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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 John Fisher
hopperscrossingnorth.baptism@cam.org.au

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By appointment only
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ST JAMES PARISH BULLETIN

336 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing North, 3029
Under the Pastoral Care of the Paulist Missionaries
www.melbcatholic.org/s/hopperscrossingnorth

We acknowledge the living culture of the Bunurong people, the traditional custodians of the land we stand on, upon which we celebrate our Eucharist and live out our faith.
St James Parish is committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25 October 2026

FETE COMMITTEE MESSAGE—THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT

The Fete Committee would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our Parish Fete on Sat 17 Oct.

We are deeply grateful to all the volunteers who generously gave their time and energy to help with preparations, set up, run stalls, and assist throughout the day. Your dedication and hard work made the event possible. A special word of appreciation goes to those who donated prizes, goods, cakes, plants, and other items for sale.

We also thank all parishioners, families, friends, and visitors who attended the Fete and supported our stalls and activities. Your presence and participation helped create a wonderful community atmosphere.

The Fete was a true reflection of our parish spirit, bringing people together in fellowship and community. Thank you all for your generosity, support, and commitment to our Parish.

PARISH RAFFLE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who supported the Annual Parish Raffle. The Raffle was drawn during the Parish Fete and congratulations to the winners:

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| 1 – Luke B (Ticket No.: 10176) | 6 – Gabriel L (Ticket No: 11097-5) |
| 2 – Pahul (Ticket No.: 10683) | 7 – Gabriel L (Ticket No: 11097-4) |
| 3 – Bimal G (Ticket No: 10672) | 8 – Teri S (Ticket No: 11360) |
| 4 – Kelly (Ticket No: 11294) | 9 – Melody (Ticket No: 11023) |
| 5 – Alexi G (Ticket No: 10078) | 10 – Peter R (Ticket No: 11506) |

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

All Saints Day will be celebrated next weekend at all Masses on 31 Oct/01 Nov. All Souls Day will be celebrated with Mass on Mon 02 Nov at 9:00am. There will be no evening Mass on Mon 02 Nov.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE—WED 18 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 **Wed 18 Nov at 7:30pm**. All Parishioners are welcome to attend and support our families who lost a loved one this year.

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 2025—18 Nov 2026) with date of birth & date of death to hopperscrossingnorth@cam.org.au. We will display these in the Photo Collage during that Mass.

Weekend Masses: Sat 6:00pm, Sun 8:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm

FOUNDER'S BIRTHDAY

Nov 02 marks the birthday of Servant of God, Joseph De Piro. Let us remember to pray that his vision stays alive in the hearts and minds of people and pray also that more young people may embrace the call to priesthood and religious life especially the MSSP Missionaries.

ST JAMES PARISH OFFERTORY PROGRAM

Thank you to all who are supporting St James Parish and its priests through the Parish Offertory Program.

Your generosity is more than just financial support—it is an act of faith, trust and gratitude to God. Every gift is a reflection of our relationship with Him and our commitment to His work in our Parish.

If you haven't committed through the Program and would like to do so, St James Parish Pledge Cards are available in the Magazine Rack or Welcome Desk in the Narthex.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for their generous support toward the church extension. Through your collective contributions, a total of \$2080 has been raised this week.

Your kindness, faith, and generosity are a true blessing to our parish community. May God bless you abundantly for your continued support.

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION STUDENTS

We keep in our prayers the students from St Francis Primary and St Clare's Primary who will receive their First Reconciliation this week. May they continue to discover how much they are loved by God!

NEW CENTRE BASED RESPITE PROGRAM

Australia Multicultural Community Service in partnership with the Maltese Community Council of Victoria, are excited to offer opportunities for all people aged 65+ to join their new Centre Based Respite Program. Sessions will be based out of Parkville on Fridays at \$15 per session, available to those who hold a valid Home or Community Centre Based Respite referral code. For more information contact 9689 9170.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY—MON 26 OCT

The Bible Study Group invites you to join us as we explore the Bible this Mon 26 Oct, 7pm-8:15pm.

Zoom ID: 826 5359 2389, Password: Bible

PROCLAIM OFFICE NEWSLETTER

The Archdiocesan Proclaim Office for Mission and Renewal offers opportunities to support Parish Communities with strategies and resources. If you are a leader of a ministry or interested in evangelization, follow the link below and subscribe.



CHURCH CARPET—PLEASE TAKE CARE

Please be aware of rippling in the church carpet. It can be a trip hazard. We are consulting with builders and architects to have it repaired. Please take care. Thank you..

ST JAMES PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

Connect with St James Parish on our Facebook page to keep in the loop of upcoming events and meetings! Simply scan the QR Code and click 'follow' to connect with St James Parish's Facebook Page.



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. These envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please note that November Mass Intentions are different from the regular weekly Mass Intentions which will still be celebrated in the regular way.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

During the month of November, we are invited to remember our deceased loved ones. This year, we ask all Parishioners to hold these loved ones in mind as we light the Easter Candle at the start of each weekend Mass.

BETHANY WAY—INTRO RETREAT

The Bethany Way is the Archdiocese of Melbourne's flagship formation initiative. Developed in response to the desire of many throughout our Archdiocese for greater formation, its 'cornerstone' offering is a 20-week immersive formation journey.

It is not just a 'program'. It is designed to equip people to live the real project of formation.

Find out more at The Introductory Retreat on Sat 31 Oct at the Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne. Learn and register via the QR Code.



YOUTH LEADERS—2027

Can you help our young people grow in faith?

Our High School aged Youth Ministry, led by Red, is looking for prospective Youth Leaders to engage with our Youth Ministry next year.

This is a wonderful opportunity for young adults (18+) who have a heart for Christ, for our young people and for our parish.

Why become a Youth Leader for our High School Youth Group?

- It will help you in your own personal and spiritual growth.
- You will develop valuable organizational and leadership skills
- You will meet new leaders, make new friends and be part of a vibrant, faith-filled team
- You will make a real difference in the lives of our young people

If you feel called to this ministry, or would like to know more, please speak to Red or Fr Jude after Mass, or contact the Parish Office on 9401 6367.

We would love to hear from you!

ST JAMES VINTAGE GROUP

A social group for all Parishioners over 55 and Young at Heart.

Sun 25 Oct 12:00pm: Monthly Lunch after the 10:30am Mass. **This month we will be at Hotel 520**, 520 Sayers Road, Tarneit. Senior's Lunch menu available. For more info or to advise you are coming, contact the Parish Office on 9401 6367.

GOD'S WORD 2027 DAILY REFLECTION

The God's Word 2027 Daily Reflection Liturgical Diary is now available for purchase from the Piety Stall. It is an excellent way to journey through next year with daily reflections.

LECTIO DIVINA

Experience the Word of God through Lectio Divina. Fr Mario is offering an online zoom meeting on Mondays at 7pm-8pm:

ID: 923 5286 3013

Passcode: lectio

Please bring the Gospel of the following weekend with you.

MESSAGE FROM SUPERIOR GENERAL

Fr Martin Galea mssp, Superior General of the MSSP, writes his reflection on Mission Sunday. Find his inspiring message in the Shelves in the Narthex of the Church and collect your free copy.

PARISH SYNOD CORNER



Synodality and mission beyond the Church.

A synodal Church listens not only inwardly but outwardly, engaging respectfully with society and culture.

WORTHY WOMEN BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

We acknowledge Our Gods providence and many graces received on that beautiful Sunday Oct 4, 2026.

Our Special Thanks to our Parish Community, your family and friends for your heartfelt presence, support and generosity. We couldn't have done this without you.

Together we raised \$4500. This money will be split between the MSSP missions as well as The Holy Spirit Freedom Community.

Special thanks to Fr Jude, Fr John and the parish staff for their continuous support and prayers.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us!
In Peace, Hope & Joy.

BLESSING OF NEW BUILDING

Save the Date for the Official Blessing of our New Building on Sun 15 Nov during the 10:30am Mass with Bishop Martin Ashe.

PRAYER LIST

Let us pray and support those in our community who are sick. We especially pray for Mag, Joe, Vlad, Charles, Emomali, Nikol, Johnny, Seamus, Anna, Mmengbun Akudbillah, Helen O'Toole, Jordan Vella, Daniel, Jome Augustine, Alfredo Gasmene Jnr, Anna and all who are ill.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for our loved ones whom we remember especially Emidio Trovarelli, Maryann Debattista, Laura Grech, George Cairns and Marilou Kho who died recently, Mercedes Burgos, John Briffa, Onny Soetanto, Mercedes Garvida Alejandro, Rufino Policarpio Jnr, Mathew Gniot, Teresita San Jose, Obdulia Fondevilla, Rosita Fondevilla, Paul Cutajar, Emmanuel Bugeja, Joseph Briffa, Lilly Briffa, Emy Saffarese, Natu Portelli, Wayne Muller, Michael Scavo, Anthony Baldacchino, Frank Said, Nauma Faamausili, Salvatore Arena, Peter Muscat, Joseph Formosa, Mary Grace Formosa and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time.

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