



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.

7th and 8th of April 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter - Year B

Gospel

With only 2 exceptions, (the 3rd Sunday of Easter and Ascension) the gospel reading throughout the Easter season is taken from John. The first reading always comes from the Acts of the Apostles. What varies from year to year is the source of the second reading: In year A the first letter of Peter, in Year B the first letter of John, in Year C the book of revelations. There is an additional difference on this Sunday. The gospel reading remains the same each year while the first and second reading vary. For most of the liturgical year there is an explicit connection between the first reading from the Hebrew scriptures and the gospel: during some season there is a deliberate link between the second reading and one or both of the other two. Things are different during the Easter season. There is no formal link between any of the readings, but in one way or another they combine to teach us about life in the spirit of the risen Lord. This is the time of Mystagogical catechesis for the newly baptised: the whole community joins them in exploring the implications of baptism.

Day trip to Walhalla

On Wednesday, 18th April, the Seniors at St. John's Mitcham are going on a day trip to Wahalla. We would like to invite you to join us. The cost is \$60 which includes morning tea at Yarragon, train ride from Thompson to Wahalla and lunch at Wally's Pub. We leave from Mitcham footy ground at 8.30am as its a long way. Any information please contact Helen on 98740809

Ss Peter and Paul's School

Ss Peter and Paul's is currently taking enrolments for the 2019 and 2020 school years. Please contact the Principal if you would like a prospectus or to arrange a tour of the school. Entry is available at other grades levels also. Please call 03 9842 2056 to make an appointment.

Thank You

What amazing Easter Services we had. Thank you to so many people for all of the hard work and dedication that went into making our Easter services as meaningful as possible. To the Liturgy Group, the musicians, the Sacristants, all the helpers, to the flowers - to name a few- you all did a tremendous job. Thank You.

Defibrillator Training

In conjunction with our commitment to the well being of our community , and addition to our first aid station, the parish has recently , with the assistance of a Grant from Manningham Council , purchased a Defibrillator. Training for use of this will be held on Tuesday the 17th of April at 7.30pm . If you are interested in learning how to use the defibrillator, please come along.

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,



CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy Mass

Our next Children's Liturgy Mass will be held on the 15th of April during our 11am Mass. We hope to see as many of our children there as possible.



THROUGH THE YEARS WITH THE **BEE GEES**

**RELIVE THE GREATEST HITS OF THIS ICONIC BAND AND
ENJOY A GREAT NIGHT OUT AT THIS SPECIAL EVENT AT OLOP**

Our Lady of the Pines Parish
Carbine Street Donvale
Friday 4th May – starts at 7pm

Brought to you by the Parish Social
Committee – keeping the
OLOP spirit alive!

\$45 per person
Beer, wine and soft drinks on sale
No BYO drinks please
Bring your own eats
Pot o' Gold raffle
Book now!

To book contact:-

Noreen Forsyth 9842 2991
David Sowersby 0419 311 775
Geoff Mullane 0409 148 144
Roy Tavenor 0439 668 803

INTRODUCTION TO

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

Invitation to a six week introductory course
at St Gregory the Great,
71 Williamson Road,
Doncaster,
Wednesday 7.30 – 8.30pm
18th April to the 30th Mar(Ex Anzac Day

We invite you to come along and try this form of prayer which is simple and peaceful and aims to make our awareness of this presence central in our lives.

The introductory course provides an opportunity to experienced the practice of meditation in a small group, to learn about its origins and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer for the contemporary world. Contact Terry on 0402 307 384 for more info.

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.

VISITATION GROUP

The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday, 4th May at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 1st May 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 17th April . 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 11.00am in the Drop In Centre.
Tel: Kevin on 9848 7858.

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The next collection is due on Sunday the 29th April 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.

Parish Office Opening Hours;

Monday and Thursday 9.00-5.00pm
Friday 9.00-4.00pm

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas
 Email : gerald.mariadas@cam.org.au

Chairman of Parish Pastoral Council:
 David Ng: lipmian_ng@hotmail.com

Parish Primary School: 16 Beverley Street
 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.

**14th and 15th of April
 3rd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 3:13-15,17-19 1 John: 2: 1-5 Luke 24:35-48		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Nina Tan Josie Lim	Volunteers Please
8.00am Readers Commentator	Michael Liddy Harry Martin	Hannah Sleeth
11.00am Reader Commentator	Suzanne Marshall Maria Ryan	Volunteers Please
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	Michell and BJ Volunteers Please Amelia and Gabriel
Money Counters	Group 7: Verna Carter, Joy Cormack	Tony Nigro and Estelle Pratt
Our Next Children's liturgy Masses	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: Yutaka Torimaru, Graham Bowen, Jesus Marcos, Jim Loccione, Daniel Cran, Leo White, Edna Nolan, Mazel Howes, William White, Len ALcock, Zofia Kimnes, Vincenzo Spadafora, Bryan Donnelly, **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, 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 The Annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday	-	9.00 Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Mass- Rosary after morning mass	9am CS Saint Stanislaus
Thursday	9.00am CS	9.00 Mass
Friday	9.00 Mass	9am CS
Saturday	6pm VIGIL (1st Sat of Month ONLY)	9am Mass- 6.00pm Vigil
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11am

April 8, 2018 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” – ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with.