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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.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th and 21st of June 2020-Year A

In this weekend's Gospel, we hear Jesus' continued instruction to his apostles. This is important to their mission in serving him. But this mission of service is also ours.

Being a Christian in this world today, therefore, means being not only being a disciple but also an apostle too. Jesus' words for the twelve are also words for us.

We are called to not fear but to proclaim the love of Christ within our lives. We are called to witness our Christian faith to all people by our acts of love, forgiveness, and self giving. We are called to acknowledge Jesus before others, witnessing the joy his love has brought to our lives and Jesus' desire to give mercy and love to all.

But our walk with Christ can easily be stifled by our fears of what others' think. Will people see me as some "mental case" Jesus freak? Will people no longer take me seriously because Christ is at the center of my life? These fears are unimportant, and yes, some people will persecute and judge us for our faith. The real fear, however, should be that of temptation and the discouragement of evil: "Fear him who can destroy both body and soul" (28).

Evil and temptation discourage and accuse us in our walk of faith, and by our own choice to follow temptation, we separate ourselves from a relationship with God. Jesus, however, triumphantly counters temptation for us. Jesus says that we should not fear because God loves us and counts us dear in his eyes and, according to St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 10:13, God will not allow us to be tried beyond our strength. How we cooperate with God's love and grace is our choice, however. Discipleship and apostleship are not forced; we are given the grace of desire but must choose to live in Christ.

Let us learn to put our trust in the Lord wholeheartedly. Remembering that he is the centre of our lives. He is the master of our ship and he will steer us to where we need to go and be. Just like a child who places their trust in their parents without question, so should we.



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

**WE ARE BACK
ONSITE**



Resumption of Weekend Masses

It was anticipated that with effect from the 22nd of June 2020, restrictions on the numbers allowed to gather were to be increased to 50. Regrettably following the statement issued by the Victorian Premier, the Archdiocese has issued a brief statement today, the 20th of June as follows:-

This is a brief, but important, update.

With a sudden rise in COVID cases throughout Victoria, the Premier has this afternoon, announced changes to the proposed easing of restrictions that was to come in to place from Monday the 22nd of June 2020.

As of 11:59pm Sunday 21 June 2020, numbers in places of worship will remain at 20 until 12 July 2020 (dependant on trending health concerns and advice)."

We hope to have more information to hand on Monday the 22nd, but until such time , weekend masses will remain suspended and weekday Mass limits will remain at 20.

We are sorry for the inconvenience, and will keep you informed of any further changes.

Weekday Morning Mass

With effect from the 22nd of June 2020 the numbers allowed to gather at places of worship will remain at 20.

-In view of this, from Tuesday the 23rd of June, 20 parishioners are allowed at our morning masses. Pre-booking your attendance is still required. YOU CAN BOOK YOUR ATTENDANCE VIA OUR TRYBOOKING SITE. The link is : <https://www.trybooking.com/BKDJH> and you will be able to book for either the 23rd, 25th or 27th of June. Booking is now open.

- You 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.

- For those who would like to book a regular weekly space, please do let Liza in the Parish Office know, and she will arrange this for you. You can also email Liza on doncastereast@cam.org.au to let her know.

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

Parish AGM

Our parish AGM, scheduled for 22 March 2020 had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. With the gradual easing of restrictions, our AGM report will now be available online, and hard copies are available for pick up from the Narthex. Parishioners are invited to go through the report and provide us with comments, questions or suggestions. All responses received will be compiled and responded to when we re-convene the AGM (hopefully some time in July or August).

In addition, the Parish Pastoral Council is in need of new members. If you would like to nominate someone or yourself onto the Council, you can also do so through the avenues listed below. If you would like to find out more about our Council, contact Fr Jerald or Cheryl our pastoral worker at the email address below.

We look forward to receiving inputs from parishioners across the spectrum.

To access our AGM report, go to <https://www.sspp.org.au/agm-report/>

Provide your comments, questions, or suggestions by 12 July 2020 in any of the following ways:

- Email Cheryl at Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au
- Go to our Online web form at <https://www.sspp.org.au/2020-agm-report-feedback/> to submit your comments
- Postal or physical drop to the parish office, attention to Cheryl Tay

St Vincent De Paul

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting St Vinnies during this challenging time by dropping off supplies to the Parish Office or leaving in the church.

- They are however running out of Long Life Milk especially at the moment and if you are able, could you add a few more to your shopping list for the Vinnies Store cupboard. Could we kindly ask you to ensure that this has a long life expiry.
- Also a big thank you to all who have been bringing donations for the Vinnies Charity bin. Could we however ask you to please ensure that any donation is brought into the church and left at the bin. We have been finding a few bags left by the Church doors outside and this can be unsightly.

Plenary Council

Due to COVID-19, the First Assembly of the Plenary Council which was due to be held in October 2020 in Adelaide was postponed. It has now been decided to hold the First Assembly in October 2021, still in Adelaide. That means that the Second Assembly will now be held in April 2022 in Sydney. However, preparation for the Plenary Council continues and the Discernment Papers from the Writing Groups for each of the six Themes have been completed. These papers will form the basis for the agenda for the Plenary Council. The papers can be viewed on the Plenary Council website.

Ss Peter and Paul's School

Our School is back!
Help spread the word that enrolments are now open for 2021.

Parish Office

The Parish office will remain shut until further advice is received and employees will be working from home. We can still be contacted via our Parish Mobile of 0473873479 or on Doncastereast@cam.org.au. Thank you for your patience during this time. .

Prayers of the Community

Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently: and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Emidio Di Baptista, Gregory McConnell, Doris O'Neil, Carlo Di Giovine, Maria D'Agostino, Vera Walker, Colin Pereira, Danica Ivanusic, Margaret McMahon, Jenny Birks, Annunziato Scriva, Assunta and Andrea and Cono Dimieri, Carmine, Rosa, Donato and Charlotte Fusco, Giuseppa Campagna, Teodor and Marita Placejevic, Angelina Passaro, Philomina McCormack-Whiticker, Renato and Emilia Maffei, Ray Moloney, Francesca Mattiuzzo, Livio Di Donato, Tewfick Gholam Gaetano Russo, Winifred Wenke, Angelo Ricciotti, Christine Reick, Mary McMahon, Mary Brooks, Renic Paron

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, Carlos Caballero and Sharon Rodrigo.

13th Sunday in Ordinary time – 27th and 28th of June 2020

2 Kings 4:8-11 and 14-16 Romans 6:3-4,8-11 Matthew 10:37-42		Projector Operator
6.00pm Reader Commentator	Josie Vincent	Dhruva
8.00am Reader Commentator	Paul Harry	Greg
11.15am Reader Commentator	Maria Carmel	James
Sacristants / Altar Servers	6.00	Kenneth
	8.00am	Nelson
	11.15am	Dale
Communion Ministers		
6.00pm	8.00am	11.15am
Judith Bernadette	Harry Paul	Frank Nicole

Stewardship Envelopes

The New set of Stewardship Envelopes will be available in the Narthex from Monday the 22nd of June 2020. If you would like to have your envelope posted, please so let Liza in the Parish Office know.

Weekly Parish Emails

We hope that you have all been able to receive our weekly Parish Emails . We are aware that there have been some issues with parishioners not receiving this. These emails are sent out via MailChimp- a popular marketing automation platform. If you have not been receiving these emails, could we ask if you could check your spam folders or if you could check the settings in your email inbox and "allow" emails from mailchimp and doncastereast@cam.org.au.



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