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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.

21st and 22nd of July 2018

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Gospel

Early in his Gospel, Mark observes that people were "astounded at this teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. As the gospel unfolds we find that Jesus does much of his teaching in parables. This is what Gerhard Lohfink says in his book "Jesus of Nazareth: what he wanted, who he was". "Jesus was a master of brief, striking sayings and skilled at telling stories I images and parables... (these) have never been equaled in quality... with them he leads his listeners into a world with which they are already familiar or at least one that they have heard about... But at the same time he makes that world alien and thus blows up the well worn paths of customary pious thinking. Jesus wants to show that the reign of God has its own logic.

SsPP One in a Hundred Appeal 2018-19

July is Campaign Month for SsPP One in a Hundred Appeal – 2018-19.

I am pleased to tell that the number of Parishioners who have committed to support the Appeal is now 59, which is an excellent response. However we need to build it up to around 70 to achieve our budget of \$12,000, including the proceeds of our coming Parish Concert. So if you are yet to decide may I encourage you to do so, to help ensure that the educational needs of the children of thirty or so Palestinian families can be addressed. Just complete a Commitment Form from the table in the Narthex and select either option – Annual \$120, Six Monthly \$60, or Monthly \$10, place it in the box and envelopes will be supplied. **For further information or to make a commitment, please Email harryandmadge@hotmail.com or call Harry on 0421 770 498.**

SOLEMN INSTALLATION MASS FOR THE NINTH ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

Wednesday 1 August, 7pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

You are warmly invited to attend the liturgical reception and Solemn Mass of the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Reverend Peter A Comensoli, who will be installed as Archbishop at this Mass.

Refreshments will follow at Central Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. All welcome. With limited space in the cathedral, guests are requested to book to ensure a place. Guest bookings: www.trybooking.com/WXSE. You can book for a group or an individual. Just put in the required information.

ST. MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY FILM NIGHT

**WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST, 2018
7PM START**

Come and join us for this opportunity to learn more about the life of Australia's wonderful and inspiring first Saint. The film will start at 7pm with refreshments to follow. (72mins duration). Look forward to seeing you all there. If you are interested in attending please complete the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Touch of Heaven, Alan Ames Ministry

The next healing services held in Melbourne by Alan Ames Ministry will be held at
St Luke's Catholic Church on the 24th of July at 6.30pm and
St Peter Chanel's Catholic Church on the 25th of July at 6.30pm.
Please see the flyer for full details.

Registration for Reconciliation Lessons

Registration is now open for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Classes commence on the 9th of August at 4.00pm.
If you know of anyone whose child is in grade 3 and in Government or non Catholic Schools who would like their child to prepare for this sacrament, please register at the Parish Office. Registration closes on Mon the 6th of August.

Synodality in Practice. Listening to the spirit and leading change.

This 14th National eConference will focus on engaging communities around Australia in a landmark discussion about the future vision and direction the Catholic Church in our Country.

This discussion is timed to coincide with the 2020 Plenary Council – the first such synod for the Australian Church in 80 years. Speakers at this year's eConference will focus on models of leadership in the contemporary Church, draw fresh insights from Pope Francis vision of synodality and examine how the upcoming Plenary Council may help promote a more inclusive dialogical church.

Date: Wed 8th August

Time: 10am to 3pm

Where: Mary Immaculate

Please see flyer for full details.

Ladies Lunch

An enjoyable luncheon was held at the Shoppingtown Hotel with 11 ladies attending. The group was delighted when Fr Jerald was able to join us for lunch. Each person had to bring a joke and much laughter ensued.

The Next function will be to attend Morning Melodies at Cherry Hill Tavern, Reynolds Road, East Doncaster on Monday the 13th of August 2018, commencing at 10.0am. The admission price of \$1.00 includes morning tea, Lunch and a show. Marceau Cassille will be presenting ". Please contact Muriel O'Gorman on 9840 7484 as soon as possible if you would like to attend as early booking s essential.

PSALMS

THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER

An Eleven-Part Bible Study featuring Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer & Tim Gray

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God. Join Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray and Sarah Christmyer as they show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.

This 11 part series will commence at

Where: Our Lady of the Pines

When: Every Thursday starting on the 9th of August at 7.30pm and Every Friday Morning starting on the 10th of August at 10.00am.

Cost: Free

Flyers and Sign Up sheets available in the

You're invited to ...

GRANDPARENT'S AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

Friday 27th July 2018

Ss Peter & Paul's Primary School

10am—12.30pm

Morning Tea will be provided at 10.45am in the
Narthex at the Church.

11.30am All School Mass

During Term 3 the children will complete a unit of work that has a history focus. The children will answer the question 'Why some things have changed and others stayed the same?'

To help us with our investigations we thought it would be great if the grandparents or special friend attending on Friday 27th could bring along something small that they could share. For example a favourite story, a school picture, or something else of significance that may highlight changes that have occurred over the years.

RSVP via CareMonkey in the coming days.



Parish Groups

VISITATION GROUP The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday, 3 rd August at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.	ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The next meeting will be on Tuesday 7 th August 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 7 th August 2018. 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.
1 in a 100 Appeal The next collection is due on Sunday the 29 th July 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 Tuesday and Wednesday: 9.00-3.00pm Friday: 9.00-4.00pm
Ladies Afternoon Tea: Every 3 rd Wednesday of the Month at the Drop In Centre at 2.00pm. Call Bernadette for more information on 0414 879 270	Ladies Monthly Luncheon Ladies Monthly luncheon will be held on the 13 th of August of the month at Cherry Hill Tavern. Please contact Muriel O'Gorman on 9840 7484 for more details or to book.

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas
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Pastoral Worker:
 Cheryl Tay: 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 or by appointment.

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 3rd August from 7.30-8.30pm. There will be Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Reconciliation.

**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	9.00am Mass- St James Rosary after morning mass	9am CS St James
Thursday	9.00am CS St Joachim and Ann	9.00 Mass St Joachim and Ann
Friday	9.00 Mass	9.00 am CS 11.30am Whole School Mass
Saturday	6pm VIGIL (on the first Saturday of the Month only)	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 19th August and 16th Sept, 21st Oct and 18th Nov.

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



anniversaries occur at this time: William Burke, Diane Barton, Frances Claire Rigby, Herbert Wallis, Mary Castles, Guiseppe Zuccala, Margaret Healy, Jean Manders, Beryl Blackburn, Carmine Coccoccio, Elvira Beltrame, Francis Chen, Brenda Parkinson, Pietro Venture, Ron Rigby, George Smith, Antonio Mosca, Giovanne D'Abaco, Andrew Healy and Fr Brian Murphy

For those who are sick: Madeline Gilmore, 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, Mong Kee Lim, Mary Ritus, Lois Norton Old, Caroline Tang, Salaka Hewamaduma, Priyanthi Perera, Josh Davis, Maree Spinks, Joyce Foo and Peter Wilkinson Pauline Smit, Pamela Bruce, Joy Oxley and Anthony Calcagno.

**28th and 29th of July –
 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Abigayle Retchman Josie Lim	Marie De Kretzer
8.00am Readers Commentator	Greg Sleeth Diana Ting	Frank Smit
11.00am Readers Commentator	Alicia Patrick Wendy Davis	Jordan Lim
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	BJ and Ashely Volunteers Please Gabriel and Amelia
Money Counters	Group 4: Julie Sykes	Dorothy and Rosanna Merriweather
	Communion Minister Roster	
6.00pm Lucia Dorissa, Nevissa D'Souza, Alice Zanon	8.00am Michael Liddy	11.00am Wendy Davis Verna Carter Nicole Morabito