



## **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.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of March**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent - Year B**

### **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](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au).

### **Working Bee**

We are endeavouring to start a working bee to take place one day during the week and one Saturday morning during the month.

If you can spare a few hours once a month and would be willing to help keep our church and surroundings clean and tidy, please put your name down on the roster we are starting. Please ring or email the Parish Office.

### **Urgent Help Needed.**

We urgently need help with our 6.00pm Roster for Commentators and Readers. And for PowerPoint Operators for all masses. For some time now, it has only been a few people who have been shouldering these roles and it is unfair to let this continue. From the few that we had, 2 have dropped out due to various reasons and now leaves us with only 3 people on the roster for Readers and Commentators for the 6.00pm Masses. There are a few spots that need filling for the PowerPoint Operator roles.

It is imperative that we fill more of these spots up. Please, Please consider helping out with one of these roles. The more we have on the roster the better. We can provide help with training if required. Please speak with Fr Jerald or Liza in the Parish Office.

### **Confirmation Classes**

Confirmation classes will be held here at Ss Peter and Paul's Church, commencing on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March at 10.00am. If you have a child or grandchild in grade 6 at state school, who has completed their Reconciliation and First Communion and would like them to do their Confirmation, then you are invited to attend the first session on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March.

### **Roster**

The New Money Counting Roster is now available for collection in the Narthex together with a temporary Roster for Readers and Commentators until we can fill more spots in.

Thank you for your help with these important ministries.

### **Passion Play**

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.

### **Ss Peter and Paul's School Open Day.**

**Our School will be having their open day on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2018 . Tours will be conducted from 9.30 am to 12.00pm. If you know of anyone who would like to have look, please pass this information on.**

### **Working with Children Check And Police Check**

In accordance with Archdiocese requirements, it is now important for all those who regularly assist with duties around the church, members of committees, groups etc will now require either a Working with Children Check or a Police Check and depending on the activity, you could need both.

Below is a list of Groups and the required check needed:

	Working with Children Check	Police Check
Parish Office	Yes	Yes
Parish Council	Yes	
Finance Committee	Yes	Yes
Liturgy Committee	Yes	
Sacristans	Yes	
Music	Yes	
Children's Church	Yes	
Welcomers	Yes	
Communion to the Sick	Yes	
Baptism Preparation	Yes	
Catechetical Classes	Yes	
RCIA Team	Yes	
Visitation Group	Yes	
Piety Stall	Yes	Yes
Hospitality	Yes	
Money Counting		Yes

If you already have these, please let Liza have a copy. The Working with children check can be done online – the link is <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>.

It is free for a volunteer to apply but you will need a current/recent photograph.

The Police check does have a cost associated with this , and this will be paid for by the Parish. This can be done at the Parish Office, you will need a current passport and Drivers license in order to comply with the 100 point requirements.

In order to make this as easy and painless as possible , both applications can be done at the Parish Office for your convenience. You will need however to go to Doncaster Heights Post Office in Jackson Court to finalize your application for the Working with Children check as you will need a submit your photograph.

**If you need more information, advice or help with this, please get in touch with Liza in the Parish Office. All applications can be done at the Parish Office.**

**We hope that you will be able to assist us in being compliant with the requirement and trust that you will understand the importance of getting this done.**

### International Women's Day - 8 March 2018

The theme for International Women's Day, 8 March, is "Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives".

This year, International Women's Day comes on the heels of unprecedented global movement for women's rights, equality and justice. Sexual harassment, violence and discrimination against women has captured headlines and public discourse, propelled by a rising determination for change. For more information and resources please visit:  
<http://www.unwomen.org/en/news/stories/2018/1/announcer-iwd-2018-theme>  
<https://unwomen.org.au/campaign/international-womens-day-2018/>

### Lenten Public Lectures at University of Divinity

Jesuit College of Spirituality is proud to host 3 public lectures during lent . The public lectures may be attended individually or a series.

Flyers with contact details are available in the Narthex.

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March – The Eucharist and Ethics: from Worship to Christian Formation and Social Action
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Ignatian Spirituality
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Mary in Ignatian Spirituality: Her Neglected Role.

**Venue:** Jesuit College of Spirituality, 175 Royal Parade, Parkville, Vic 3052

**Time:** 6.00pm to 8.00pm

**Cost:** Gold Coin Donation

### Giving Amounts for the Month of February

Pledge Amount: \$8844.00

Stewardship: \$5297.90

Loose Money: \$2479.15

Pledge Amount: \$1892.00

Presbytery : \$4649.15

### Parish Groups.

#### VISITATION GROUP

The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am. New members always welcome.

#### 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 6<sup>th</sup> March . For enquiries, please contact Peter - 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248 or padess53@gmail.com

#### 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.

#### 1 in a 100 Appeal

The next collection is due on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March for the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Jerusalem and the Palestinians.

#### DROP-IN CENTRE

Open every Monday morning from 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.

**SUPPORTING MINISTRIES**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Jerald Mariadas  
 Email : [gerald.mariadas@cam.org.au](mailto:gerald.mariadas@cam.org.au)  
**Chairman of Parish Pastoral Council:**  
 David Ng: [lijmian\\_ng@hotmail.com](mailto:lijmian_ng@hotmail.com)  
**Parish Primary School:** 16 Beverley Street  
 Doncaster East 3109  
 t: 9842 2056 f: 9842 1125  
 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 7.30-8.30pm. There will be Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Reconciliation.

**10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of March  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23  
 Ephesians 2:4-10  
 John 3:14-21**

**Projector Operators**

**6.00pm  
 Readers  
 Commentator**

Josie Lim  
 Nicky Jansson

Nick Soo

**8.00am  
 Readers  
 Commentator**

Wendy Davis  
 Frank Smit

Julie Sykes

**11.00am  
 Reader  
 Commentator**

Frank Burke  
 Angela Gunanayagam

Julika Gunangyagam

**Altar Servers**

6.00pm  
 8.00am  
 11.00am

Ashley and Mitchell  
 Volunteers Please  
 Gabriel and Dominic

**Money Counters**

**Group 1:**  
 Pat and George Cooper

Leo and Lynne Hammond

**Our Next Children's liturgy Masses**

18th Mar, 15th Apr, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 17th June

**Our Prayers** are asked for those **who died recently:** and for those whose **anniversaries**



occur at this time: Joe Paldy, Leo Monaghan , James Donnelly, Rebecca Zekante Wise, Bill Manders, Lilian Soraghan, Maria Ricciotti, Philomena Ricciotti, Duncan Monaghan, Maria Borsato, Gino Borsato, Antonio Delpopolo, Antonio Chiodo, Guisepppe D'Abaco, Laurence Bongiorno, Joseph Liew, Angelina Cardillo, Yolanda Gholam

**For those who are sick:** Madeline Gilmore, Brenda McMahon, Dan McMahon, 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

**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 Mass
Wednesday	9.15am	9am CS
Thursday	9am CS	9.00 Mass
Friday	9am Mass	9.am CS 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	6pm VIGIL (1st Sat of Month ONLY)	9am Mass- 6pm VIGIL
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11am

**March 4, 2018 - 3rd Sunday of Lent**

**"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4**  
**How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.**