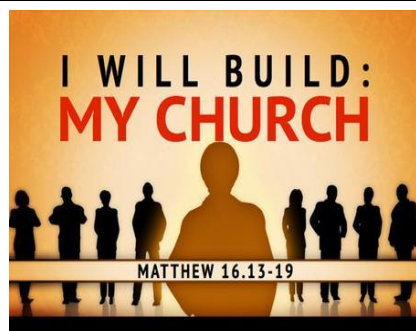


*Saints
Peter and Paul*

Year C

29 June 2025



Readings: Sunday 29 June 2025

First Reading: Acts 12:1–11

Second Reading: 2Timothy 4:6–8, 17–18

Gospel Reading: Mathew 16:13–19

Readings: Sunday 6 July 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10–14

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14–18

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1–12, 17–20

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Priest in Residence.

The early Church was guided through significant challenges and persecution by many great figures. We celebrate two of those today in Saints Peter and Paul: Two people who, even while undergoing persecution, served and built up the Christian faithful in their own ways.

Thank you to the volunteers who attended the compulsory **Safeguarding Child Safety Unit Training** on Tuesday, 24 June. The Training Session was led by Gavin Deller, Child Safety Officer for our parish and committee members were also present to assist. A lovely supper with tea & coffee was served afterwards. If you missed out on the training session and are an active volunteer, you will need to do the training online as it is compulsory for all volunteers. Please follow this link:

www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org

Once completed you will be issued with a Certificate of Completion, which you will then need to take to the office staff for processing and filing.

This compulsory module has been developed for all clergy and volunteers of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM). This module will provide you with foundational knowledge in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from abuse and harm.

The importance of training clergy and volunteers has been articulated in the Victorian Child Safe Standards, National Catholic Safeguarding Standards and the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations on which the CAM Safeguarding and Wellbeing Policy for Children and Young People is based.

Completing this module affirms your commitment and that of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne to the safety and care of those most in need. Training needs to be done every three years.

Arrangements for the Cardinal's visit:

Cardinal Virgilio do Carmo da Silva will celebrate the following Parish Masses (in English in our Parish Church) while he is visiting Altona:

Saturday July 5th at 6pm;

Monday July 7th at 9.15am;

Tuesday July 8th at 5pm;

Wednesday July 9th at 9.15am;

Thursday July 10th at 9.15am.

(Please remember that the Mass at MSJ College is for the Timorese community).

Archpriest Michael

Thank you to those parishioners who collected their Thanksgiving Envelopes last weekend. Please note there are still many uncollected envelopes in the Narthex. Please take some time before or after Mass to collect yours and save us postage! You may even like to deliver some to parishioners in your street or nearby. Thank you for your continued support to the life of the Parish.

Our next Children's Liturgy Session is Sunday, 6 July, 2025 at the 10.30am Mass. If you would like to join the Children's Liturgy Team in leading the children once a month, please contact the parish office on 9398 2964. We would love to hear from you. No experience necessary.

**Welcome to
Children's Liturgy**



Liturgy Roster – 6 July, 2025

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	Francis Arquesa	Olive Chadowski
8.30am	Vince Camilleri	Brian Dalton
10.30am	Clara Abate	Paul Bugeja
Linen Roster July	Counting this week: Team 5 – 29.06.2025	Counting next week: Team 1 - 06.07.2025
Phi Lu	Leticia Mauricio Maria Hughes Maurice Allan	Betty Fitzgerald Bill Fogarty Maureen Fogarty

St John of God opening date: I am pleased to announce the opening date for the new St John of God building:

The **formal** opening ceremony will take place during the **10.30am Mass on Sunday October 5th**. Our official guests will attend that morning Mass. (to give all parishioners an opportunity to participate - shortened blessing ceremonies will take place during the 6pm and the 8.30am Mass). Before that weekend, 'Open House' days will be arranged so that you will be able to view the new buildings. Good news for the parish! Good news for those living with a disability!

Archpriest Michael Kalka

The Community of Sant'Egidio is a worldwide Christian community committed to prayer, friendship with the poor, and working for peace. Members of the Community are engaged in a variety of ways in acts of friendship with the poor and the vulnerable in our city. The Community meets in Melbourne to pray for peace, for the sick and for the poor at 7.30 pm on the last Monday of each month at All Saints Church, King William Street, Fitzroy. All are welcome at the Community's next prayer meeting on Monday 30 June 2025 at 7.30 at All Saints, Fitzroy. Inquiries to seinaustralia@gmail.com and more information at www.santegidio.org

St. Mary MacKillops Daily thoughts

How good God is to us all.

Recent Deaths:

Louise Rigo; Valentina Velichovska

Anniversaries & Remembrances:

Mary Grima; Mary George; Jackson Bose;
Laurie Sammut; Frank Rocco.

Prayers for the Sick:

Genna Angelowitch; Maura McCabe



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely. The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life. During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission.

Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

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On appeal

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."
Matthew 16:18

The keys to the Kingdom were given to Peter and so too they are entrusted to us. Stewardship entails total commitment to the Lord and complete trust in His goodness, not a nervous looking over our shoulders to see if we can afford this commitment.



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Child Safety Officer:	Mr Gavin Deller 0431 184 014
Principal:	Mrs Sonia Riccardi 9398 4842
Mass Times:	Saturday Vigil 6pm Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am
Weekday Mass:	Tuesday 5pm; Wed to Sat 9.15am
(or as advertised in the Parish Bulletin and Parish Website)	
Reconciliation:	Saturday at 9.45am or by request
Maltese/English	
Reconciliation:	2nd Friday at 4.00pm
Anointing of the Sick and Elderly:	Once per quarter at Mass or by request
Rosary:	After the 9.15 a.m. Mass, Wednesday to Saturday
Marriages & Baptisms:	by appointment

Child Safety: The Catholic Parish of Altona is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Privacy Principles: Commonwealth and Victorian Governments introduced legislation which deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, store and disclose information including health information collected from individuals. The Catholic Parish of Altona is committed to upholding and implementing the Privacy Principles set out in the legislation.


First Collection: (Loose cash) For the support of the Archbishop, sick and retired priests and our Parish Priest.

Second Collection: (Stewardship Collection envelopes, cheques, credit cards and direct debits) for the management, upkeep and running of our Parish.

Our Parish Prayer



Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.
Through her prayers and under her protection,
may the light of Christ shine over our land.
May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.
Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.
Bless especially those who care for the poor and who seek to promote
justice and peace for all who call Australia home.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.


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