



## St Peter's Parish, Surry Hills

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### Feast days of the week:

Wed 19 Aug	Saint John Eudes
Thur 20 Aug	Saint Bernard
Fri 21 Aug	Saint Pius X
Sat 22 Aug	Our Lady, Mother and Queen

### Mass times this week:

**(DAILY MASS for Tues to Fri will be at 7:30am – 18 – 21 Aug)**

**(Please note: No Novena on 22 Aug. We will have the Rosary before 9:30am)**

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: Church will open from 4:00pm, Mass at 5:15pm

Every Tuesday: Rosary at 12:00 noon

Thursdays and Fridays: Church will open from 12noon, Mass at 1:05pm

Every Thursday: Eucharistic Adoration 12noon (with Benediction before First Fridays)

Saturdays: 9:00am Rosary followed by Mass at 9:30am

Sundays: 9:00am and 10:30am

Confessions: Before Mass Tuesday to Saturday, particularly 12:30 – 1:00pm

Friday and Saturday 9-9:30am

## THE LITANY OF LORETO *(revised by Pope Francis on 20 June 2020)*

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us. (repeat at the end of each phrase)

Holy Mother of God,

Holy Virgin of virgins,

Mother of Christ,

Mother of the Church,

Mother of Mercy,

Mother of divine grace,

Mother of Hope,

Mother most pure,

Mother most chaste,

Mother inviolate,

Mother undefiled,

Mother most amiable,

Mother most admirable,

Mother of good counsel,

Mother of our Creator,

Mother of our Saviour,

Virgin most prudent,

Virgin most venerable,

Virgin most renowned,

Virgin most powerful,

Virgin most merciful,

Virgin most faithful,

Mirror of justice,

Seat of wisdom,

Cause of our joy,

Spiritual vessel,



Vessel of honour,  
Singular vessel of devotion,  
Mystical rose,  
Tower of David,  
Tower of ivory,  
House of gold,  
Ark of the covenant,  
Gate of heaven,  
Morning star,  
Health of the sick,  
Refuge of sinners,  
Solace of migrants,  
Comforter of the afflicted,  
Help of Christians,  
Queen of Angels,  
Queen of Patriarchs,  
Queen of Prophets,  
Queen of Apostles,  
Queen of Martyrs,  
Queen of Confessors,  
Queen of Virgins,  
Queen of all Saints,  
Queen conceived without original sin,  
Queen assumed into heaven,  
Queen of the most holy Rosary,  
Queen of the family,  
Queen of Peace.

V. Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world.

R. Spare us, O Lord.

V. Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world.

R. Graciously hear us O Lord.

V. Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray:**

Grant we beseech Thee O Lord, that we Thy servants may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body, and, by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, be delivered from present sorrows and enjoy eternal gladness, through Christ Our Lord.

Amen

**The Holy Father's comments on the pandemic at his most recent general audience;**

“ ... He said that the pandemic has ‘shed light on broader social ills’ including ‘a distorted view of the person’ that ignores human dignity and ‘fosters an individualistic and aggressive throw-away culture, which transforms the human being into a consumer good’.

‘In the light of faith we know, instead, that God looks at a man and a woman in another manner. He created us not as objects but as people loved and capable of loving; He has created us in his image and likeness. In this way he has given us a unique dignity, calling us to live in communion with him, in communion with our sisters and our brothers, with respect for all creation,’ Pope Francis said.

‘The pandemic has highlighted how vulnerable and interconnected we are all. If we do not take care of each other, starting with the least, with those who are most affected, including creation, we cannot heal the world,’ he said. ...”

**The Catholic Parish – (Cont.)**

Can. 210 All the Christian faithful must direct their efforts to lead a holy life and to promote the growth of the Church and its continual sanctification, according to their own condition.

Can. 211 All the Christian faithful have the duty and right to work so that the divine message of salvation more and more reaches all people in every age and in every land.

Can. 212 §1. Conscious of their own responsibility, the Christian faithful are bound to follow with Christian obedience those things which the sacred pastors, inasmuch as

they represent Christ, declare as teachers of the faith or establish as rulers of the Church.

§2. The Christian faithful are free to make known to the pastors of the Church their needs, especially spiritual ones, and their desires.

§3. According to the knowledge, competence, and prestige which they possess, they have the right and even at times the duty to manifest to the sacred pastors their opinion on matters which pertain to the good of the Church and to make their opinion known to the rest of the Christian faithful, without prejudice to the integrity of faith and morals, with reverence toward their pastors, and attentive to common advantage and the dignity of persons.

## Notices

**Aid to the Church in Need** – Parishioners who are interested to purchase 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mary Mackillop Rosary beads, you can either email the parish at [st61538@bigpond.net.au](mailto:st61538@bigpond.net.au) or call 02 96981948.. The costs of each rosary is \$30.

**Caring for our Creation** - Our friends at the Edmund Rice Centre are holding a webinar on the climate emergency in the Pacific and how Australians should respond this Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020 @ 6:30pm.

The presenters will be Bishop Vincent Long (Bishop of Parramatta) and His Excellency Anote Tong (former President of Kiribati) for a conversation facilitated by Jan Barnett rsj.

Registrations are essential – please click the [link](#) for more details and to register. The Zoom link for the webinar will be sent to your email address right away after RSVP.

**Our prayers for the Sick** – Ettore Pelewzick (*Dominic's father*)

**We pray for our deceased** - Frederick, Edward & Margaret M Hailwood, Margaret D Hailwood (21/9), Joyce Hailwood & Marge Heaney, Joan McEvoy, Fr William Dominic Creede, C.Ss.R, June Veronica Hailwood (John Hailwood's sister-in-law, 19/7), Joseph Lewis (Florence's brother, 16/7), Anthony Friel (27/6), Dr. E.K. Cheriachan (*Elsy's late husband - 9/8*), Abelina Capalihan, Peter York (recently deceased) and Anthony O'Shea (*recently deceased, uncle of Laurence Dooley*).

**Financial support of St. Peter's Parish** - Parishioners regularly comment that because they no longer carry cash, they are not able to put money on the collection plate. Cashless financial support of the parish is now very easy via the parish website and the recently installed "Tap & Go" (donation points) inside our church. The very top line on the website contains a yellow box which says "**SUPPORT US**".

SUPPORT US

By clicking on this yellow coloured box at the right end of the website's headline, and following the prompts, one may donate and immediately receive an electronic or hard copy receipt. Of course, your parish still has ongoing costs and bills to pay during this time when the Sunday Mass collections are not happening.

Another new way of donating electronically



is to scan the following QR Code with your mobile and then follow the prompts.



Cashless donation is also now available **in the Church**. For your convenience, there are Tap and Go machines placed near the side entrance and inside the main entrance of the church. This can replace your cash donation via the collection, at a time when we are not allowed to pass around the collection plate. Each recorded tap donates \$5.

### **A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney**

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguarding-enquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguarding-enquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

### **Covid-19 Archdiocesan/Parish Regulations:**

1. No person who is unwell should come onto the parish property. (Archbishop Fisher's dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation remains in place indefinitely.)
2. A distance of 4 square metres per person is to be maintained inside all parish buildings, including when queuing to receive Holy Communion (***in single file please***).
3. A distance of 1.5 metres between persons is to be maintained outdoors everywhere on the parish property
4. Those persons entering the church who have registered their contact details with the parish are to sign against their name.

5. Those who have not already registered their contact details with the parish, are to write their name and contact details (*phone number and email address*) and sign their name against those same details.
6. **AFTER signing in**, all persons entering the church are to use the hand sanitizer placed on the sign-in table.
7. Please observe the orange markers as to where to sit on each pew.
8. There is no need to sign-out.

**(If at all possible, please bring your own pen to sign-in)**

Thank you everyone for your co-operation and patience during these abnormal times.

### **Offertory Motet**

*Locus iste* - A. Bruckner (1824-1896)

This place is the work of God, a mystery surpassing all comprehension, above all reproach.

### **Communion Chant**

*Domus mea*

My house will be called a house of prayer, says the Lord; everyone who asks here, will receive, and he who seeks, will find, and to him who knocks, it will be opened. *Ÿ*. How lovely is your tabernacle, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs and pines after the courts of the Lord. (Mt. 21: 13; *Ÿ*. Ps. 83(84): 2-3a)

### **Communion Motet**

*Jesus bleibet meine Freude* BWV 147 no.10 - J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Jesus will always be my joy,  
My heart's comfort and essence,  
Jesus is there through all suffering,  
He is my life's strength,  
The desire and sunshine of my eyes,  
My soul's treasure and bliss;  
Therefore I will never let Jesus go,  
Neither from my heart nor from my face.



Father,  
you have given us  
the mother  
of your Son  
to be our queen  
and mother.  
With the support  
of her prayers  
may we come  
to share  
the glory  
of your children  
in the kingdom  
of heaven.

Taken from the Mass  
of the Queenship of Mary