



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 of February and 1st of March 2020

1st Sunday of Lent – Year A

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.

Novel Coronavirus

Due to the rapidly changing situation in respect to the coronavirus, The Archdiocese has now advised that the **Distribution of Holy Communion under both species will cease temporarily**. The chalice is not to be shared at any Mass and will be for the celebrant only. The full statement is available in the Narthex and a few copies are also available to take home.

Parish 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.

Stations of the Cross

Our various parish ministries will be leading the congregation in walking the way of the cross on Fridays, 7pm, as listed below. Parishioners are encouraged to take up this spiritual walk. To contemplate and reflect on God's greatest gift of Jesus to us.

Date	Ministry Leading the Stations
6 th Mar	Music Ministry
13 th Mar	Family Group
20 th Mar	Altar Servers
27 th Mar	St Vincent de Paul's

The World Day of Prayer Service this year is being held at here at SS Peter & Paul's on Friday 6th March at 10 am. The service has been written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Zimbabwe and the theme is 'Rise! Take your mat and walk! This service is a good opportunity to worship with other Christian churches in our area, and together with over 150 countries around the world. There is also an evening service being held at St Kevin's Church in Templestowe at 8 pm. See the poster in the foyer for more details

Parish Census

We will be conducting a parish census over the next few weekends, beginning 7th March. This census will enable the parish to gain a better snapshot of our parish community. Information gathered will not be shared with third parties. Census cards and pencils will be made available in church pews, and all families who identify as part of our Ss Peter and Paul's community are asked to fill in the census card, and drop them in the collection box in the Narthex.

VINNIES BUSHFIRE APPEAL 2020.

In view of the wonderful response from our parishioners to the recent Bushfire Relief Appeal, we are supplying the following information to keep you abreast of what is happening to the donated money.

Outlined below are excerpts from the State President's letter in early February regarding concerns in the media about donations to the Bushfire Relief Appeals.

1. We will spend all donated money specifically on the bushfire needs.
2. We will NOT spend a cent on any admin fees.
3. We will do our role as second responders as soon as we have access to the isolated communities.

Along with the first responders to the crisis (Red Cross and Salvos) we have already been active in the emergency evacuation centre at Bairnsdale distributing petrol vouchers, food vouchers, swags, emergency generators for those likely to be without power for some months etc. etc.

So, in the recovery phase, how will our money be spent?

Just a few examples

1. Income support for those without businesses or farms re-established
2. Counselling support if not available through other agencies
3. Stock replacement
4. White goods, vehicles
5. Generators for temporary use until power is reconnected
6. Emergency supplies of water for household and stock use, tank cleaning or replacement.

Once we are in the communities we will find out better THEIR needs, and we have great freedom to tailor our response to what THEY want."

Since the State President's letter, access was gained to Mallacoota and Corryong where weekly visits to those needing assistance has commenced. This stage will last 12-18 months as people slowly return to their towns, or are located in a new locality. The State President, Kevin McMahon, concluded his letter as follows –

"Let us pray that the recovery for all concerned will be assisted by the knowledge that the rest of Australia has shown its support and generosity. We also pray for the wellbeing of all concerned, including the volunteer emergency services."

The East Doncaster Conference of St Vincent de Paul thanks again all our wonderful parishioners for their most generous support.

M O'Gorman

Money Counters Roster

The New set of Money Counters roster is now available in the Narthex. Thank you to all those who help out with this important ministry. We are still looking for more volunteers. Please consider helping with this important Ministry.

LADIES LUNCHEON GROUP

On 5 February 15 ladies enjoyed another lovely feast at the Painted Lantern restaurant. Our next outing will be at 1pm on 4 March at Ampang Ria Restaurant, 352 Blackburn Road, Doncaster East (next to the Car Hand Wash station). 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 Palace Cinema North Balwyn to see "Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears" The movie will be followed by a boxed lunch (consisting of sandwich, cake and coffee/tea) at a cost of \$12. Everyone welcome. Bookings are essential so please ring the above number. Car-pooling will be necessary due to limited parking.

Lenten Reflection Program

Our 6 week Lenten Reflection Program started on the 26th Feb and will run up to the 1st Apr. There are still places available, if you would like to attend, please come along for the next session. 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.



First Sunday of Lent 1st March 2020



Indigenous minorities in the Philippines face regular discrimination and disadvantage. Manide woman, Shirley faced challenges supporting her children and sending them to school. With Caritas Australia's support, Shirley's life has been transformed. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help people like Shirley, and her children gain confidence and respect within their community. Let's Go Further, Together.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, 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 29th of March 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 18th of March 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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 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.

7th and 8th of March 2019 2nd Sunday of Lent – Year A

Genesis 12:1-4		Projector Operators
2 Timothy 1:8-10		
Matthew 17:1-9		
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Paul O'Hanlon Nevisssa D'Souza	Boris Dias
8.00am Readers Commentator	Greg Sleeth Harry Martin	Frank Smit
11.15am Reader Commentator	Angela Gunanayagam Maria Ryan	Ethan Kok
Altar Servers	6.00pm	Xavier and BJ
	11.15am	Amelia and Zachary
Money Counters	Group 9: Rose Miras	Pauline and Brian Donovan
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.

Prayers of the Community

**Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently:
 especially Pauline Ling and for those whose
 anniversaries occur at this time especially** Rafaela
 Mafre, John Mafre, Patrick Hogan Kearney, Madeleine
 Chung, Maria Sciubba, Bernard Murphy, Rebecca Wise,
 Rosa Vasarelli, Esmond Dwoney, Maria and gion
 Borsato, Leo Monaghan, James Donnelly, Rebecca
 Wise, Bill Manders, Lilian Louisa Soraghan, Maria
 Ricciotti, Duncan Monaghan, Filomena Lettieri, Antonio
 Delppolo and Antonio Chiodo. **For those who are sick:**
 Paul O'Connor, Emily Patrikis, Madeline Gilmore, Dan
 McMahon, Teresita Leung, June Webster, Joel
 Pemberton, Angela Selva, Anhoula 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 Ciriaco, Dr Hong
 Nguyen, Cesare Iozzi.

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

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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 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 Judith Clark Bernadette Selleck, Loraine Lednar	8.00am *Communion Minister for the sick, Muriel O'Gorman, Barbara Gratton	11.15am Carmel Nigro, Verna Carter, Frank Burke, Nicole Morabito, Rita Gunanayagam Albert Ling, Lee Whiticker.