



St Peter's Parish, Surry Hills

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Feast days of the week:

Mon 3 Aug Saint Dominic

Tue 4 Aug Saint John Mary Vianney

Wed 5 Aug Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Thu 6 Aug **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Fri 7 Aug Saints Sixtus II and his companions

Sat 8 Aug **Saint Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)**

Mass times this week:

No Novena on Saturday 8 and 15 August

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

Feast of the Assumption

Friday 14 August: 6:30 pm - Evening Prayer 1 / First Vespers

7:15 pm - Vigil Mass

Saturday 15 August: 9:00 am - Holy Rosary

9:30 am - Mass

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.

The Catholic Parish

This week we begin a series of quotations from the Code of Canon Law and the recently published Instruction from the Holy See concerning Catholic parishes.

Can. 515 §1. A parish is a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor (parochus) as its proper pastor (pastor) under the authority of the diocesan bishop.

§2. It is only for the diocesan bishop to erect, suppress, or alter parishes. He is neither to erect, suppress, nor alter notably parishes, unless he has heard the presbyteral council.

§3. A legitimately erected parish possesses juridic personality by the law itself.

Can. 518 As a general rule a parish is to be territorial, that is, one which includes all the Christian faithful of a certain territory. When it is expedient, however, personal parishes are to be established determined by reason of the rite, language, or nationality of the Christian faithful of some territory, or even for some other reason.

Can. 519 The pastor (parochus) is the proper pastor (pastor) of the parish entrusted to him, exercising the pastoral care of the community committed to him under the authority of the diocesan bishop in whose ministry of Christ he has been called to share, so that for that same community he carries out the functions of teaching, sanctifying, and governing, also with the cooperation of other presbyters or deacons and with the assistance of lay members of the Christian faithful, according to the norm of law.

Can. 540 §1. A parochial administrator is bound by the same duties and possesses the same rights as a pastor unless the diocesan bishop establishes otherwise.

§2. A parochial administrator is not permitted to do anything which prejudices the rights of the pastor or can harm parochial goods.

§3. After he has completed his function, a parochial administrator is to render an account to the pastor.

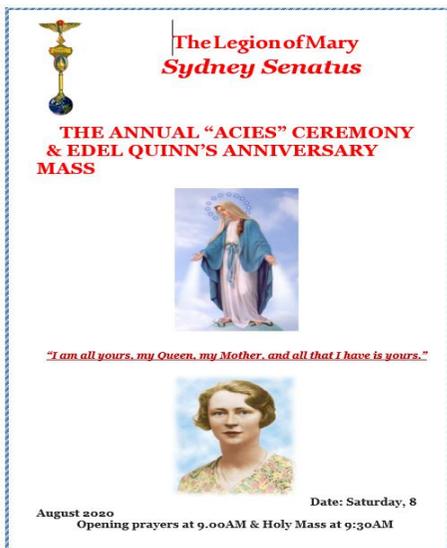
Notices

RCIA at St. Peter's – A fortnightly program will soon begin preparing candidates for Baptism (or reception into the Catholic Church for those already validly baptised) and the sacraments of Reconciliation/Penance, Confirmation and Holy Communion. The program will begin on the evening of Wednesday 5 August and will be conducted according to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It will continue on every second Wednesday between 6 and 7pm until Holy Week 2021. Any Catholic who would like to take this opportunity to renovate their own faith would also be most welcome to attend any or all of these evenings. The topics will be announced in advance of each meeting. The venue will be the Sister M. Roch Duffy Hall. Please feel free to advertise the program among your friends and acquaintances.

St Vincent de Paul – “Vinnies” is proud to announce the launch of the Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP) for students in Years 4 – 6, who wish to undertake Social Justice Formation in their own time. For more information please go to <https://bit.ly/MVFPinfo>

Also included is the link to the **Vinnies Metropolitan Schools July 2020 Newsletter**:
<https://bit.ly/VinniesMetroSchoolsNewsletter2020Term3>

The Feast of Mary Mackillop – Mary Mackillop Place will be closed. Mass in the Mary Mackillop Chapel will be livestreamed at 10:00 am on 8th August followed by a time of prayer at the Tomb. Prayer reflections will be posted on the website from Aug 6 – 8. For further details please check the website – marymackillopplace@mmp.org.au



**The Legion of Mary
Sydney Senatus**

**THE ANNUAL "ACIES" CEREMONY
& EDEL QUINN'S ANNIVERSARY
MASS**

"I am all yours, my Queen, my Mother, and all that I have is yours."

**Date: Saturday, 8
August 2020**
Opening prayers at 9.00AM & Holy Mass at 9:30AM

Legion of Mary – The Sydney Senatus will be having the Annual “ACIES” Ceremony and Edel Quinn’s anniversary mass on 8 Aug at St Peter’s Parish. Rosary starts at 9:00 am followed by Holy Mass at 9:30 am with Fr John as celebrant. All are cordially invited. Due to Covid-19 restrictions with social distancing, after Mass there will only be takeaway bags provided.

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

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) and Abelina Capalihan (*recently deceased*).

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**".

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. 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.

Offertory Motet

Sicut cervus - G.P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. (Ps. 41(42): 2)

Communion Chant

Panem de caelo

You gave us bread from heaven, O Lord, having in it all that is delicious, and the sweetness of every taste. ✠.

Attend, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ear to the words of my mouth. (Prov. 3: 9-10; ✠. Ps. 111(112): 1)

Communion Motet

Panis angelicus - C. Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

The bread of the angels becomes the bread of mortals;
the bread of heaven puts an end to prefigurations.
O wondrous thing! the poor, the slave and the humble feed on their Lord.

Of you, threefold and one God, we ask:
Come to visit us as we worship you;
lead us on your paths to where we want to go:
to the light in which you dwell. Amen.

Prayer for Generosity



Lord, teach me to be generous,
Teach me to serve you as you deserve,
To give and not to count the cost,
To fight and not to heed the wounds,
To toil and not to seek for rest,
To labour and not to ask for reward,
Save that of knowing that I do Your Will.

Amen.

St Ignatius of Loyola