



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.

22nd and 23rd of February 2020

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Welcome to Archbishop Peter Comensoli.

It is an honour to have you with us .

Fr Rod Pitts

It is with regret that we advise the community that Fr Rod Pitts went home to God on the 15th of Feb. Fr Rod was assistant priest here at Ss Peter and Paul's from March 81 to Apr 86. His funeral will be held at St Timothy's in Forest Hill on the 25th of February at 11am. Please keep him in your prayers.

May his soul rest in peace.

Parish AGM

With apologies for the error in last weeks newsletter regarding the date of the AGM. Our Parish AGM will be held on **Sunday the 22nd of March at 12.30 pm**. 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 mark 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 7.00pm 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 7.30 pm. 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.



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.

worlddayofprayeraustralia.org

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 as soon as the March dates are set. This will be to the Palace Cinema in Balwyn to see "Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears". Watch this space for an announcement soon.

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.



Project Compassion Sunday -23rd of February 2020

Project Compassion boxes will be available for collection from next weekend. The Lenten season themed "Go Further Together". As Teresa of Calcutta said, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things, with great love." You will be helping empower our world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty. When we Go Further Together in love and compassion, the whole world thrives. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

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: +61423 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
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 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 Vincenzo Santilli, David Perry, Michele Lallo,
 Gracia Valdes, Francis Dwyer Fr Paul Maher, Fr John
 Shanley, Thomas Owens, Harry Braulings, Lucia Corda,
 Vito D'Abaco, Tom Ahern, Siew Kim Siow, Terry Lynch,
 Damon Hawes.

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, 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

29th of February and 1st of March 2019
1st Sunday of Lent – Year A

Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7		Projector Operators
Roman 5:12-19		
Matthew 4:1-11		
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Abigayle Rechtman Joan Eastdown	Nick Soo
8.00am Readers Commentator	Paul O'Connor, Frank Smit	Josh Sykes
11.15am Reader Commentator	Suzanne Marshall Wendy Davis	Marlene Lee
Altar Servers	6.00pm	Xavier and BJ
	11.15am	Amelia and Zachary
Money Counters	Group 8: Noel spinks	Lucia Dorissa, Loraine Lednar Muriel O'Gorman
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 Ash Wednesday Mass – Rosary after morning mass	11.15am - Ash Wednesday Mass- 7.30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass
Thursday	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Friday	9.00am Mass	9.00am CS 7.00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	5.00pm Mass	9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass
SUNDAY	9.30am Mass 10.45 Rosary	8.00am and 11.15am Mass

Communion Ministers

6.00pm	8.00am	11.15am
Lucia Dorissa Kenneth Ting Dhruva Dias	*Communion Minister for the sick, Michael Liddy Barbara Gratton	Anna Fabris, Verna Carter, Frank Burke Nicole Morabito, Wendy Davis Volunteer Please Volunteer Please