



SS PETER AND PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH,

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY 6.00PM.

SUNDAY 8.00AM AND 11.00AM

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.

24th and 25th of March

Palm Sunday - Year B

Gospel

The Final Sunday of the Lenten season, as its rather lengthy title suggest, engages us in a full dress rehearsal for the liturgies of the great Three Days about to be celebrate: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil.

Mass begins with a commemoration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. He arrives on a domestic animal, a donkey, not on a warlike horse, much less in a chariot. Through acclaimed enthusiastically with palm branches and hosannas, he comes in peace and subverts popular expectations of a political messiah.

The second highlights of today's liturgy is the proclamation of the Passion narrative. This year its Mark's account that we read. We already know that in a week's time we shall be celebration resurrection. Hearing the full story of Jesus' suffering and death today cautions us not to try and get ahead of ourselves. We may be tempted to try and take a short cut to glory. Victory certainly beckons, but is will not be ours before we have accompanied Jesus on the way to the cross.

Thank You.

Thank You
Fr Jerald and the
Parish Community
would like to thank
the Liturgy Group for
the tremendous work
that you put in for the
Reconciliation Service
held at Ss Peter and
Paul's.
It was an amazing
service and was
enjoyed and
appreciated by all.
Thank you all

Passion Play – Don't Forget – Come Along

Ss Peter and Paul's School invite you to their Passion
Play "That We Might Live"

Thursday 29th March at 2.30pm in the Church.

All Welcome.

Easter Mass Times

Holy Thursday : 29th March at 7.00pm

Stations of the Cross : 30th March at
10.00am

Good Friday : 30th March at 3.00pm

Easter Vigil : 31st March at 7.00pm

Easter Sunday : 1st April at 8.am and

**ST VINCENT'S
HOSPITAL FUN RUN
Sunday 15 April,
9.30am
Princes Park, Royal
Parade, Carlton
North**

As part of their 125th birthday celebrations, this year's St Vincent's Fun Run promises to be an exciting and rewarding family fun day.

Registration:
www.stvincentsfunrun.com.au

Team Pallotti
Presents a Musical
Play written by
Father Patrick
Jackson, SAC
directed by
Luciana Gagliardi
VINCENT PALLOTTI
Powered by
Infinite Love
4th and 5th May
2018 7.30pm - 9pm
Saint Christopher's
Parish, Syndal,
Hennessy Hall,5
Doon Avenue,
Glen Waverley,
www.Trybooking.com/URDB
For enquiries please
contact
Florence D'Costa -
0433851662,
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0417740449,
Wayne Savedra -
0405187178

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Interested or thinking about joining the Medjugorje Pilgrimage in September?

Then come along to the information evening being held on Saturday the 7th of April at 7.15 pm here at Ss Peter and Paul's. Representatives from Maji Travel will be here to answer all your questions.

The 22nd Melbourne

PASSION PLAY

Holy Cross Monastery

207 Serpells Rd Templestowe 3106

Palm Sunday 25th March 1:30 PM

Good Friday 30th March 10:00 AM



FREE event — All welcome

www.passionplay.info



*"Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy."
(St. Faustina's Diary, p. 132)*

Divine Mercy Sunday is on the 8th of April 2018

Divine mercy devotion begins here at Ss Peter and Paul's Church at 2:30pm, which consists of Reconciliation, Adoration and Special Mass.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Fr Jerald would like to invite you for a 14-day pilgrimage to Poland, Austria, Croatia & Medjugorje that departs on 2nd September 2018. This pilgrimage features Warsaw, Krakow, Vienna, Zagreb & Medjugorje for an all-inclusive cost of \$5490. Book before 15 April with an initial deposit of \$500 to get an early-bird discount price of \$ 4990. This fare includes Return airfare + Transfers in AC Coaches + Stay in 4 Star Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners. For enquiries & bookings contact parish office on 9842 1480 or contact, Magi Pilgrimages on 8562 2246 or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

SPARC

Songs- Prayer –Adoration- Reconciliation- Celebration
Worship night at Ss. Peter and Paul's church
Sat 21 April 2018 at 7:30pm -9:30pm

Parish Groups.

<p>VISITATION GROUP The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday, 6th April at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.</p>	<p>ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd April at 9.30am. New members always welcome.</p>
<p>SUPPORT GROUP- for widows, widowers and separated The next Yarra Deanery Parish Support Group Gathering will take place in the Narthex of our Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 3rd April. For enquiries, please contact Peter - 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248 or padess53@gmail.com</p>	<p>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 Gathering. camaraderie! Meetings are held every Tuesday at 9.30am in the Drop In Centre. Tel: Kevin on 9848 7858.</p>
<p>1 in a 100 Appeal The next collection is due on Sunday the 29th April for the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Jerusalem and the Palestinians.</p>	<p>DROP-IN CENTRE Open every Monday morning from 11.00am - 2.30pm except during school holidays.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Parish Office Opening Hours; Monday and Thursday 9.00-5.00pm Friday 9.00-4.00pm</p>

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas
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Chairman of Parish Pastoral Council:

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 Doncaster East 3109

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e: principal@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Anita Kelliher

Rosary: Monday to Saturday after
 Mass/Communion Service

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 12.30pm by appointment

Weddings: By appointment

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be held in
 our Church on Friday 2nd March from 7.30-
 8.30pm. There will be Exposition, Divine Mercy
 Chaplet and Reconciliation.

**31st of March and 1st April
 Easter Weekend**

Easter Sunday Readings Acts : 10:34,37-43, Collossians 3:1-4, and John 20:1-		Projector Operators
7.00pm Readers Commentator	Muriel, Harry, Greg and Wendy Angela	Julika
8.00am Readers Commentator	Dianne Paul	Frank
11.00am Reader Commentator	Suzanne Andrew	James
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	TBC Volunteers Please TBC
Money Counters	Group 3: Dorothy, Rosanna, Julie	Cheryl, John, Jim and James
Our Next Children's liturgy Masses	15th Apr, 20 th May, 17th June, 15 th July, 19 th Aug	

Our Prayers are asked for those **who died recently:** and for those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: Allasandro Giussani, Pasqua Serruto, Angelo Riccioni, Giovanni Riccioni, Elvira Ercolani, Kasnawi Srial, Tanya Balnaves, Michelina Coviello, Concetta Salvatore, Olwyn Ryan, Giuseppe Monterosso, Betty Salm, Noel Walsh, Gina Carrazzo, Elsie Larsen, Ken Toomey, Betty Warnock, Mary Summergreene, Ann Lambert David Lynch **For those who are sick:** Madeline Gilmore, Brenda McMahan, Dan McMahan, Ava Pelikan, Teresita Leung, June Webster, Ann Tobin, Joel Pemberton, Angela Selva, Anthoula Miras, Danny Zanon, Margaret Jansen, Teresa Talia, Gaetano and Inez Paolini and Mong Kee Lim, Cyril Taya, Mary Ritus, Desiree Du Sart, Lois Norton Old, Su Deo, Leigh McArthur, Caroline Tang, Salaka Hewamadduma, Priyanthi Perera, Elena Toh, Josh Davis, Maree Spinks and Graham Holmes, Elena Toh, Joyce Foo and Peter Wilkinson.



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

NB. "CS" indicates Communion Service only

	OLOP	SSPP
Monday	-	9am CS
Tuesday	-	9am CS
Wednesday	9.00am	9am CS
Thursday	Holy Thursday 7.00pm	Holy Thursday 7.00pm
Friday	Good Friday 3.00pm	Stations of the Cross 10.00am Good Friday 3.00pm
Saturday	Easter Vigil Mass 7.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass 7.00pm
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11am

March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – MARK 15:12-13
 Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.