



## 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.*

26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2018

The Most Holy Trinity - Year B

### **Melbournaires Harmony Chorus**

#### *Proudly presents Showcase Concert 2018*

Featuring "The Melbournaires" – Victoria's Premiere Barbershop Chorus, male quartets, mixed quartets, ensembles and a number of variety acts providing an afternoon of a capella singing and entertainment.

When: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 at 2.30pm

Where: at Ss Peter and Paul's Church Hall, 23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East ,

Tickets: only \$15.00 – Children and Students are free

Free Refreshments will be provided.

Call Andrew on 0418 603 673 for tickets sales or for more information

### **LAUNCH OF THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 – 2021**

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying. Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"**

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online:  
[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org)

### **Mass with Anointing of the Sick**

Our Mass with anointing of the sick will be held on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2018 at 11.00am and will be followed by a light lunch.

Please mark this date down in your diary.

### **Vinnies Winter Appeal**

The annual winter appeal will be held this weekend. Muriel O'Gorman, Harry Martin and Maria Ryan will say a few words about this appeal at our masses. As usual there will be a special collection at each mass at each of these masses and hope you will support this appeal where you can.

### **St Stephens Guild.**

On Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, Maja, Chantelle, Canute and Dominic, our lovely Altar Servers were inducted into the Guild of St Stephen's.

They now join this special group of Altar Servers and can wear their badge with pride.

Congratulations Maja, Chantelle, Canute and Dominic and well done!

### **Parish Feast Day**

On Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of July we celebrate our Parish Feast day, our Family Groups will be holding their Annual Family Group Mass at 11am. This will be followed by a Celebratory lunch in our Parish Hall. **Please bring a plate to share.** You are all most invited to attend.

### **Parish AGM**

Our Parish AGM will be taking place on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June . Could all parish committees and groups please aim to get your annual report in on last years activities and any future plans to Liza by Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May at the latest in order for the annual report to be compiled.

### **Music Ministry needs you.**

If you can hold a tune or play an instrument, please consider sharing your talent with our community by joining the Music Ministry. We need more choir members especially for our 6.00pm Mass. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

### **St Vincent De Paul Society**

Congratulations to Muriel O'Gorman who has been elected as President of the Doncaster East Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society. We offer her our prayers and best wishes. As the outgoing President for the Doncaster East Conference for the last number of years, I would like to thank the Members of our Conference, Father Jerald, our Parish Secretary Liza and all members of the Parish for the generous support and encouragement over the last few years. It has been a privilege to have served as the President over this period. With Thanks,  
Ron Gratton

### **Divine Mercy Mass**

Our next Divine Mercy Mass will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2018 at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

### **Volunteer of the Year: Teresa Clarke**

As a community we would like to congratulate Teresa Clarke who has been awarded Volunteer of the Year by the Manningham Council for her 40 + years service to the Drop In Centre at SSPP. Congratulation Teresa

### **Ladies Afternoon Tea**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month at 2.00pm at the drop in center. For more info please contact Bernadette on 0414 879 270.

### **Monthly Ladies Lunch**

A Ladies' monthly luncheon club is being formed in the parish. The first luncheon will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> June next but thereafter will take place on the first Wednesday of the month. Various venues will be visited throughout the year where seniors meals are available. Our first outing will be to the Manhattan Hotel in Ringwood to a smorgasbord buffet @ \$17.00 for seniors. Car pooling available. Please contact Liza on 9842 1480 if you are interested as booking is essential.

### **Workshops for readers**

The Office of Evangelisation will be holding 1 workshop to be being held at the Cardinal Knox Centre on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July. If you are interested in attending, please let Liza in the Parish office know by Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July for the Readers Workshop. We encourage all new ministers and Readers to attend this course and of course the cost will be borne by the Parish. **The Reader of God's Word** Thursday 26 July, 7pm - 9pm (light refreshments from 6.30pm) These formation opportunities are ideal for existing and/or new ministers, exploring the theological underpinnings and best practice of delivery for each ministry.

## First Holy Communion

Registration is now open for children in non-catholic schools for the Sacrament Holy Communion. If your child is in grade 4 and above and has completed the sacrament of Reconciliation, they will now be able to register for this sacrament. Classes will be held at Our Lady of the Pines Church and commences on Wednesday the 30th of May at 4pm. Registration closes on Monday the 28th of May. Please get in touch with Liza on 98421480 or doncastereast@cam.org.au

## COLUMBANS CENTENARY MASS

Sunday 24 June, 11am

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

The Missionary Society of St Columban would be delighted to have your company at Melbourne's cathedral for this special Mass to honour 100 years of the Society. Formally founded in 1918, St Columbans' Mission Society takes its name from St Columban, Ireland's sixth century missionary to Europe. Following the Mass, refreshments will be served at the Cardinal Knox Centre adjoining the cathedral. All welcome.

Details and refreshments RSVP: by Friday 8 June to 9375 9475 or info@columban.org.au

## Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Fr Jerald would like to invite you for a 14 day pilgrimage to Poland, Austria, Croatia & Medjugorje that departs on 2nd Sep 2018. This pilgrimage features Warsaw, Krakow, Vienna, Zagreb & Medjugorje for an all-inclusive cost of \$5490. Book before 30 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

## Parish Groups

<p><b>VISITATION GROUP</b> The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.</p>	<p><b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY</b> The next meeting will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am. New members always welcome.</p>
<p><b>SUPPORT GROUP-</b> <b>for widows, widowers and separated</b> The next Yarra Deanery Parish Support Group Gathering will take place in the Narthex of our Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018. For enquiries, please contact Peter - 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248 or padess53@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>MEN'S COFFEE CLUB</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>1 in a 100 Appeal</b> The next collection is due on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> May for the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Jerusalem and the Palestinians.</p>	<p><b>DROP-IN CENTRE</b> Open every Monday morning from 11.00am - 2.30pm except during school holidays.</p>
<p><b>KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS</b> Meet every second Tuesday of the month in the Drop in Centre from 7.30 - 9.30pm. New members always welcome.</p>	<p><b>PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS</b> Monday and Thursday: 9.00-5.00pm Tuesday and Wednesday: 9.00-3.00pm Friday: 9.00-4.00pm</p>
<p><b>Ladies Afternoon Tea:</b> Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month at the Drop In Centre at 2.00pm Call Bernadette for more information on 0414 879 270</p>	<p><b>Ladies Monthly Luncheon</b> Ladies Monthly luncheon will be held on the first Wednesday of the month at various venues. Please contact the parish office for details.</p>

**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: [lipmian\\_ng@hotmail.com](mailto:lipmian_ng@hotmail.com)

**Parish Primary School:** 16 Beverley Street  
 Doncaster East 3109

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e: [principal@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au)

Principal: Anita Kelliher

**Pastoral Worker:**

Cheryl Tay: [Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au](mailto:Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au)

**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 1<sup>st</sup> June from 7.30-8.30pm.  
 There will be Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 and Reconciliation.

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of June –  
 The Most Holy Body and Blood**

Exodus: Ex 24:3-8 Hebrews: Heb 9:11-15 Mark: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26		<b>Projector Operators</b>
<b>6.00pm Readers Commentator</b>	Marie De Kretzer Josie Lim	Nick Soo
<b>8.00am Readers Commentator</b>	Paul O'Connor Diane Neubecker	Frank Smit
<b>11.00am Reader Commentator</b>	Carmel Nigro Suzanne Marshall	James Ting
<b>Altar Servers</b>	6.00pm  8.00am 11.00am	Ashely and Mitchell  Volunteers Please Dominic and Clayton
<b>Money Counters</b>	<b>Group 4:</b> Cheryl and John Manders	Jim Seymour and James Ting

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



**anniversaries** occur at this time: Serafina Russo, Doug McLeod, Ronald Coops, Herbert Collins, Michael D. G. Mary Michael, Maria Taliana, K. C. Tan, Joan Wels, Elle Sayour, Goerge Chali

**For those who are sick:** Madeline Gilmore, 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, Mong Kee Lim, Cyril Taya, Mary Ritus, Lois Norton Old, Caroline Tang, Salaka Hewamaduma, Priyanthi Perera, Josh Davis, Maree Spinks, Joyce Foo and Peter Wilkinson and Eunice Brennan

**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	-	11.00am Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Mass- Rosary after morning mass	9am CS
Thursday	9.00am CS <b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9.00 Mass <b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
Friday	9.00 Mass St Justin	9am CS St Justin 7.30pm Divine Mercy Mass
Saturday	6pm VIGIL	9am Mass- 6.00pm Vigil
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11am

Children's Liturgy Mass

Our next Children's liturgy mass will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 19<sup>th</sup> August and 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.