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**WEEKEND MASSES HAVE BEEN
TEMPORARY SUSPENDED DUE TO THE
COVID 19 PANDEMIC**

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.

Pentecost Sunday –Year A

30th and 31st of May 2020

When I was young, after returning home from school, my neighborhood friends and I would always get together for a game of soccer in the streets. We had no television or other gadgets to occupy our time, this was our entertainment. Sadly, buying a soccer ball was out of the question. Firstly, it was too expensive and secondly we lived too far away from the city where all the sport shops were. So instead we made our own soccer ball from old clothes and coconut fibers. We would mould this into a soccer ball shape and tie this together with twine, ribbon and such. It did not matter that we did not have a proper soccer ball, we always had a great game.

One of our friends' dad, had a great passion for soccer, he would always join us for a game. As soon as we saw him return home from work, we could call out to him to join us. As soon as he joined us, he would always ask which team was winning or was struggling and he would then join that team.

His presence on the weaker team would always change the entire game. Not only was he a strong and confident person, but he was also a great motivator and coach. He would always encourage and motivate everyone to play well. He taught us all about the game, he would call us into huddles to set a new strategy or when we made mistakes. His very presence brought new life, energy and spirit to the teams.

God does the very same thing in our lives. The Holy Spirit did the same thing in the lives of the apostles when they were feeling timid and afraid about the future. The coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, both empowered and encouraged them and changed their game. The coming of the Holy Spirit empowers and encourages us as well, in every moment of our lives.

Melbourne Congratulates Bishop Mark Edwards OMI New Bishop for the Diocese of Wagga Wagga

Pope Francis this week announced the appointment of Bishop Mark Edwards OMI, currently an Auxiliary Bishop of our Archdiocese, as the sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Wagga Wagga. Our heartfelt congratulations and prayers to Bishop Mark and the people of Wagga Wagga. We will miss you! 🙏 To read the full announcement please go to <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/News/ArtMID/416/ArticleID/24459/Bishop-Mark-Edwards-OMI-appointed-next-Bishop-of-Wagga-Wagga?fbclid=IwAR3grpP58VfHwiymkdnHZSQK7a9IcQjdGueTo4PqemFqIzSJ9bdN5KGTCmU>

Resumption of Weekday Morning Mass

From 11:59pm on 31 May 2020 restrictions on gatherings at places of worship and ceremonies will be eased:

- Places of worship can open for private worship or small religious ceremonies for up to 20 people in a single undivided indoor space, subject to the four square metre rule plus the minimum number of people reasonably required to perform the service or ceremony.

In view of this, with effect from Tuesday the 2nd of June, 20 parishioners will be allowed at our morning masses. **There will now no longer be the need to register your attendance** . You will still however need to sign the attendance list for contact tracing purposes and will still need to adhere to the social distancing rules . We also ask , that if you are feeling unwell to please keep safe at home and do not attend. These masses will still be available on Zoom as normal. At this point in time, weekend masses are still suspended.

Fr Jerald

Day	Mass Centre - 9.00am	Zoom Video Available
Tuesdays	SSPP	Yes
Wednesday	OLOP	Yes
Thursday	SSPP	Yes
Friday	OLOP	Yes
Saturday	SSPP	Yes

Prayers of the Community

Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently: especially Leo Chai- Monica Chai's brother and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Rocco Russo,

Rosamund Beale, Serafina Russo, Alfio Russo, Wendy Seymour, Ronald Coops, Herbert Collins, Michael D.G, Mary Josephine Michael, Maria Taliana, K C Tan.

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, Audrey O'Connor, Tai Thomas, Pat Carty, Khek Hong Tan, Choi Yeng Chew, Marie Simpson, Catherine Poon, Ann Weerappah, Bronwyn Burke, Filomena Fusco, Carmenza Cruz, Alicia Nivia, Frank Prendergast, Joan O'Hanrahan, Remi Vulich, Mary Tancredi, Irma Ciccotelli, Jovina Ebell, Gina Giracona, Dr Hong Nguyen, Cesare Iozzi, Ian Stuart.

Parish Office reopening

With effect from the 1st of June, the parish office will be reopening as normal at both our sister parishes.

Ss Peter and Paul's School

Our School is back!

Help spread the word that enrolments are now open for 2021.

Please call the school to book a tour.



**Ss Peter & Paul's
Primary School
Doncaster East**

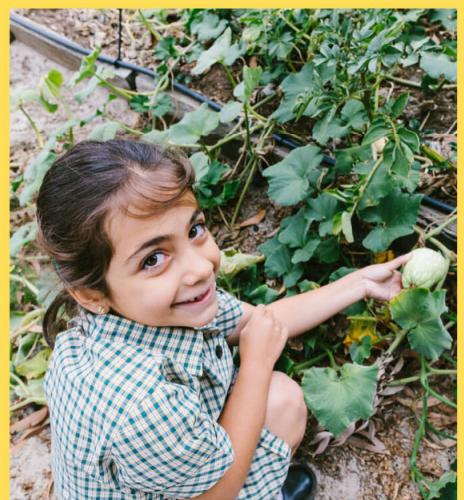
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O Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians, Queen of heaven and earth, and tender Mother of humanity, at this time when a pandemic threatens all your children, we entrust to you our nation, Australia, and all who live in this country.

We commit to your intercession all the members of our community, beginning with the weakest ones, from the unborn to the sick, the disabled and the elderly.

We commit to you our families, our young and old, and all who are vulnerable, those who are quarantined or anxious.

We entrust to your Immaculate Heart those who have lost their livelihood or employment, our pastors and other essential service workers, and our leaders at this time.

We implore your intercession especially for the protection of doctors and nurses and those who minister to the contagious sick in this crisis.

Reign over us, Mother of God, and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph in us and around us, as it has reigned and triumphed in you!

24 / 25 May 2020