



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."

In the spirit of reconciliation, Ss Peter and Paul's parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of the land we all now share. For thousands of years they raised their families, maintained their culture and sustainably managed this sacred land. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Feast Day of St Vincent De Paul— 27th of September 2020

In 1883, the Church designated St Vincent De Paul as the special patron of all charitable associations. Vincent urged his followers to bring God's justice and love to people who were unable to live a full human life: *"Deal with the most urgent needs. Organise charity so that it is more efficient...teach reading and writing, educate with the aim of giving each the means of self-support. Intervene with authorities to obtain reforms in structure... there is no charity without justice"* St Vinnies in Australia does exactly that by its commitment to actively and passionately speak out against the causes of poverty and inequality on behalf of the people they serve as well as providing the practical support of day to day living. During this stressful time, Vinnies have been supporting a lot of families. Your support has always been paramount in Vinnies being able to continue to provide this support. If you are in a position to help, please go to <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/donation-hub>—We ask that in the notes section that you please put down— Forward to East Doncaster Conference 397

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th and 27th of September 2020 Year A

All Souls' Day Mass 2nd Nov 2020

As we may not be able to gather as a community to celebrate All Souls' Day this year, a recorded mass is being planned. You are invited to send us a photo of your deceased loved ones that will be included in the recorded video mass. All photos are to be emailed to doncastereast@cam.org.au by Fri 23rd Oct.

Anointing Mass— Wed 7th Oct at 11.00am on Zoom

We will be holding a special anointing mass to pray for those who are unwell. Please invite your family, relatives and friends who may appreciate attending this mass. If you have family members, relatives or friends that you'd like prayed for at the mass, please send in their names by Fri 2nd Oct via the following methods – call or text to the parish mobile on 0473 873 479 or email doncastereast@cam.org.au. To attend the anointing mass on Wed 7th Oct, click on this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?pwd=NGpkK2RsQTN1WkszdEdTTW5KSnl0Zz09>. If you do not have Zoom and do not wish to or are unable to install the software, you are able to attend and listen to the mass using the traditional telephone. Please dial 7018 2005 using your landline or mobile phone and follow the audio prompts to key in the Meeting ID: 259 756 4312 and meeting Passcode: 689922. **In view of this mass, the 9.00am morning Zoom mass will be cancelled.**

Youth Prayer Session for the Intentions of the Pandemic, Wed 30th Sep, 7.30pm on Zoom

In the first of our series of activities for children and young people, we would like to invite all youths from Grade 6 and above to join in a prayer session to pray for our Lord's mercy for an end to this pandemic situation in Melbourne. What: **Prayer session** - Introduction to and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intention of the pandemic in Melbourne
Who: **Grade 6 and above youths**
When: **Wed 30th Sept 7.30pm**
Duration: **45min**
How: **Register your attendance at** https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtdeCqqz4iHdBND2YX8PA_fdx5CmnRvafo. After register-

Bingo Afternoon, Sun 18th Oct, 3pm on Zoom

Following on the success of our first virtual parish social gathering, we will be holding a virtual Bingo Afternoon on Zoom. Bring your cuppa, and come have some fun. Catch up with fellow parishioners at the same time, and you may well be a bingo winner of our prizes up for grabs! Register your participation via email to cheryl.tay@cam.org.au by Sun 11 Oct. Bingo cards and Zoom link will be sent upon registration.

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.

The Lord's ongoing creative presence': Message from Archbishop Comensoli

In this week's message to the community of faith in Melbourne, Archbishop Comensoli invites us to recognise the Lord's abiding presence in our lives and in all of creation. He also reflects on our sacramental life as Catholic Christians, something which is 'deeply ingrained within us'. Have a look at the Archbishop's address on https://youtu.be/4PQOWE1br_k

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=NGpkK2RsQTNIWkszdEdTTW5KSnl0Zz09>

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=NGpkK2RsQTNIWkszdEdTTW5KSnl0Zz09>

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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

Prayers of the Community :

Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently Agnes Tan and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Joseph Biviano, Louisa Pasqualotto, Maria Marchese , Alfred Gershwin Jerome , Douglas Patrick Gonsalvez , M.T.R. Cruz, Florence Margaret Tobin, Sara Elsa Franco Sanchez, Juan Manual Conzalez Maldonao, Sister M Helena, Mouro Selino Monibi, Maurilio Fabris, Henry Charlesworth. **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, Khok 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, Sharon Rodrigo , Susan Higgins ,and Rose Paynting .

Remembering, working and praying for migrants and refugees

This 2020 World Day of Migrants and Refugees (Sunday, 27 September), let's remember, pray for, and commit to working to change the horrible reality of many in 'our own backyard'. Members of Catholic Social Services Victoria and parishes across the state are making considerable efforts to assist people seeking asylum, refugees, and other migrants who hold temporary visas. Many remain in harsh circumstances in detention centres, and the majority of the 115,000 living in Australian community have been deemed ineligible for any federal government support payments during COVID-19, making many at risk of homelessness and despair.

Over the past couple of years, and increasingly since the COVID-19 pandemic, the work of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP) has increasingly been helping with rent and utilities payments and the provision of emergency relief money. Currently BASP are assisting about 260 people with rent and more than that with other needs. Even with discounting what BASP are paying due to some donated housing, BASP are paying about \$100,000 a month to keep people with a minimum of security. Currently, asylum seekers in Melbourne are experiencing a high level of destitution and many would be homeless without the support of groups like BASP.

CatholicCares across Victoria have seen a three times increase in the amount of people with a temporary visa seeking access to Emergency Relief over the past few months, as compared to last year. CatholicCare Greater Melbourne, Geelong & Gippsland also continues to provide other practical help to a number of asylum seeker families who receive supported housing as well as financial support for food, clothes and utility bills.

St Vincent de Paul Society is assisting people seeking asylum, migrants, refugees and international students in many different ways across the state. They are paying for rent, food, bills, education and providing support through advocacy and connection. It is not just in the cities: The Mooropna SVDP conference in northern Victoria are supporting the rent and bills of 26 families, as COVID-19 has limited work options for many who were employed in casual and precarious work.

Pope Francis in his message for Migrant and Refugee Sunday tells us "You have to know in order to understand" and "It is necessary to be close in order to serve". He also points out to us that "It is necessary to cooperate in order to build" — only when different elements of the community work together – organisations, individuals, parishes, schools and universities — can we effectively both

advocate for systemic change and provide for people's immediate necessities.



Support of our Parish

During the COVID19 period where our congregation cannot celebrate Mass, we would ask you to assist if you are able, towards the financial support of the Parish by ensuring your pledged support or your regular weekly contribution is received. You are now able to go to our website, and on the home page is a link to CDF Pay. You will be able to make your weekly/monthly donation this way. Please however remember to put your envelope no. or full name down so that we can trace your donation.

Contact the Parish Office for further advice on how.

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.

