



# St Peter's Church, Surry Hills

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**Sunday Masses:** 9:00am and 10:30am (Sung Mass)

**Daily Mass:** **Mon:** 7:30am; **Tue - Sat:** 10:00am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction:** **Fri:** 5 – 6pm  
(from Fri 1 July until the beginning of daylight saving)

**Church will be open:** **Tues – Fri 5:00pm – 6:00pm each evening**

**Confessions:** **Fri:** 6:00pm – 6:45pm; **Sat:** 9:30am - 10:00am

**Holy Rosary:** Daily before Mass

## Feast Days – Ordinary Time Week 13 (Year C/2)

Mon 27 Jun	Saint Cyril of Alexandria
Tues 28 Jun	Saint Irenaeus
Wed 29 Jun	Saint Peter and Saint Paul

## We Pray For:

***Our sick and injured:*** Antonios Chidiac, Catorina Mandelli, Camilla Pascoe, Fr. Bill Milsted, Bro. Max Scully, fsc, Maria de Los Angeles ('Angelines') Agudo, Nerisa Williams, Josephine Finneran, Ana Teresa Rodrigues, Mafalda Triolo, Aimi McEwen, Louise McCann, Marija Barclay, John Yo-un, Dan Southee, Matic (baby).

***Our deceased:*** Giovanni Fornasier, Brendan Ellison (Merita's bro.), Tadeusz and Joanna Wolski, Maria Asumptha Medho (3/4/22), Carmen Lanegar, (6/4/22), John Micaloff, Jean Lorna Large (nee Warman), Gerard Watkins, Henrietta Pham, Frederick, Edward & Margaret M Hailwood and Margaret D Hailwood.

***Our house bound elderly:*** Shirley Kennedy, Anna Maria, Patricia Wells, Myra Krcma

If you would like to add names to the 'We pray for our deceased' list, please contact the office. Please note that any names added for an anniversary to the pray for the deceased will remain for 4 weeks.

**Partaking in the Eucharist commits us to others, especially the poor, teaching us to pass from the flesh of Christ to the flesh of our brothers and sisters, in whom he waits to be recognised, served, honoured and loved by us.**

*Pope Francis  
Catechesis on the Mass 2018*

The **Holy Father's Appeal** is on this weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes spearheaded by Pope Francis, and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, refugee crisis, and poverty. It is an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we humbly ask you to give what you can.

To give, please use the appeal envelopes provided or phone the Development and Fundraising Office on during office hours on **1800 753 959**. Thank you.

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## Planned Giving

- New planned giving envelopes available for next financial year (1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – 30 June 2023) available on request
- Planned Giving donation via direct deposit (if you are a new donor please get in contact with the parish office for a Planned Giving number to be assigned to you)

All planned giving donations are 100% tax deductible. Tax deductible receipts for the End of the Financial Year will either be sent either via post or email according to the donors' preference.

## Other ways of donating to the parish:

- Tap & Go machines placed at the side and front church entrance/exit
- Website donation
- Cash Collection during Mass

Fr. John would like to take this opportunity, towards the end of the financial year, to thank all those who have been supporting the parish via the various ways of donation mentioned above.

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## PARISH FEAST DAY EVENT

Saint Peter's Parish at Surry Hills is well known to throw a great party and after two years of lockdowns and uncertain conditions we are very excited to invite you to join us in a special celebration!

On the evening of 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 we will be celebrating the feast of Saint Peter and Paul by holding a medieval banquet! There will be live music from Meg Griffin's Medieval Minstrel troupe *Minstrel Magnifique* and circus and fire acts performed by *Circus McCabe* which is travelling around regional NSW in 2022.

Tickets include a three-course meal and alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. All proceeds will go to support Saint Peter's parish and its Evangelistic initiatives.

The dinner will be preceded by Vespers in Saint Peter's church at 5:15pm. Then the event will begin at 6:00pm in the courtyard of Saint Peter's parish.



It is very easy to get to the location, light rail is probably your best option as parking is limited in the area but the Surry Hills stop is only a two minute from the courtyard. Alternatively, it is a 10 minute walk from Central station.

Early bird tickets close on 15<sup>th</sup> June so please book now to take advantage of this! Click on the link below to purchase your tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/BZPIF> or via the QR Code

**Please call 0413 436 957 to contact the event organiser for any queries.**

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### **Pope at Angelus: 'In the Eucharist is Jesus' life given for all of us',** by Linda Bordoni

Pope Francis reflects on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi and on how, in the Eucharist, everyone can experience the loving and concrete attention of the Lord.

Pope Francis on Sunday reminded believers that the Lord, who is present in the Eucharist, takes each and everyone of us to heart, cares for us and satisfies our need for nourishment, companionship, consolation.

Addressing pilgrims gathered for the Angelus in St. Peter's Square, the Pope noted that on this Sunday, 19 June, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is celebrated in Italy and in other countries.

"Instituted during the Last Supper," he explained, "the Eucharist was like the destination of a journey along which Jesus had prefigured it through several signs, above all the multiplication of the loaves" narrated in the Gospel according to Luke ( Lk. 9:11b-17).

### **Everyone can experience the Lord's loving attention**

He recalled how Jesus took care of the huge crowd that had followed him to listen to his word and to be freed from various evils, and of how "He blesses five loaves and two fish, breaks them, the disciples distribute them, and "they all ate and were satisfied." In the Eucharist, the Pope said, "everyone can experience this loving and concrete attention of the Lord."

*"Those who receive the Body and Blood of Christ with faith not only 'eat', but are 'satisfied'. To eat and to be satisfied: these are two basic necessities that are satisfied in the Eucharist."*

### **Jesus takes care of everything**

Pope Francis reflected on how the miracle of the loaves and fish does not happen in a spectacular way, but almost secretly, "the bread increases as it passes from hand to hand."

As the crowd eats, he said, they realize that Jesus is taking care of everything: "This is the Lord present in the Eucharist."

*"He calls us to be citizens of Heaven, but at the same time he takes into account the journey we have to face here on earth."*

## **The Eucharist is not distant to everyday life**

The Pope said that “sometimes there is the risk of confining the Eucharist to a vague dimension, perhaps bright and perfumed with incense, but rather distant from the straits of everyday life,” but in reality, he explained, “the Lord takes all our needs to heart, beginning with the most basic.”

*“We can evaluate our Eucharistic adoration when we take care of our neighbour like Jesus does.”*

The Pope said there is hunger for food around us, but also of companionship, consolation, friendship, good humour, attention.

“We find this in the Eucharistic Bread – the attention of Christ to our needs and the invitation to do the same toward those who are beside us. We need to *eat and feed others*,” he said.

## **In the Eucharist is His life given for each of us**

Pope Francis went on to explain that “In addition to *eating*, however, we cannot forget *being satisfied*.”

He said not only we need to nourish ourselves, “we also need to be satisfied, to know that the nourishment is given to us *out of love*.”

*“In the Body and Blood of Christ, we find his presence, his life given for each of us.”*

Jesus, he continued, not only gives us help to go forward, but he gives us himself: “he makes himself our traveling companion, he enters into our affairs, he visits us when we are lonely, giving us back a sense of enthusiasm.”

“This,” the Pope said, “*satisfies us*, this gives us that “more” that everyone is looking for – the *presence* of the Lord! For in the warmth of his presence, our lives change.

Without him, everything would truly be grey.”

*“Adoring the Body and Blood of Christ, let us ask Him with our heart: “Lord, give me that daily bread to go forward, and satisfy me with your presence!””*

## **Saint Peter and Saint Paul (Feast day 29 Jun), CNA**

On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means ‘Rock,’ because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.

Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was “the Messiah, the Son of the living God,” and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion.

Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith.



Saint Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

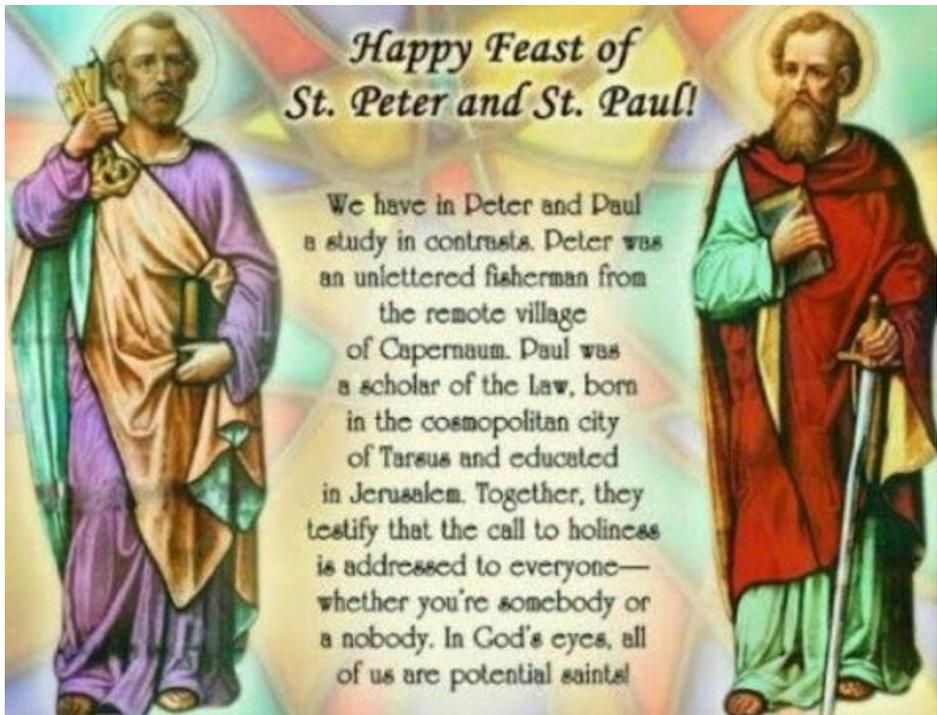
Saint Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of Saint Stephen.

Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then

heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He answered: "Who are you, Lord?" Christ said: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world.

Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls.

In a sermon in the year 395, Saint Augustine of Hippo said of Saints Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."



## Prayers before and after Communion:

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Heavenly Father, you offer me the living and life-giving food that is Christ your Son. Humbly, I accept and I pray that this divine food may deepen, strengthen and make flourish the supernatural life in me and in all who receive Him at this Mass.

Jesus, you became the Lamb of God, the victim for our sins. May I receive you with gratitude and love. May I absorb something of your love for the Father and of your love for all; and may all of us who receive you be filled with your Spirit and become more like you.

Holy Spirit of God, abiding in me, help me to receive with great reverence and love of this gift of the Father. Help me to surrender myself to Jesus and through him to the Father, and make stronger and more conscious the bond that unites us to one another in Christ Jesus.



### Prayers after Communion: Thanksgiving

Heavenly Father, You have given me this divine gift under the form of bread because you intend Him to be food for me. May, then, this living Bread give me life, his divine strength replace my weakness, his nourishment promote my spiritual health, his perfection transform me into the likeness of Jesus, Himself..

In You, Jesus, we are all united. Sharing your life, we are made one with you and with one another. How wonderful the bond that invites, how wonderful the charity that should animate us. Make my love for others a reflection of your love for us all.

May the Holy Spirit, the soul of the Mystical Body, dwell in my soul and enkindle it with the flame of true love.

Mary, Mother of Jesus and my mother, at this moment when I am so closely united with him help me to give him the love and worship that are his due. You knew him so intimately in his earthly life; you know him so wonderfully in glory: teach me to know him better:

Help me to become more like him in my thinking, in my imagining, in my desiring and in my living.



## Family Prayer

**God made us a family.  
 We need one another.  
 We love one another.  
 We forgive one another.  
 We work together.  
 We play together.  
 We worship together.  
 Together we learn God's  
 Word.  
 Together we grow in Christ.  
 Together we love all people.  
 Together we serve our God.  
 Together we hope for Heaven.  
 These are our hopes.  
 Help us obtain them, Father,  
 through Jesus your Son,  
 Our Lord. Amen.**

*"A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who ... raise their mind with humble confidence to God."*

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### Sunday 10.30am Mass Readers' Roster

Third Sunday: 19 June	David Larkin and Sarah Moody
<b>Fourth Sunday: 26 June</b>	<b>John and Susannah McCaughan</b>

(If there is a fifth Sunday of the month, readers will be arranged *ad hoc* for that day.)

*NB* If you are unable to read on your rostered Sunday, and you have been unable to find a replacement, please contact the parish office. Other parishioners are welcome to contact the office if they wish to read at either of the Sunday Masses.

### Safeguarding our Parish

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 Office at 93905810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

