



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.

17th and 18th of March

5th Sunday of Lent - Year B

Gospel

The hour is near. The climax of Jesus' work is fast approaching. The cost of his mission is growing greater by the day. The price to be paid is such that Jesus will pray "aloud and in silent tears to the one who had the power to save him out of death". In the end it becomes all too clear- the grain of wheat must be buried in the ground and die before it can yield a harvest of life.

The way ahead is the way of the cross. It is the way Jesus has trod before us, so we know it to be the path of life. The time has come for us to make our choice. Are we so in love with the life we know that we run the risk of losing it, or dare we let go of who we are and what we have in order to find life to the full?

Like the foreigners in today's gospel, we would "like to see Jesus". Our wish will be granted. We shall see the Son of Man raised on the tree of the cross. The longer and more lovingly we gaze on him there, the more we shall be drawn to him and see his glory, "the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Ss Peter and Paul's School Open Day.

Our School will be having their open day on the 21st 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.

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.

Reconciliation Service

Our Reconciliation Service is being held here at SS Peter and Paul's Church on Tuesday the 20th of March at 7.30pm. Our theme this year is Coming into the light. We hope to see you there for this powerful service.

Easter Mass Times

Palm Sunday	: 24 th March at 6.00pm
	: 25 th March at 8 and 11am
Holy Thursday	: 29 th March at 7.00pm
Stations of the Cross	: 30 th March at 10.00am
Good Friday	: 30 th March at 3.00pm
Easter Vigil	: 31 st March at 7.00pm
Easter Sunday	: 1 st April at 8.am and 11am.

**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
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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.

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

**ENCOUNTERING CHRIST: A RETREAT FOR
YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN**

**Friday 6 April, 7pm, to
Sunday 8 April, 2pm**

**Pallotti College, 80 McNamaras Road,
Wesburn**

Young women from all walks of life are invited to take some time out from the busyness of life at this silent retreat weekend, led by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia. This live-in retreat includes Mass, adoration, confession and spiritual direction. Ages 18–35.

Cost: \$130 (2 nights' accommodation and all food included) Registrations: www.trybooking.com/UIYX



**5th Sunday of Lent
18th March 2018**

Ditosa in Mozambique is cared for by her grandmother after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, aged 12, thanks to Caritas Australia's support, Ditosa has now graduated from school with plans for university. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope, providing them with a just future.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

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 20th March. 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 25th of March 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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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.

**24th and 25th of March
 Palm Sunday**

Isaiah 50:4-7 Phillipians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Nicky Jansson Vincent Lam	Volunteers Please
8.00am Readers Commentator	Muriel O’Gorman Lyn Thompson	Greg Sleeth
11.00am Reader Commentator	Carmel Armiento Carmel Nigro	Julika Gungngyagam
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	Maja and Chantelle Volunteers Please Clayton and Joreen
Money Counters	Group 3: Angela Stuart, Bernadette Mithen	Dawn Pratley Ann Wetherall
Our Next Children’s liturgy Masses	18th Mar, 15th Apr, 20 th May, 17th June	

Our Prayers are asked for those who died
 recently: **Gildo Sciubba and Robin Chapman** and
 for those whose **anniversaries**



occur at this time: Richard Carter, Antonio
 Tartaggia, Robert Mercuri, Salvatore Monterosso,
 Riccardo Tarquinio, Myrtle and James Mullins,
 Linda Stocco, Pasqua Serruto, Jesus Herrero, Ion
 Daddariat, David Larkin and Rosie Volpi

For those who are sick: Madeline Gilmore, Brenda
 McMahon, Dan McMahon, Ava Pelikan, Teresita
 Leung, June Webster, Ann Tobin, Joel Pemberton,
 Angela Selva, Anthonia 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 and Joyce
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**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 St Joseph
Tuesday	-	9am Mass
Wednesday	9.00am	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 18, 2018 - 5th Sunday of Lent

“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.” Every day we are presented opportunities to
 help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the
 face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others.
 Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in
 need of our help.