



St Peter's Parish, Surry Hills

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Feast days of the week:

Mon 20 Jul	Saint Apollinaris
Tue 21 Jul	Saint Laurence of Brindisi
Wed 22 Jul	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalen
Thur 23 Jul	Saint Bridget of Sweden
Fri 24 Jul	Saint Charbel Makhlouf
Sat 25 Jul	Feast of Saint James

Mass times this week:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: Church will open from 4:00pm, Mass at 5:15pm

Every Tuesday: Rosary at 1:00pm

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 Novena, 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

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.
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 "where to sit" signs on each pew.
8. There is no need to sign-out.

(If at all possible, please use your own pen to sign-in)

Thank you everyone for your co-operation and patience during these abnormal times.

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.

Our prayers for the Sick – Christian Seric (*Jade's nephew*) and 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, 12/7), 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**".

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

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit - T. Tallis (c.1505-1585)

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts,
and lighten our understanding,
that we may dwell in the fear of thy Name,
all the days of our life,
that we may know thee, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

Communion Chant

Acceptabis sacrificium

You will accept a sacrifice of righteousness, oblations and burnt offerings, placed on your altar, O Lord. *℣*. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. (Ps. 50(51): 21; *℣*. 3a)

Communion Motet

Confirma hoc Deus - G. Aichinger (1564-1628)

Confirm, O God, that which you have accomplished in our midst; from your holy temple which is in Jerusalem. (Ps. 67(68): 29b-30a)

Litany of Humility (1880)

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart! *Jesus, hear me.*
From the desire of being esteemed, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being loved, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being sought, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being honored, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being praised, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being preferred, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being consulted, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being approved, *Deliver me, Jesus,*
From the desire of being considered, *Deliver me, Jesus,*
From the fear of being humbled, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being despised, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being rebuffed, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being calumniated, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being forgotten, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being ridiculed, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being wronged, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being suspected, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to wish.
That others may be esteemed more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to wish.
That others may grow in the opinion of the world and I diminish, Jesus, grant me the grace to wish.

That others may be employed and I set aside, Jesus, grant me the grace to wish. That others may be praised and I forgotten, Jesus, grant me the grace to wish. That others may be preferred before me in everything, Jesus, grant me the grace to wish. That others may be more holy than I, provided I am as holy as I can be, Jesus, grant me the grace to wish.

[Maimonides](#) teaches about the 'measure of men' (compared to the earth and the universe, man is very small).

