



# St Peter's Parish, Surry Hills

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## Feast days of the week:

Mon 24 Aug	Saint Bartholomew
Tues 25 Aug	Saints Louis and Joseph of Calasanz
Thu 27 Aug	Saint Monica
Fri 28 Aug	Saint Augustine
Sat 29 Aug	The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist

## Mass times this week:

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

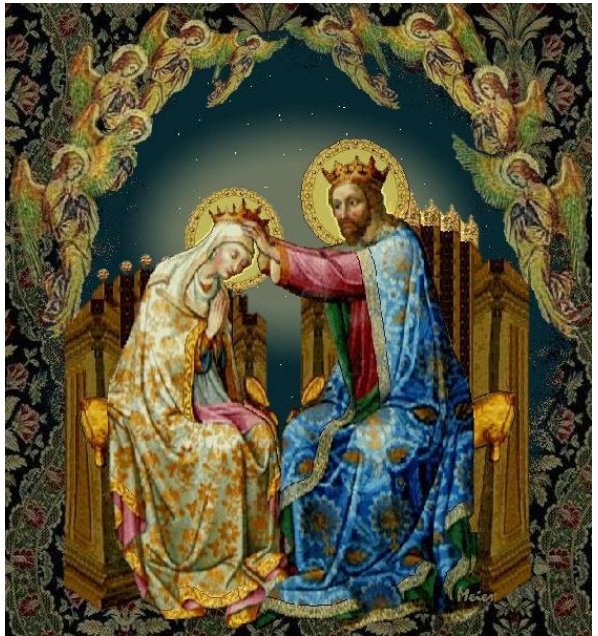
Friday and Saturday 9-9:30am

## LITANY OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

God the Father in Heaven, have mercy on us.  
God the son, Redeemer of the world...  
God the Holy Spirit...  
Holy Trinity, one God...

Holy Mary, pray for us.  
Holy Mother of God...  
Most honoured of virgins...  
Chosen daughter of the Father...  
Mother of Christ the King...  
Glory of the Holy Spirit...  
Virgin daughter of Zion...  
Virgin poor and humble...  
Virgin gentle and obedient...  
Handmaid of the Lord...  
Mother of the Lord...  
Helper of the Redeemer...  
Full of grace...  
Fountain of beauty...  
Model of virtue...  
Finest fruit of the redemption...  
Perfect disciple of Christ...  
Untarnished image of the Church...  
Woman transformed...  
Woman clothed with the sun...  
Woman crowned with stars...  
Gentle Lady...  
Gracious Lady...  
Our Lady...



Joy of Israel...  
Splendour of the Church...  
Pride of the human race...  
Advocate of grace...  
Minister of holiness...  
Champion of God's people...  
Queen of love...  
Queen of mercy...  
Queen of peace...  
Queen of angels...  
Queen of patriarchs and prophets...  
Queen of apostles and martyrs...  
Queen of confessors and virgins...  
Queen of all saints...  
Queen conceived without original sin...  
Queen assumed into heaven...  
Queen of all the earth...  
Queen of heaven...  
Queen of the universe...

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

**Let us Pray:**

God of mercy, listen to the prayers of Your servants who have honoured Your handmaid Mary as mother and queen. Grant that by your grace we may serve You and our neighbour on earth and be welcomed into Your kingdom. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen,

**From Pope Francis Weekly General Audience: *Prioritising the poor isn't political, it's the Gospel***

Church teaching on giving priority to the wellbeing of the poor and marginalised is not a political or ideological choice; it lies at the very heart of the Gospel, Pope Francis said yesterday. (Source: CNS)

The preferential option for the poor, which includes feeding the hungry and drawing close to the excluded, “is the key criterion of Christian authenticity,” he said during his weekly general audience (on Wednesday 20 August).

The principle also would include making sure that any vaccine developed for the novel coronavirus helps everyone, he added. “It would be sad,” he said, if priority for a vaccine “were to be given to the richest. It would be sad if this vaccine were to become the property of this nation or another, rather than universal and for all.”

During his audience, live streamed from the library of the Apostolic Palace, Pope Francis continued a series of talks on the principles of the Church’s social doctrine as a guide for healing and building a better future, particularly as the world is struggling with a pandemic and its negative effects.

In fact, he said, a proper response to the pandemic is two-fold: “On the one hand, it is essential to find a cure for this small but terrible virus, which has brought the whole world to its knees. On the other, we must also cure a larger virus, that of social injustice, inequality of opportunity, marginalisation and the lack of protection for the weakest,” the Pope said. “It would be a scandal if all of the economic assistance we are observing – most of it with public money – were to focus on rescuing those industries that do not contribute to the inclusion of the excluded, the promotion of the least, the common good or the care of creation.”

## **The Catholic Parish – (Cont.)**

The Catholic Parish - From the Holy See’s Instruction (20 July 2020): ***The pastoral conversion of the Parish community in the service of the evangelising mission of the Church***

### **III. The value of the Parish today**

11. In virtue of this discernment, the Parish is called upon to read the signs of the times, while adapting both to the needs of the faithful and to historical changes. A renewed vitality is required that favours the rediscovery of the vocation of the baptised as a disciple of Jesus Christ and a missionary of the Gospel, in light of the Second Vatican Council and subsequent Magisterium.

12. The Council Fathers were prescient in writing: “the care of souls should always be infused with a missionary spirit”[12]. In continuity with this teaching, Saint John Paul II specified that: “Whilst the Parish is perfected and integrated in a variety of forms, it nevertheless remains an indispensable organism of primary importance in the visible structure of the Church”, whereby “evangelisation is the cornerstone of all pastoral action, the demands of which are primary, preeminent and preferential”[13]. Subsequently, Benedict XVI taught, “the parish is a beacon that radiates the light of the faith and thus responds to the deepest and truest desires of the human heart, giving meaning and hope to the lives of individuals and families”[14]. Lastly, Pope Francis recalled how “the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers”[15].

13. In order to promote the centrality of the missionary presence of the Christian community in the world[16], it is important not only to think about a new experience of Parish, but also about the ministry and mission of priests, who, together with the lay faithful, have the task of being “salt and light of the world” (cf. Mt 5:13-14), a “lamp on a lamp-stand” (cf. Mk 4:21), showing forth the face of an evangelising community, capable of an adequate reading of the signs of the times and of giving witness to coherent evangelical living.

[12] Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, Decree on the Pastoral Office of Bishops in the Church *Christus Dominus* (28 October 1965), n. 30: AAS 58 (1966), 688.

[13] John Paul II, Discourse to Participants at the Plenary of the Congregation for the Clergy (20 October 1984), ns. 3 and 4: *Insegnamenti VII/2* (1984), 984 and 985; cf. also Id., Apostolic Exhortation *Catechesi Tradendae* (16 October 1979), n. 67: AAS 71 (1979), 1332.

[14] Benedict XVI, Homily during the pastoral visit to Our Lady Star of Evangelisation Parish of Rome (10 December 2006): *Insegnamenti II/2* (2006), 795.

[15] *Evangelii Gaudium*, n. 28: AAS 105 (2013) 1032.

[16] Cf. *Gaudium et Spes*, n. 4: AAS 58 (1966), 1027.

## Notices

**Emergency Appeal for Lebanon** – an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (**ACN**) with the endorsement and support of Bishop Antoine-Charbel Tarabay of the Maronite Catholic Diocese of Australia and Bishop Robert Rabbat of the Melkite Catholic Eparchy of Australia and New Zealand seek your support. The deadly explosion on 4 August 2020 killed more than 200 people with many livelihoods have been lost. The funds raised will be used to support the immediate needs in Lebanon.




Emergency Appeal forms are available at the back of the Church tables or you can arrange your donation online at [www.aidtochurch.org.lebanon](http://www.aidtochurch.org.lebanon) or call 1800 101 201

**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.

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

**We pray for our deceased** - Frederick, Edward & Margaret M Hailwood, Margaret D Hailwood (21/9), Joyce Hailwood & Marge Heaney, Joan McEvoy, June Veronica Hailwood (John Hailwood's sister-in-law, 19/7), Joseph Lewis (16/7), Anthony Friel (27/6), Dr. E.K. Cheriachan (*Elsy's late husband - 9/8*), Abelina Capalihan, Peter York (recently deceased), Anthony O'Shea (*recently deceased, uncle of Laurence Dooley*) and Ana Ofelia Sierra Bustamante (22/3)

**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](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**

*Thou knowest, Lord* Z.58b - H. Purcell (1659-1695)

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;  
shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers;  
but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.

## **Communion Chant**

*De fructu operum tuorum*

The earth will be satisfied by the work of your hands, O Lord, as you bring forth bread from the land and wine to gladden the heart of man; oil to make his face shine, and bread to strengthen man's heart.  $\Psi$ . Bless the Lord, O my soul! Lord God, how great you are! (Ps. 103(104): 13-15;  $\Psi$ . 1ab)

## **Communion Motet**

*Tu es Petrus* Op. 147 - C. Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

You are Peter, and upon this Rock I will build My Church:  
and the gates of hell shall not overcome it.  
And I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. (Mt. 16: 18-19a)

