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Our Vision

We are a Catholic Community who profess, celebrate and witness that Jesus lives, and to whom the Father sends His Spirit. We express that belief by living out and spreading the message of the Gospel.

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Parish Office Hours:
Mon & Thurs: 9am - 5pm
Tues & Wed: 9am - 3pm
Fri: 9am - 4pm

Parish Secretary: Liza Jansz
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Mass Times:
Mon, Wed & Fri: 9am Communion
Service & Rosary
Tues, Thurs & Sat: 9am Mass &
Rosary
Sat: 6pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8am & 11.15am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fridays after morning Mass until
10.30am

Reconciliation: Saturdays 9.30am
and 5.30pm and any weekday after
Mass

Baptisms: On 2nd and 3rd Sundays
of every month at 12.45pm by
appointment

Weddings: By appointment

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION
The next Divine Mercy Devotion will
be held in our Church on Friday 6th
Sep 2019 from 7.30-8.30pm. There
will be Exposition, Divine Mercy
Chaplet and Reconciliation.

10th and 11th August 2019

19th Sunday in Ordinary Times, Year C

First Reading: Wis 18:6-9 Second Reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Lk 12:32-48

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Whose democratic values I share'

Jesus lived in a remote part of the Roman Empire where the majority eked out an existence. One of the few ways in which redistribution of wealth could occur was by voluntarily giving to the poor. So Jesus instructs his followers: 'Sell your possessions and give generously to those in need.' We live in a very different society: 'The Commonwealth of Australia.' 'Commonwealth' indicates that the wealth of this nation, its people and resources, are meant to be directed to the common good. So, we respond to Our Lord's command in ways very different to what was possible in his day. We have a compulsory taxation system which forces us to give up some of our possessions, some of our wealth to the common-wealth. Taxation and social justice policies help fulfil Our Lord's command to create a society more humane than anything remotely possible under the Roman Empire. And that would please Our Lord. Why? In part because those in need are helped. But, perhaps in greater part, because it makes us larger hearted people. We have to arrive at the moment of death with a heart so capacious that it can include the billions of people we hope inhabit heavenly existence. We might pause for a moment to pray for our hearts to be expanded by our contribution to the common-wealth of all peoples throughout the world.

Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

On Thurs 15th Aug, masses will be held at **11.30am and 7pm.**
Our school community will be joining in the morning
celebration.

In celebration of this feast, we will also be **praying the rosary
at 10.50am on Sun 18th Aug.** All are encouraged to join in
the rosary.

Newcomers to the parish are invited to fill in a parish census
card (available in the Narthex). Return card via collection
box in the narthex or to the parish office to receive your
welcome pack.

Changes in the Celebration of the Mass at our Parish

Changes will be introduced to the celebration of the mass in our Parish from August to bring it in line with The General Instruction of the Roman Missal for Australia (GIRMA). The GIRMA, a document approved by the Holy See, guides the way the Eucharist is celebrated in Australia.

The Minister of the Word will bring the lectionary closed and held high at the entrance procession. He / She will pause at the steps of the altar, bow together with the priest when the cross is placed on the stand, and then proceed to place the lectionary on the lectern. After communion, the congregation will be asked to stand for prayers after communion. They will then be seated for parish announcements. The Minister of the Word will bring the lectionary and join the priest and altar servers in the recessional procession out of the church.

Help Needed!!

Volunteers are again being sought to be part of a roster to assist in putting out the church's rubbish bins on Sundays and for washing of linen from the weekend masses. This is an important task that is currently being carried out by a few people. "More hands make light work". The more people we can get on the roster means you might only have the task once a month. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING WITH THIS IMPORTANT TASK. For those who can help please contact the parish office on (03) 9842 1480.

Young Adults Group

Expression of interests is being sought from young adults aged 18 to 30 years to form a young adults group. It is envisioned that gatherings will have both social and spiritual elements, with the actual format and details determined by interested participants. Please put your contact details in the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are interested.

Classes for Sacrament of Reconciliation

Registration is open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Classes are for children in Grade 3 in government and private schools who would like to make their Sacrament of Reconciliation this year. Classes will be held on Sundays at 10am at the parish. Please contact the parish office for registration forms. **Registrations close 25th August 2019.**

Thanksgiving Receipts – 2018-2019

Are now available for collection in the Narthex. There are still a number of receipts that have not been picked up. Please pick your receipt up today to save the parish on postage.

Parish Office Closure

Please note, as Liza will be away from the 8th to the 16th of August inclusive, the **parish office will be closed on the 8th, 12th and 15th of August.** On the 9th, 13th, 14th, and 16th of August, the parish office will close at 3pm.

Should you have any items for the newsletter during this period, please forward to Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au.

YOUNG AMAZING PEOPLE

All youth aged 10 to 16 years are invited to join in our youth group gathering every 2nd Sunday of the month 12.15pm in the parish hall for fun and fellowship, and physical and spiritual nourishment.

Email Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au for more information. Upcoming gathering dates: 8th Sept, 13th Oct, 10th Nov, 8th Dec.

Melbourne Catholic

The latest edition of the Melbourne Catholic is available in the Narthex should you wish to obtain a copy. Thank you.

An Evening of Praise and Worship and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sat, 24th August, 7.15pm, Ss Peter and Paul's Parish

Music group SPARC will be at our parish on Saturday 24th August at 7.15pm to lead us in an evening of prayer, praise and worship, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as time for individual reconciliation.

Parishioners are encouraged to attend this event and experience a different way of praying and spending time with the Lord.

The parish will cater a light supper after the 6pm mass. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet if you plan to attend. This will assist greatly with catering.

CatholicCare Sunday Appeal

All parishes in the Melbourne Archdiocese will be supporting the CatholicCare appeal this weekend, 10th & 11th Aug. Your support will ensure that those in need in our community can continue to access vital counselling services, emergency relief, transitional housing and education support. We thank you for your generous support.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2019 Melbourne Pilgrimage Appeal Month

This is the Melbourne Pilgrimage Appeal month at parishes in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. It is in support of young Melbourne Catholics attending the Australia Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) – Australia's largest Catholic Youth event – to be held in Perth from the 8th to the 10th of December 2019. Under the theme of "Listen to what the Spirit is saying", the Festival provides an important opportunity for young people to gather and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. Youth engagement is a special priority of Archbishop Peter and a large group from Melbourne will attend. If you are in a position to help sponsor a Melbourne youth, there is a donation point in the Narthex. It is only \$10.00 towards this cause to encourage our youth. This is a point tap machine and will only debit \$10.00 from your card. This will go directly to the ACYF Fundraising account.

Should you wish to donate a different amount, there are donation slips available beside the machine, please just fill this in and drop this into the box that the machine is sitting on. The youth of Melbourne thank you for your support.

Calling All Past Students of SSPP

Our parish school is inviting past students to share your story of where you are, what you are currently doing, and the small part SSPP played in your life. Send your story - it only needs to be 150 - 200 words, with a current photo to principal@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au. Stories will be published in the school newsletter and shared with our community.

Home and Aged Care Information Session

The Catholic Parish of St Francis Xavier – St Clare is hosting an information afternoon on Sunday, the 18th of August at 2pm in the Parish Hall. Topics covered include:

- Home and aged care services available
- Support for elderly people wanting to stay in their home
- Pre-planning stages of transition
- Funding of aged care

We encourage family members to also attend and be informed and involved in considering the various options available as their loved ones age and require additional assistance and care. Please RSVP to the Box Hill Parish Office on 9890 2231 / email: boxhill@cam.org.au

Global Rosary

Last year, on 7th Oct 2018 the world prayed the Rosary in 56 countries on six continents, including Australia 'united' as a Global Rosary, in publicly praying for our country and the world. In Australia on that day there were over 200 locations throughout all States. We prayed the Rosary in churches and in over 100 school locations and other locations. This was different to 'Oz Rosary' which is specifically for Australia. The countries of the World Wide Global Rosary will again pray for world peace, penance and reparation for the world. This will take place on the 13th October 2019, on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. There will also be a 54 day Novena commencing on August 15th and concluding on the feast of the Holy Rosary, October 7th a week before the Global Rosary. In Australia, the Rosary will be prayed on the 13th October in churches, groups, associations, communities, etc.

In Churches throughout Australia Intentions are:

- for our country Australia and her people
- as Reparation for our sins and those of the whole world and as reparation for the Holy
- for our Priests and Religious,
- for the 'Protection of the Innocent both at the beginning and end of life.
- for the Sanctity of Marriage and Family, - for Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- for Australia to live it's calling to be the 'Great Southland of the Holy Spirit' with a renewed devotion and spirit of evangelism.

For more information please contact Lorraine Twentyman on raine20man@optusnet.com.au

Parish Groups & Activities

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 11.15am mass. Children from kinder to Grade 5 are invited to attend.

DROP-IN CENTRE

Open every Monday morning 11.00am - 2.30pm except during school holidays.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Meet every second Tuesday of the month in the Drop-In Centre from 7.30 – 9.30pm. New members always welcome.

LADIES' AFTERNOON TEA

Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month at the Drop-In Centre at 2.00pm. Contact Bernadette 0414 879 270 for more info.

LADIES' MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Every first Wednesday of the month. Location varies. Contact Muriel O'Gorman 9840 7484 for details.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS CENACLE

Every Tuesday at the side chapel at 9.30am Contact Mary Lim 0423 047 563

MEN'S COFFEE CLUB

Men of the parish who are shift workers or have retired, on holidays or simply have time on their hands, are invited to meet for a Men's Coffee Club every Tuesday at 11.00am in the Parish Office.

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The next collection is due on Sunday the 25th August 2019 for the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Jerusalem and the Palestinians. Contact Harry Martin 0421 770 498.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th August 2019 at 9.30am.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Contact Peter 0413 015 061 for details.

VISITATION GROUP

Meeting every first Friday of the month. Next meeting on Friday 6th September 2019 at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.

Our Prayers are asked for those **who died recently, especially** for those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time especially Angela Majeric, Azar Dehghani, Angelo Trenta, Ng Buan Seng, Joseph Pawliszyn, Don Hammond, Pawla Buttiegieg, Carmela Pellegrino, Beryl Treacy, Kitty Fernandez, Gracy Zarb, Nunzion and Antonietta Salvatore, Flora Coops, Jesus Ureta Marcos, Carlo Del Tatto, James Gilligan, Josie Gilligan, Kevin Gilligan, David Docking

For those who are sick: Madeline Gilmore, Dan McMahon, Teresita Leung, June Webster, Ann Tobin, Joel Pemberton, Angela Selva, Anthoula Miras, Danny and Alice Zanon, Margaret Jansen, Teresa Talia, Gaetano and Inez Paolini, Mong Kee Lim, Mary Ritus, Lois Norton Old, Caroline Tang, Salaka Hewamaduma, Priyanthi Perera, Josh Davis, Maree Spinks, Joyce Foo, Peter Wilkinson, Anthony Calcagno, Chin Lan Chan, Audrey O'Connor, Monica Hiew, Tai Thomas, Philip Tay, Petrina Tay, Pat Carty, Khok Hong Tan, Choi Yeng Chew, Marie and Graham Simpson, Joseph K Y Lee, Catherine Poon, Ann Weerappah, Daniel Schultz, Bronwyn Burke, Filomena Fusco, Carmenza Cruz, Alicia Nivia, Frank Prendergast, Marcella Silvestri, Jeanine Wright, Noel Spinks, and Joan O'Hanrahan.

MASS TIMES for partner Parishes of
Our Lady of The Pines, Donvale
& Ss Peter & Paul, East Doncaster

	OLOP	SSPP
Monday	-	9am CS
Tuesday	-	9.00am Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Mass – Saint Maximillian Mary Kolbe Rosary after morning mass	9.00am CS- Saint Maximillian Mary Kolbe
Thursday	9.00am Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	11.30am Mass 7pm Mass Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	9.00am Mass	9.00am CS
Saturday	5.00pm Mass	9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass
Sunday	9.30am Mass 10.45 Rosary	8.00am & 11.15am Mass 10.50am Rosary

17th and 18th of August 2019 — 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

Mass	Minister of the Word	Commentator	Data Operator	Altar Servers	Communion Ministers
Sat 6pm	Boris Dias	Josie Lim	Glisam Lusbo	Chantelle & Alex	Lucia, Nevissa, Dhruva
Sun 8am	Frank Smit	Michael Libby	Ivona Tauilili		Harry, Michael & Minister for Sick
Sun 11.15am	Frank Burke	Suzanne Marshall	Jordan Lim	Amelia & Jaden	Maria R, Verna, Frank B, Nicole, Suzanne & 2 volunteers
Money Counters: Group 6		Greg Sleeth, Norma & Kevin Smith			