



SS PETER AND PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH,

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY 6.00PM

SUNDAY 8.00AM AND 11.15AM

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.

29th and 30th of December 2018

The Holy family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Year C

Unlike the other feasts of the Christmas Season – Nativity, Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord – the feast of the Holy Family was established only in 1893 by Pope Leo XIII. In the face of perceived threats to family values, he inaugurated the feast to uphold traditional catholic teachings. The Holy Family was offered as a model of faith and love and devotion. More than a century later, the notion of “family” has become more and more complex and contested. Ironically the unusual composition of the Holy Family a single child growing up with his biological mother and putative father, seems almost conventional in comparison with the many combinations that claim the title “family” today. What may have most appeal for us now is the feast's affirmation of the humanity of Jesus.

THANK YOU!

Fr Jerald and the parish community would like to extend their thanks to:

- Nicole Morabito & Carmel Nigro for the beautiful floral decorations in church over Christmas.
- Kelvin & Jordan Lim, Ellen & Albert Ling for their help in decorating the church with Christmas decorations.
- Parish youth group “Young Amazing People” for leading our Christmas Eve family mass.
- The children's liturgy team and all children and their families for putting on a beautiful nativity play at the Christmas Eve family mass.
- Muriel O'Gorman & Loraine Lednar for preparing supper on Christmas night.
- Liza and Cheryl for coordinating the Christmas liturgies.

Caring for SsPP Church Surrounds – Pavers and Drains

Since 2012 one man, John Osborne, has volunteered to complete both tasks on a weekly basis, except when on holidays, and it has been a generous and mammoth effort by him. He has now reached the time of retirement for age and health considerations. This is a call for volunteers to participate in this important effort to present our Parish Church in a clean and orderly fashion to all who come here to worship. Except in John's case it may be considered to be too much for one person, so we are looking to put together a group of up to five volunteers who would each undertake the work one week a month as rostered. Up till now the preferred day has been Friday although it may be necessary to have Saturday as an option. All necessary tools/equipment would be supplied. As John's last day will be Friday 28th December we need to make new arrangements to commence the first week in January. If you are willing and able to participate in this important service to the Parish and our parishioners, please contact Harry on mob 0421 770 498 or leave your name and contact details with Fr Jerald.

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

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Rosary: Monday to Saturday after
 Mass/Communion Service

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after morning Mass until 10.30am
Reconciliation: by appointment

Baptisms: On 2nd and 3rd Sundays of every month
 at 12.45pm by appointment

Weddings: By appointment

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be held in our
 Church on Friday 4th of January from 7.30-8.30pm.
 There will be Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet and
 Reconciliation.

5th and 6th of January 2019
The Epiphany

Isaiah : 60:1-6		Projector Operators
Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6		
Matthew 2:1-2		
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Marie de Kretser Josie Lim	Nick Soo
8.00am Readers Commentator	Paul O'Connor Diane Neubecker	Frank Smit
11.00am Reader Commentator	Carmel Nigro Suzanne Marshall	James Ting
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	Xavier Maja Volunteers Please Gabriel Dominic
Money Counters	Group 1: Pat and George Cooper	Leo and Lynne Hammond

Our Prayers are asked for those **who died recently:** and for those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: Neil Hartley , Ronato Novelli, Eva Govalas, Emilo Uanang, Eshter Walliss, Angela Laria, Diane Maleta, Amy Lobbs, Diana Glorgious, Gisuseepe Marcheses, Andonino Indelicato,



For those who are sick: Madeline Gilmore, Dan McMahon, 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 , Pamela Bruce , Joy Oxley , Anthony Calcagno Imogen Giffening , Chin Lan Chan , Audrey O'Connor , Monica Hiew, Tai Thomas and Maraka Stilo, Philip Tay, Petrina Tay , Pat Carty, Marie Simpson, Choi Yeng Chew, Khek Hong Tan

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 New Year's Day & Solmenity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Wednesday	9.00am Mass – St Basil and Gregory Rosary after morning mass	9am CS St Basil and Gregory
Thursday	9am CS	9.00 Mass
Friday	9am Mass	9.am CS 7.30 Divine Mercy Mass
Saturday	5pm VIGIL	9am Mass- 6pm VIGIL
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11.15am

Masses in January

Up until the 13th of January, masses will continue as normal. From the 14th of January, during Fr Jerald's absence, there will be communion service in place, and we will have visiting priests for weekend masses.