ into their lives.

**Scott Hahn**

#### ABOUT OUR PARISH

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#### MASS TIMES

Sunday 10am

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)

Mon - Sat: 8am

#### Confession Times:

(currently no confession)

Sat after 8am Mass

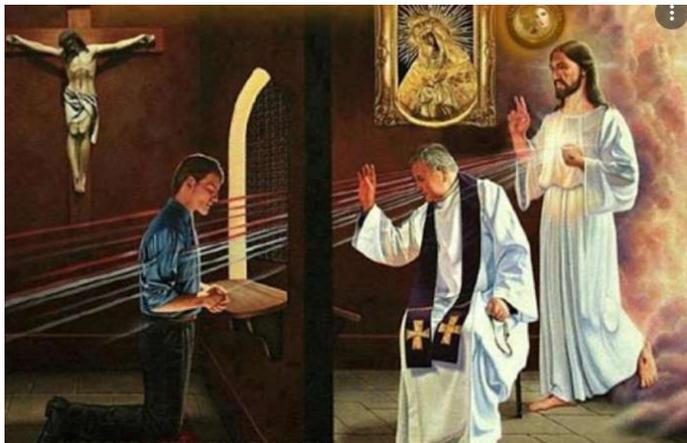
Sat 5:15pm

#### Emerald Hill Mission (EHM)

0409 417 412 (EHM)

*“For where two or three gather in My name, there I am with them.”*

*Matthew 18:20*



Dear Parishioners,

Confession is now back on at Sts Peter and Pauls every Saturday after 8am mass and Saturday at 5.15pm.

God Bless

Fr Gary  
Sts Peter and Pauls

### **'Discernment Seminar'**

**via Zoom & in-person,**

**14 x Tuesdays, 9.15am-11am (AEST), 20 Jul - 16 Nov 2021.**

This seminar focuses on the movements of God's Spirit and spirits not-of-God in our lives and in our ministries. Discernment of spirits and discernment of God's will are explored.

The series is led by Paul Beirne (MA, MDiv, DMin, PhD, Cert Spir Dir, Supervisor: Australasian Assoc of Supervision), Director of Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation.

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## Catholic Mission Appeal 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your support to Catholic Mission for all the past years, again this year Catholic mission needs our assistance more than ever as they mentioned in their letter that..” The financial strain experienced by 2020 shutdowns cannot be underestimated. I know own parish will have felt the strain – but trust that you appreciate that the affect on our partners, like the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, has been immense. I truly thank you for making the effort to highlight our need at this time. Thank you for your support, which is never taken for granted and always gratefully received.”

If you would like to know more information there is a streamlined the resource available online

[www.catholicmission.org.au/parishes](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/parishes)

Note: Sts Peter and Pauls, South Melbourne appeal date is scheduled for **July 10th/11<sup>th</sup> 2021**

God Bless

### For we **CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING** about what we have **SEEN & HEARD**

ACTS 4:20

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai\*, a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life.

The Good Shepherd Sisters’ mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

\*Name and images altered to protect identity



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### FEAST OF THE WEEK Our Lady of Mount Carmel

16<sup>th</sup> July



Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel “the Order of the Virgin.” Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary’s own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

Source: [fransiscanmedia.org](http://fransiscanmedia.org)

Please remember in your prayers and Masses the following people who are ill:  
Sr Annunciata, Valda Hogan, Flo O'Hara, Sr Joyce Stewart, Peter Wood, Vandersman Family, Joanne Kilmer, Liliانا Bobadilla, Ruby Roxa, Eunice Costa, Richard Fennessy, Giovanna Santarossa, James Burnes, James Atkins, Jeff Martin, Naomi McSweeney, Miles Buntleski, Teresa Sheehan, Bob White, Joseph Barbara, Helen Keighery, Dale Cocker, Grace, Lucie Rodriguez.

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

**Entrance Antiphon:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Amos 7:12-15

We hear a rare passage from the prophet Amos, a simple shepherd, yet he took up the response to prophesise to God's people of Israel.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for His people. His help is near for those who fear Him and His glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; Justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth And justice look down from heaven

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

**Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ephesians 1:3-14

This passage is like an early Christian hymn, being a style of Jewish thanksgiving prayer in which Christians could acclaim the Good News of salvation.

### Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

### Gospel – Mark 6:7-13

The missioning of the Twelve by Jesus was a sharing in His authority as the messiah and He endowed them with His authority over the unclean spirits.

**Next week's readings:** 1            Jeremiah 23:1-6  
2            Ephesians 2:13-18  
Gospel     Mark 6:30-34

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**We pray together:**

We pray for the Church, its leaders and people; may we have the courage to speak out against all that would destroy human dignity.

We pray for our own community: may we be a prophetic sign of Christ's love to all those in need within the wider community.

We pray for understanding between nations. May hatred be laid to rest, wars ended and all the people of the earth enjoy prosperity and peace.

We pray for today's younger generation. May they resist the social pressures placed upon them and the peer pressure of the age group and be strong in hope and trust with the support of family and friends.

We remember with compassion our family and friends who have gone before us. Hold them in your keeping, especially those who have died recently Tong Ay Yung and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Seok Won Gregory Jin, Joe Bracken, Patty Kirby, Ken Lister, Mary McLeish, Luke Courtney, Olive Campbell, Olive Addicoat, Nell Cathie, Jean Decker, Les Treloar, Cecilia Gardiner, Ted Henna, Bill Speirs, Giovanna Abdilla, Fr Purdie Moloughney, Minnie Cody.

Collections: July 3/4, 2021

1st Collection : \$880

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection : \$532.65

Online (June) per week: \$840

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

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	Readers	E.M.E	Flower Arrangement
Sat 10	Angela		Geraldine F & Sue
Sun 11	Gerry & Mario	Aline	
Sat 17	Michelle H		Doris & Hai
Sun 18	Olwen & Rhoda	Geraldine F	