



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.

28th and 29th of December 2019 - The Holy family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Year A

Thank You!

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

- Liturgy team members for planning and organising meaningful liturgies during the season of Advent and Christmas.
- Children's Liturgy team for preparing the children for the nativity play .
- All of our Sacristans who gave up so much of their time to set up our Church.
- To our Florist for their beautiful arrangements.
- Our Music Groups for all of their musical talents.
- To our Hospitality Group for making everyone welcomed and cared for.
- To everyone else who gave their time so freely so that we could have meaningful liturgies during advent and Christmas.

Thank you all.

Unlike the other feast of the Christmas season- Nativity, Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord – that of the Holy Family does not celebrate a gospel event or date back to early times. It 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 Teaching. 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 a many combinations that claim the title of "Family" today.

What may appeal most to us now about the feast of the Holy Family is its affirmation of the humanity of Jesus.

Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy

At a joint meeting of the parish council of the parishes of Ss Peter and Paul and Our Lady of the Pines held on Thurs 19th December, it was agreed that both parishes adopt the Archdiocesan "Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy" and that both parish councils proceed with implementing the necessary actions.

Moved: Frank Smit

Seconded: Peter

Accepted without amendment.

Masses in January

Fr Jerald will be on holiday from the 6th of January until the 6th of February. Up until the 6th of January , all masses will continue as normal. During his absence , communion services will take the place of weekday masses, and we will be welcoming the Dominican Fathers for our weekend services.

Jan and Frank Prendergast

Jan and Frank would like to thank Fr Jerald and the community for their prayers and support during Frank's stay in hospital. Frank is now home , and is very happy to be home and doing well. Thank you all .

Jan and Frank

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: Saturdays 9.30am and 5.30pm
 and any weekday after Mass


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

4 th and 5 th of January 2019 The Epiphany		
Isaiah : 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Diana Ting Joan Easdown	Nick Soo
8.00am Readers Commentator	Paul O'Connor Frank Smit	Josh Sykes
11.15am Reader Commentator	Vince Taranto Wendy Davis	Marlene Lee
Altar Servers	6.00pm	Xavier and Alston
	11.15am	Amelia and Zachary
Money Counters	Group 9: Rose Miras	Pauline and Brian Donovan
Our Next Children's liturgy Masses	On the 1st and 3rd Sunday's at the 11.15am Mass Children's Liturgy does not operate during school holidays.	

Our Prayers are asked for those **who died recently:** and for those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: Neil Hartley, Ronato Novelli, Eva Maria Gavalas, Emilio Uanang, Esther Wallis, Angela Laria, Diane Melata, Amy Lobbs, Diana Giorgious, 
For those who are sick: Paul O'Connor, Emily Patrikis, Madeline Gilmore, Dan McMahon, Teresita Leung, June Webster, Joel Pemberton, Angela Selva, Anthoula Miras, Danny and Alice Zanon, Margaret Jansen, Teresa Talia, Mary Ritus, Lois Norton Old, Salaka Hewamaduma, Priyanthi Perera, Josh Davis, Maree Spinks, Joyce Foo, Peter Wilkinson, Anthony Calcagno, Audrey O'Connor, Tai Thomas, Pat Carty, Khek Hong Tan, Choi Yeng Chew, Marie and Graham Simpson, Catherine Poon, Ann Weerappah, Bronwyn Burke, Filomena Fusco, Carmenza Cruz, Alicia Nivia, Frank Prendergast, Marcella Silvestri, Joan O'Hanrahan, Pauline Smit, Remi Vulich, Mary Tancredi, Maree Bodin

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 – New Years Day - Day - Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Rosary after morning mass	9am CS New Years Day -Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
Thursday	9am CS	9.00 Mass Saints Basil and Gregory
Friday	9am Mass	9.am CS 7.30 Divine Mercy Mass
Saturday	5pm VIGIL	9am Mass- 6pm VIGIL
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11.15am

Communion Ministers Roster

Sat 6.00pm	Sun 8.00am	Sun 11.15am
Lucia Dorissa, Kenneth Ting, Dhruva Dias.	Communion Ministers, Michael Liddy, Barbara Gratton.	Anna Fabris, Verna Carter, Frank Burke, Nicole Morabito, Suzanne Marshall, Wendy Davis, Volunteer Please.