



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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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.

Ss Peter and Paul's is committed to upholding the safety and dignity of each child and young person, ensuring they are able to grow and develop in a caring and supportive environment within our parish. Visit our parish website or contact our parish office for our child-safe policy."

Prayers of the Community :

Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially Barbara Richards and Stephen Schbeci: and **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time** Alma Giles, Catherine Shine, Brendan Mckenzie-Mcharg, Maria Widjaya, Giovanni Petrocco, Philomena D'Silva, Guido Vasarelli, Sato Costanzo, Corffon D'Silva, Philip Mason, Halim Suryapranata Arch Giles, John Mandile, Marie Eames, Yolande Jansz, Giovanni Petrocco, John Prendergast, William Larkin, Stella Mulholland **For those who are sick:** 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, Salaka Hewamaduma, Priyanthi Perera, Josh Davis, Maree Spinks, Joyce Foo, Peter Wilkinson, Tai Thomas, Pat Carty, Khek Hong Tan, Choi Yeng Chew, Glorietta Ioannou, Marie Simpson, Ann Weerappah, Bronwyn Burke, Filomena Fusco, Carmenza Cruz, Alicia Nivia, Frank Prendergast, Joan O'Hanrahan, Mary Tancredi, Irma Ciccotelli, Jovina Ebell, Gina Giracona, Dr Hong Nguyen, Cesare Iozzi, Ian Stuart, and Sharon Rodrigo Susan Higgins.

Would you like to speak with Fr Jerald

Would you like to get in touch with Fr Jerald for a chat or some spiritual guidance? Fr Jerald will always make himself available where he can. Please just get in touch with the parish office on 0473 873 479 or doncastereast@cam.org.au

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th and 6th of September 2020 Year A Happy Fathers Day

SSPP Parish Zoom Gathering

Please join us in our parish's first virtual social gathering on **Sun 13th Sep at 10.30am** from the comfort of your home. Bring your cuppa, Zoom in and connect and chat with members of our parish community and with Fr Jerald. Our parish pastoral plan, informed by your contributions in our parish survey last Nov, will also be shared during the session. All in all, a wonderful opportunity to catch up with each other, and with what has and will be happening in our parish.

Click on this link to join the session via your computer, tablet or mobile: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?pwd=NGpkK2RsQTNlWkszdEdTTW5KSnl0Zz09)

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For those without computer or internet access, you will be able to join in on your landline or mobile by dialling 7018 2005, follow the audio prompts to key in the Meeting ID: 259 756 4312 and meeting Passcode: 689922. You will be able to listen in and speak to others in the session. Contact Cheryl at cheryl.tay@cam.org.au if you have any questions about getting on to Zoom.

We look forward to catching up with you then!

Prayer for Fathers

God our Father,

**In your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless our fathers who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death, separation or divorce and who are parenting their children alone.**

Strengthen all Dads by your love, that they may become the loving, caring person that they are meant to be.

Grant this through Christ Our Lord.

Priest Retirement Foundation

The Priest retirement foundation is deeply grateful for the support our parishioners have given each year for the Fathers Day Sunday Appeal. This year, as we are not gathering in church, please contribute if you can in the following ways by going online on the following link -: <https://www.cam1.org.au/foundation>

You can also print out and fill in the appeal form which is available on -: <https://www.cam1.org.au/foundation/Donate> . Please post this to Priest Retirement Foundation, P O Box 615, East Melbourne, VIC 8002.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Parish Spiritual Offerings

Unite in Prayer Every Tues at 8pm

Fr Jerald would like you to join us in prayer every Tuesday at 8.00pm, where together as a community we can bring forth our intentions for the resolution to this Covid pandemic and for the resumption of our public masses. The Lord said "Whenever two of you on earth agree about anything you pray for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven." [Matt 18: 19]

You are welcome to pray in any of the following ways:

- Join with others in a 30min Zoom online prayer session by clicking on the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82880786051?pwd=c1ppOHRQSXJIWWpTZG55b0czd0JwUT09> or entering Meeting ID: 828 8078 6051 and Password: 3rAVW0 on your device.
- pray with family members or friend over the phone
- pray on your own

You can use the suggested prayer which is on our website and the link to this prayer will also be included in our Mailchimp mailout at the weekend.

Rosary every Friday Night at 8.00pm

Every Friday Night we will be holding a Rosary on Zoom at 8.00pm , This will continue every Friday for our own intentions and for the end to this Covid Pandemic and for all of our Brothers and Sisters who have been effected in some way. The Zoom link is below and we look forward to you joining us.

Friday Rosary Link Friday 8.00pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?pwd=NGpkK2RsQTN1WkszdEdTTW5KSnl0Zz09> Or Meeting ID: 259 756 4312 -
Online passcode: 689922 on your Zoom App.

Refresh Your Understanding of the Holy Mass

Tues 10.30 – 11.30am online over Zoom

We have begun our series of 9 online sessions to refresh and renew our understanding of the Holy Mass. These sessions began on 18th Aug and will end on 13th Oct. During each session, we watch and reflect on a short video on different parts of the mass by Jeff Cavins, and share our reflection thereafter. Click this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85170721487?pwd=WXIGVGdrS2IZUXoyM0tINS9ZTIYyZz09> to join the session each week.

Summary of Parish Zoom Events

The following is a summary of the Zoom links for our daily mass and other events. Those without the Zoom software can now join in [with audio inputs only] by dialling 7018 2005 on your telephone, and then following the audio prompts to enter the relevant meeting ID and dial-in

Weekday Mass, Tues – Sat, 9am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?pwd=NGpkK2RsQTNlWkszdEdTTW5KSnl0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 259 756 4312

Online passcode: 689922

Dial-in passcode: 689922

Unite in Prayer session, Tuesdays at 8.00pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82880786051?pwd=c1ppOHRQSXJIWWpTZG55b0czd0JwUT09>

Meeting ID: 828 8078 6051

Online passcode: 3rAVW0

Dial-in passcode: 064570

Friday Night Rosary, Fridays, 8.00pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?pwd=NGpkK2RsQTNlWkszdEdTTW5KSnl0Zz09>

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Parish Census

As part of our parish's ongoing efforts to maintain an up-to-date database to facilitate timely communications, and in light of the current restrictions, we invite you to fill in our online parish census form at <https://www.sspp.org.au/parish-census/> if:

- You are new to the parish, or
- Have been attending our parish but not filled in a census in the last 2 year, or
- Some personal details have changes since last filling in your census form, or
- Are leaving the parish.

Thank you

Expression of Interest for Sacrament of Reconciliation Classes

Expression of interest is now being taken for preparation classes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Classes is for children in Grade 3 and above, studying in schools not offering sacramental preparation. Pending the lifting of restrictions on gatherings in Metropolitan Melbourne, classes are projected to run on Sundays at 10am in Oct / Nov, with the actual Sacrament held in December. The completion of this Sacrament is a pre-requisite to proceed on to preparation classes for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please email cheryl.tay@cam.org.au to register your interest.

Parish Raffle

All tickets for the Combined Parishes Raffle need to be returned by Monday the 14th of September at the very latest. Any tickets returned after this day, regrettably cannot be included, as all tickets will be returned to the organiser on Tuesday the 15th of September. Tickets can be returned to the parish Office by slotting in under the front door of the parish office. Thank you.

A Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and for concern for the well being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us peace.

Jesus Christ, Heal us.

