



## 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.*

28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of July 2018

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

### **Gospel**

Everyone can see that Mark's gospel is the shortest of the four; scholars are agreed that it is also the first. Because of its brevity, the framers of the lectionary saw that there was not enough material to last for the whole of Ordinary Time. To remedy this, they have inserted a series of five readings from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. They begin with the feeding of the crowd, continue with Jesus' teaching on the bread of life and conclude with the departure of the disciples. Those who will derive most benefit from this interlude are those who are familiar with the old testament stories and theme that lie behind the episode. John assumes that his readers will know that story of Israel's exodus from Egypt, their journey through the desert, their being fed with both manna and the word of God.

### **SsPP One in a Hundred Appeal 2018-19**

This is the last weekend of the July 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 64, 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 [harryvandmadge@hotmail.com](mailto:harryvandmadge@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](http://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-**

**Here at Ss Peter and Paul's Church  
WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### **AGM Minutes**

Minutes of our parish AGM is now available for review. A copy has been pinned to the notice board and a number of copies have also been placed in the Narthex.

### **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.

### **Divine Mercy Mass**

Our Next Divine Mercy mass will be held on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August at 7.30pm here at Ss Peter and Paul's Church.

We look forward to seeing you at this mass .

### **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.

Speakers at this year's eConference will 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**

The next function will be to attend Morning Melodies at Cherry Hill Tavern, Reynolds Road, East Doncaster on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 , commencing at 10.0am. The admission price of \$15.00 includes morning tea, Lunch and a show. Marceau Cassille will be presenting "Island in the Sun".

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 9<sup>th</sup> of August at 7.30pm and Every Friday Morning starting on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August at 10.00am.

**Cost:** Free

Flyers and Sign Up sheets available in the Narthex.

**"SING AND MAKE MUSIC FROM  
YOUR HEART TO THE LORD."**

**EPH.6: 19**

**AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP ON  
LITURGICAL MUSIC  
FOR SINGERS, MUSICIANS AND  
ANYONE INTERESTED IN SACRED  
MUSIC,  
WITH  
BR. MICHAEL HERRY  
COMPOSER AND PASTORAL  
MUSICIAN**

ALL ARE WELCOME

Where: St. Clement of Rome  
Parish, Bulleen

When: Saturday 25 August 2018

Time: 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Cost: Donation

Contact:

cecilia.tan@cam.org.au (Pastoral  
Associate) to book a place.

## **A MONTHLY GATHERING FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION WITH MARY MACKILLOP**

Devotion to Our Lady who visited Mary as a child assuring her of her watchfulness and protection. This is a unique opportunity for people to learn more about Mary MacKillop, a great pioneer and first Australian saint of the universal church. Sr Mary Fermio rsj will lead an hour reflection, prayer and discussion around aspects of the life and contribution of Mary MacKillop to our spiritual and secular lives.

Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided in our refreshments area after the gathering.

Donations gratefully accepted.

**Wednesday:** 15 August 2018

**Time:** 11.00am – 12.00noon

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre

362 Albert Street, East Melbourne

Please RSVP to admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au or call

MMHC on (03) 9926 9300

## **Parish Groups**

<b>VISITATION GROUP</b> The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.	<b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY</b> The next meeting will be on Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am. New members always welcome.
<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 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2018. For enquiries, please contact Peter - 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248 or padess53@gmail.com	<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.
<b>1 in a 100 Appeal</b> The next collection is due on Sunday the 29 <sup>th</sup> July for the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Jerusalem and the Palestinians.	<b>DROP-IN CENTRE</b> Open every Monday morning from 11.00am - 2.30pm except during school holidays.
<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.	<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
<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	<b>Ladies Monthly Luncheon</b> Ladies Monthly luncheon will be held on the 13 <sup>th</sup> 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  
 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  
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 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  
 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <b>St Ignatius of Layola</b>
Wednesday	9.00am Mass- <b>St Alphonsus Liguori</b> Rosary after morning mass	9am CS <b>St Alphonsus Liguori</b>
Thursday	9.00am CS	9.00 Mass
Friday	9.00 Mass <b>St Dominic</b>	9.00 am CS <b>St Dominic</b>
Saturday	6pm VIGIL (on the first Saturday of the Month only)	9am Mass- <b>St John Vianney</b> 6.00pm Vigil
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11am

**Children's Liturgy Mass**

Our next Children's liturgy mass will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> August and 16<sup>th</sup> Sept and 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

*Our Prayers* are asked for those **who died recently: especially** and for those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: Joenita Karman,  Mary Collins, Flora Herero, Ida Barasso, Ashely Seedsman, John Dowling, Andy Doria, Jimmy Vincitorio, Lucia Doria, Charlie Brincat, Guiseppe Cardillo, Joseph Sleeth, William Nolan and Roslyn Verspay

**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.

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 -  
 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 16: 2-4,12-15 Ephesians 4:17,20-24 John 6:24-35		<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 Readers Commentator</b>	Suzanne Marshall Carmel Nigro	James Ting
<b>Altar Servers</b>	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	Mitchell and Maja Volunteers Please Clayton and Canute
<b>Money Counters</b>	<b>Group 5:</b> Cheryl and John Manders	Jim Seymour James Ting
	<b>Communion Minister Roster</b>	
<b>6.00pm</b> Judith Clark Loraine Lednar Lucia Dorissa	<b>8.00am</b> Michael Liddy Marie Simpson Sheryl Kamath	<b>11.00am</b> Verna Carter Carmel Nigro Frank Burke Nicole Morabito Suzanne Marshall