

Parish Office Hours:
Mon—Fri 9:30am-2:30pm

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Weekday Masses:

Tues—Sat 9:00am

1st Friday Monthly:

Mass at 7:30pm
Adoration at 8:00-9:00pm

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday: 9:30am-10:00am
5:00-5:30pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact Dcn Royden Dsouza
0438 793 630
hopperscrossingnorth.baptism@cam.org.au

Weddings:

By appointment only
9401 6367



ST JAMES PARISH BULLETIN

336 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing North, 3029
Under the Pastoral Care of the Paulist Missionaries
www.stjamesapostlehcn.com.au

We acknowledge the living culture of the Wurundjeri people, the traditional custodians of the land we stand on, and pay tribute to the unique role they play in the life of this region.

St James Parish is committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 November 2021

MASSES AT ST JAMES—UPDATED 13/14 NOV

Weekend Masses

In line with government requirements, weekend Masses have resumed at St James the Apostle Parish for fully vaccinated people. Proof of vaccination must be shown to the COVID Marshall(s) upon arrival. Parishioners should update "Services VIC App". If you don't have a smart phone, please obtain a hardcopy certificate. To assist you in this, please visit:

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/subjects/getting-help-during-coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-vaccinations/how-get-proof>

At this stage, we require you to book your place to attend Sunday Mass using the TryBooking facilities. Please visit <https://trybooking.com/BJPOT> to book. Mass times on the weekend are Saturday 5:00pm and 6:30pm, Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am and 5:00pm. Bookings will open on Tuesdays before the weekend at 7pm. Please be considerate of others who missed out on a booking. If you were able to attend Mass the previous weekend, please wait until Thursday to book for the following week. QR registration upon arrival is still required. Our mass capacity for St James is 130 people due to the Density Quotient. If you need assistance with booking, please call the Parish Office on 9401 6367 and leave a message. A member of staff will return your call during Office Hours (Mon-Fri, 9:30am-2:30pm) to assist you. Masks are required at all Masses. Covid Marshalls will be onsite at Masses to assist you. As we learn this system together, please ensure you treat our Covid Marshalls with respect and courtesy.

We will continue to livestream the weekend Mass on Saturdays at 6:30pm

Weekday Mass Times

Bookings to attend the 9:00am Weekday Masses (Tuesdays-Fridays) and the Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on Mondays, will no longer be required. Proof of full vaccination and masks required upon arrival.

Mass for those with Undeclared Vaccination Status

Masses for undeclared vaccination status will be weekly at the 9:00am Saturday morning Mass. Bookings open on Tuesdays at 7pm at the same Parish Mass trybooking site. QR Sign in and masks required. Due to the low capacity for these Masses, Parishioners who are eligible to attend other Mass times are encouraged to leave this Mass for those who are only able to attend this Mass at the current restrictions, if possible.

Other Services:

Parish Office currently closed with staff working from home. Reconciliation on Saturday 9:30am-10:00am by appointment. Baptism application online.

MEMORIAL BASKET

During November, a Memorial Basket will be available in the Prayer Room. You may place a list of names of your departed loved ones in this Basket which will be part of our Liturgy during November.

Weekend Mass: Sat 5pm, 6:30pm +online, Sun 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 5pm

SUPPORTING ST JAMES PARISH



We encourage you to continue supporting our parish through online payment. Thanksgiving contributions or Church Extension donations can be made directly to the Parish Bank Account through an Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT).

Account Name: St James the Apostle Parish
BSB: 083-347 Account Number: 646 205 822

For Thanksgiving please use your Thanksgiving Envelope number and your surname so we can attribute your donation correctly. Eg: If your Thanksgiving number is 123, and your surname is Smith, then use the reference "123-Smith".

For Church Extension, please use as reference your surname and -ChExt. Eg: Smith-ChExt.

For Credit Card / Direct Debit contributions, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Thank you for your continuous support and may you be blessed abundantly for your generosity.

Yours in mission,

Fr Jude Pirotta mssp
Parish Priest

Angel Hartanto
Parish Bookkeeper

CHURCH EXTENSION DONATIONS

We are truly encouraged spiritually and financially during these challenging times. Although we are still struggling to meet with our loan repayments and the many financial commitments that a Parish has, we are truly inspired by the online donations and thanksgiving that is coming in.

We are definitely aware of the financial strain that people are experiencing currently but we are truly inspired, humbled and encouraged by the generosity of many Parishioners who continuously contribute.

We particular make reference here for those who are contributing through donations to the Church Extension Fund and the Thanksgiving Program. It was heartening and once again humbling to hear one Parishioner write to us this week saying "We are so grateful to God for touching our hearts to give back to Him and acknowledging that all our resources belong to Him."

Special thanks to the Samoan Choir who donated \$500 this week.

Thank you to the Parishioners who together donated \$3110 this week.

BIBLE STUDY—MON 15 NOV

The combined Parishes of St Peter's & St James are hosting a Bible Study Ministry. Next meeting this Mon 15 Nov, 7pm-8:30pm via Zoom on the Book of Acts. For more information contact Clive on 0490 814 452 or Francis on 0401 787 372.

Zoom Meeting ID: 91984220776
Password: bible

2ND COLLECTION ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

For those who would like to offer a contribution for the 2nd Collection (Presbytery Collection) via online, please use the following details:

Account Name: Missionary Society of St Paul
BSB: 083-153
Account number: 869470113
Reference: Presby-[Your Surname]

OFFERING A MASS INTENTION

For those who would like to offer a Mass Intention during this time, you can submit the name and intention to the Parish Office via email (hopperscrossingnorth@cam.org.au) or via phone (9401 6367). In answer to a common query, **Mass Intention donations can be made to:**

Account Name: Missionary Society of St Paul
BSB: 083-153
Account number: 869470113
Reference: M.Int-[Surname of intention]

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

During the month of November there will be many November Mass Intentions for the Deceased. Each of the Mass Intentions will be distributed to various Paulist Missionaries around the world with each Intention celebrated individually and the stipends associated with those Mass Intentions used to support those Missionaries.

Please note that November Mass Intentions are different from the regular weekly Mass Intentions which will still be celebrated in the normal fashion.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE—THURS 25 NOV

Our Annual Mass of Remembrance is a time when we particularly remember and honour loved ones of our Parishioners who died in the last 12 months. This year, this celebration will be on **Thurs 25 Nov at 7:30pm**. Mass attendance details for this will be updated later in Nov.

At this Mass we will have a special **Photo Collage** tribute. We invite you to send to the Parish Office a photo of your loved one **who died over the last 12 months (01 Nov 2020—25 Nov 2021)** and date of birth & date of death to hopperscrossingnorth@cam.org.au. We will display these in the Photo Collage during Mass.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Christmas is in the air! We all look forward to a joyful and festive Christmas; sadly, due to the impact of the pandemic on many families, Christmas may not be so happy.

To send a message of hope, a fundraiser for Vinnies has been organised to assist them in making Christmas more meaningful to families in our area. Donations can be directed to:

<https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/vinnies-christmas-appeal-2021/hoppers-crossing-north-conference>

This Christmas appeal for Vinnies will take the place of our Christmas Giving Tree and will end on Fri 03 Dec.

THANK YOU TO ST FRANCIS PRIMARY

Thank you to St Francis Primary, Tarneit, for their support of the Fete Raffle and in raising funds with their Gold Coin Donation event. Through their outstanding effort, \$1684 was raised!

ADVENT ANGELS ARE BACK!

Advent Angels are back! Only \$3 each. We have an exciting new collection of handcrafted Advent Angels for Christmas 2021.

Advent Angels will be on sale at St James church on Sat 27 Nov between 1:00pm and 3:00pm and at all weekend masses 27th/28th November. Please note: We can only accept cash for purchases at St James church.

This year we are pleased to be collaborating with our mssp sister parish, St Bernadette's Nth Sunshine where we will be selling Advent Angels on 4th/5th December.

All money raised will help support children's education through mssp missions. Please come along and help make a difference .

YOUNG PAULISTS INITIATIVE

This month the Young Paulist's are creating a wall of positivity to help welcome back the community into the church. There will be paper and pens in the narthex, so please take one and write or draw something you're grateful for, an affirmation or a prayer and leave it in the box available. We will then display them in the narthex and acknowledge our blessings together. We will try and be available at every mass for any questions you may have, so find us if you have any concerns. We can't wait to build up our wall of blessings for everyone to see.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to Tony Bonnici and Kevin Lloyd for their support of the Samoan Choir by providing them with a BBQ meal during their service in cleaning the church grounds. Thank you also to Fely Comiling and Tita Manalo for organising and providing the festive 'Welcome Back' display of balloons over the Masses last weekend.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Let us keep in our prayers those people from Other Schools who will be receiving their First Eucharist this weekend. May they become what they receive; Christ for others.

COVID MARSHALLS REQUIRED

Thank you to all who assist the Parish as a Covid Marshall. You are an essential element in our ability to have Masses at St James.

We require more Parishioners to assist us as a Covid Marshall. If you are able to assist or have any questions, please contact us on 9401 6367.

PRAYER LIST

Let us pray and support those in our community who are sick. We especially pray for Angie Juwita, Sefo-Mary Joseph, Tanya and Julia Lambropoulos, Rolando Francisco and David Quinn and all those who are ill.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for our loved ones whom we remember especially Norma Revell, Laurie Sammut and Amelita Santos who died recently, Bill Dooley, Nicola Carmela Golia, Michele Golia, Nuzio Carmela Stefanelli, Rosa Pozzuto, Samuele Stefanelli, Guiseppe Bertino, Nonna Asscenito, Nonno Garofalo, Nonno Rosario, Mario Stefanelli Amen, Salvatore, Carmela, Charlie, Romeo and Stella Caruana, Concetta Del Grosso, Alexsandra Ginino, Joseph Ciappara, Carmen Cutajar, Catherine Schembri, Mia Valletta, Emy Saffarese, Natu Portelli, Jeff Ruthvern, Ron and Kris Gamble and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

Let us pray for all those in our November Mass Intentions:

<p>Maria Hauk Leslie Hauk Istvan Kovacs Francis Buga Kirkbride Family, Charters Family Vida Family Diosy Family Steven Bucsko Snr Polack Family Varga Family De La Casse Family Olga Salamon Karoly Nagy Marica Kiss Giovanni Rovetto Kiss Family Kathy Lumpton Kozak Family Julian Kekesi Magdalena Kozak Atilla Szentandrassy Barbara Young Mary Del Mastro Banszki Family Szilagy Family Maria Kovacs Joseph Hauk, Magdelina Hauk Elizabeth Varga Tony Varga Laszlo Szucs</p>	<p>Paul Bucsko Sussan Vida Antonia Diosy Salamon Family Szucs Family Kovacs Family Hauk Family Nagy Family Zoltan Sarvary Ann O'Neil Greg Raeburn George Kozak Spencer Nagy Steven Bucsko Jnr Br John a holy soul for whom no one prays Jonathan Gauci Gauci Family Baldacchino Family Vassalho Family Vincent Attard Josephine Attard Louis Spiteri Grace Spiteri Mario Spitieri Barbara Spiteri, Michael Spiteri John Spiteri Brenda Morgan Susay Family Leela Lourdes</p>	<p>Joseph Schembri Angelo Schembri Catherine Schembri Nina Lewis Robert Lewis Carmen Micallef Joe Micallef Christino Cutajar Carmen Cutajar Chalies Cutajar Ivan Gili Lorry Gili Antonio Micallef Lucia Micallef Michele Micallef Carmela Micallef Rosina Spiteri Ofelia Taliana Paolino Valletta, Antonia Valletta Vanda Valletta Maria Leonardelri L. A. Pisani Anna Micallef Joseph Debrincat John Rapa Mary Jane Rapa Angela Rapa Mary Dimech Frank Dimech Frank Calleja James Cutajar</p>	<p>Alf Hard Ronald Vincent Rawlins Teresa Marie Rawlins Fred Rawlins Agnus Rawlins Tommy Rawlins Letty Rawlins Norma Hard Mario Mijares Snr Ergenia Mijares Jose Moneda Pilomena Moneda Ignacio Moneda Natvidad Moneda Juliana Mijares Joseph Thompson Snr Harold Thompson Snr Elaine Thompson Charlie Stevens Hilda Stevens Winston Stevens Pauline Stevens Cyril D'Silva Teresa D'Silva Francise D'Silva Isabella D'Silva Leonard Julien Bridgette Julien Ignetius Misquita Joanmary Misquita Nicholas Ferreira Philomina Ferreira.</p>
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PAULIST MISSIONARY SPONSORSHIP

For \$5 per month, you can help with the wellbeing and education of children in Pakistan, Peru, Cuba and the Philippines through the Paulist Missionary Sponsorship program. Brochures available after Mass.

ADVENT ANTICIPATION REFLECTION

Heart of Life wishes to invite you to an in-person reflection event on Advent Anticipation on Sat 27 Nov, 10am-3.30pm. Join them for a day of prayer, offering time to make space for anticipation and hope. This is an opportunity to pay attention to yourself in the midst of many demands. Led by Gail Crisp and Cathy Beaton. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern. Cost \$60. Book and pay by calling 9890 1101 or email info@heartoflife.melbourne. or website www.heartoflife.melbourne.

DE PIRO REFLECTIONS

As we approach the conclusion of another liturgical year, this Sunday we celebrate the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Gospel speaks about the end of times in strange apocalyptic terms. Our world will surely end when we are called to meet God who created us and called us to himself. November is the time when we remember those who have completed their pilgrimage before us, sure in hope that we too will one day encounter God face to face.

In the Magazine Rack you will find reflections from the life and writings of Servant of God Joseph De Piro which will assist us in continuing our journey in our discipleship of Jesus. We invite you to take a copy home with you this week.