



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.

15th and 16th of February 2020

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Help is needed

Due to volunteers moving from the area, we are now looking for Volunteers to be part of a Weekend Roster to assist in putting out the Church Rubbish Bins on Sundays.

These are important tasks that need to be done in order for the parish to run smoothly. Without parishioners help, these task fall on a few shoulders and this cannot be sustained. "More hands make light work". The more people we can get on the roster means you might only have the task once a month. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING WITH THIS IMPORTANT TASK. For those who can help please contact the parish office on 03 9842 1480.

Parish AGM

Our Parish AGM will be held on Sunday the 27th of March at 12.30 am. All parish group coordinators are asked to submit their reports to Liza in the Parish Office by the 9th of March at the very latest. Light refreshments will be served. Please make this important date in your diary.

Lenten Reflection Program

We will be running a 6 week Lenten Reflection Program on Wed at 10am in the church narthex from 26th Feb to 1st Apr. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you are keen to attend. Expressions of interest are also being taken for the same program to run on Wed evenings at 7.30pm from March 4th to Apr 8th. Please put your name and contact details on the EOI sheet if you would like to attend the evening session. The program will run if we receive sufficient interest, and all who put their name and contact details on the EOI will be contacted.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Ash Wed falls on 26th Feb, and two masses will be held on this day. The day time service will be at 11.30am where we will be joined by the school, and an evening service at 7.30pm. Lenten regulations on fasting and abstinence is available on the notice board. Printed copies are also available in the Narthex.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 7.00 pm beginning 28th Feb.

Parish Social Event – St Patrick's Day BBQ on Sun 15th March 12.15pm

Come join in our parish celebration of the Feast of St Patrick! Wear green, bring a plate (of sides or dessert) if you can, and enjoy mingling with fellow parishioners over a sausage (or two). Gold coin donation towards to the cost of sausages and drinks will be appreciated.

Coronavirus

With the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus , we have all been asked to be mindful of contact with the community. If you are feeling unwell, please refrain from receiving Wine during Communion and shaking hands at the Sign of Peace. Thank You.

Mass Celebrated by Archbishop Comensoli

Archbishop Peter Comensoli will be celebrating mass at our parish on Sun 23rd Feb at 11.15am. All parishioners are invited to join in this celebration.



World Day of Prayer

March 2020

Pray for Zimbabwe

Date: 6th March 2020



Location and Times of Services:

10am: Sts. Peter & Paul's Church, 23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East, VIC 3109

8pm: St Kevin's Church, 26 - 44 Herlihy's Road, Lower Templestowe VIC 3108

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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LADIES LUNCHEON GROUP

On 5 February 15 ladies enjoyed another lovely feast at the Painted Lantern restaurant. Our next outing will be on 5 March at Ampang Ria Restaurant, 352 Blackburn Road, Doncaster East (next to the Car Hand Wash station) at 1pm. Everyone welcome and transport can be arranged. If interested, please contact Muriel on 0417 055 617.

Another movie luncheon will take place on 11 March at the morning session at the Palace Cinema in North Balwyn to see "Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears". The cost is \$12 and includes a boxed lunch (consisting of sandwich, cake and coffee/tea). Please ring Muriel on 0417 055 617 to make a booking. Everyone welcome.

Ladies Afternoon Tea

Will resume on Wed the 19th of February. After a lovely summer break we will be resuming our monthly afternoon cuppa's at 2.00pm. We look forward to seeing the ladies of our parish for a catch up. Please bring a plate to share.

This Weeks Gospel

The Jewish religious authorities of Jesus' day were often literalists in their interpretation of the Law of God. Jesus, however, gave a deeper meaning to the Law. He placed his focus on the goal of the Law: Love.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus explains that we fail to fulfill the Law when our so-called obedience isn't motivated by love.

Jesus completely fulfilled the true meaning of the Law. In doing so, he took upon himself our disobedience and died for us in the most generous gift of love.

As his followers, we also are to be generous with love. Obeying all the commandments – truly obeying them – requires loving God with our whole heart, all the time, and loving others as ourselves.

Jesus explains how to transform literal interpretations of God's laws into the Law of Love. In each example, he shows that we are to choose the most loving approach to every problem, no matter how difficult.

Parish Groups

<p>DROP-IN CENTRE</p> <p>Open every Monday morning from 11.00am - 2.30pm except during school holidays.</p>	<p>ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY</p> <p>Is held on the 1st Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at 10.00 am.</p>
<p>Young Amazing People</p> <p>All youth aged 10 to 16 years are invited to join in our youth group gathering every 2nd Sunday of the month 12.15pm in the parish hall for fun and fellowship, and physical and spiritual nourishment. Email Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au for more information.</p>	<p>MEN'S COFFEE CLUB</p> <p>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 Parish Office. Tel: Kevin on 9848 7858.</p>
<p>1 in a 100 Appeal</p> <p>The next collection is due on Sunday 23rd of February 2020 for the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Jerusalem and the Palestinians.</p>	<p>VISITATION GROUP</p> <p>The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday 6th of March 2020 at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.</p>
<p>KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS</p> <p>Meet every second Tuesday of the month in the Drop in Centre from 7.30 – 9.30pm. New members always welcome.</p>	<p>Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle –</p> <p>Side Chapel Every Tuesday commencing 9.30am Contact Person Mary Lim – Mob: +61 423 047 563.</p>
<p>Ladies Afternoon Tea:</p> <p>Ladies Afternoon resume on the 19th of February and every third Wednesday of the month at 2.00pm and thereafter. Call Bernadette for more information on 0414 879 270</p>	<p>Ladies Monthly Luncheon</p> <p>Ladies Monthly luncheon will be held on the first Wednesday of the month. Please contact Muriel O'Gorman on 9840 7484 .</p>

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

-Monday and Thursday: 9.00-5.00pm - Tuesday and Wednesday: 9.00-3.00pm - Friday: 9.00-4.00pm-

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas
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Chairman of Parish Pastoral Council:
 David Ng: lipmian_ng@hotmail.com
Parish Primary School: 16 Beverley Street
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 e: principal@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au
 Principal: Mrs Patricia Vandekolk
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
 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 6th of March 2020 from 7.30-
 8.30pm. There will be Exposition, Divine Mercy
 Chaplet and Reconciliation.

Prayers of the Community

Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently:
and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time
especially Jackie Delmas, Ginevra Spaziani, Maria
 Spaziani, Gilberto Riccioni, Concetta Balassone, Lydia
 Dunez, Joy Oxley, Olimpia Cescutti, Gemma
 Giovannucci, Eileen Donovan, Nunzio Amato, Paul
 QUahe, Margaret Dummigan.

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, Khok Hong
 Tan, Choi Yeng Chew, Marie and Graham Simpson,
 Catherine Poon, Ann Weerappah, Bronwyn Burke,
 Filomena Fusco, Carmenza Cruz, Alicia Nivia, Frank
 Prendergast, Joan O'Hanrahan, Pauline Smit, Remi
 Vulich, Mary Tancredi, Irma Ciccotelli, Jovina Ebell,
 Gina Ciracono, Dr Hong Nguyen, Cesare Iozzi.

MASS TIMES for partner Parishes of
Our Lady of The Pines, Donvale
& Ss Peter & Paul, East Doncaster

22nd and 23rd of February 2019
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18		Projector Operators
1 Corinthians 3:16-23		
Matthew 5:38-48		
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Marie de Kretser Josie Lim	Boris Dias
8.00am Readers Commentator	Lin Thomson, Harry Martin	Greg Sleeth
11.15am Reader Commentator	Carmel Nigro, Maria Ryan	James Ting
Altar Servers	6.00pm	Xavier and Alston
	11.15am	Dhevin and Gabriel
Money Counters	Group 7: Verna Carter	Joy Cormack, Tony Nigro, Estelle Pratt
Children's Liturgy	On the 1 st and 3 rd Sunday's at the 11.15am Mass	Children's Liturgy does not operate during school holidays.

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Monday	-	9am CS
Tuesday	-	9.00am Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Mass – Rosary after morning mass	9.00am CS-
Thursday	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Friday	9.00am Mass	9.00am CS
Saturday	5.00pm Mass	9.00am Mass The Chair of St Peter 6.00pm Mass
SUNDAY	9.30am Mass 10.45 Rosary	8.00am and 11.15am Mass

Communion Ministers

6.00pm	8.00am	11.15am
Judith Clark, Bernadette Selleck, Nevisssa D'Souza	*Communion Minister for the sick, Harry Martin, Paul O'Hanlon.	Anna Fabris, Verna Carter, Nicole Morabito, Volunteer Please Volunteer Please Volunteer Please