



# 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.

## Child Safety Policy

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."

## Acknowledgement to Country

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.

## 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

## Games, Pray, Grow, Mondays 7.30pm beginning 19th Oct

Calling all youth from Grade 5 and above to join us for weekly sessions to pray and learn about the faith, mixed a bit of fun and games. Each session will take between 15 to 30min. Click on the Zoom link to join [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89608099644?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89608099644?pwd=M3p5bGk5ei9YOGhXSEd3TEcreTVzZz09)  
[pwd=M3p5bGk5ei9YOGhXSEd3TEcreTVzZz09.](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89608099644?pwd=M3p5bGk5ei9YOGhXSEd3TEcreTVzZz09)

## 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th and 25th of October 2020 Year A

### All Souls' Day Mass 2nd Nov 2020 There is only 1 week left to send your pictures.

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 30th Oct.**

### The Twin Parishes of Ss Peter & Paul, Doncaster East, and Our Lady Of The Pines, Donvale, will jointly run a set of Mental Health First Aid courses.

We have a grant that gives us funding to run a Free Mental Health First Aid Training for up to ONE HUNDRED Residents of Manningham to learn practical skills to support someone with a Mental health problem. The course is a self-paced eLearning component of about 5 - 7 hours online, followed by 2 sessions of about 2.5 hours each using Zoom video conferencing. Participants who attend all sessions in full will have the opportunity to sit an optional, short, online, open book test. Successful completion will result in participants being accredited as a Mental Health First Aider. **Details and Registration are on <https://www.sspp.org.au/mentalhealthcourse/>** and on the attached Flyer.



## BECOME A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER

to support friends, family members, colleagues and others

About 1 in 5 Australian adults experience a common mental illness each year. Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training will teach you practical skills to support someone with a mental health problem. Make a real difference to people in your community

### STANDARD MHFA TRAINING BENEFITS

#### KNOWLEDGE

Improves knowledge of mental illnesses, treatments and first aid actions

#### CONFIDENCE

Increases confidence in providing first aid

#### DE-STIGMATISING

Decreases stigmatising attitudes

#### SUPPORT

Increases the support provided to others

### This is an online only course with the following 2 components

**Component 1:** A self-paced eLearning component (5 - 7 hours online )

**Component 2:** An instructor-led component using video conferencing (2 sessions, each 2.5 hours, including set-up time)

Participants who attend all sessions in full will have the opportunity to sit an optional, short online test. Successful completion of this open book test will result in participants being accredited as a Mental Health First Aider.

This is an educational course , not a therapy or support group.

**This course is proudly presented by  
Ss Peter and Pauls Church, Doncaster East and  
Our Lady of the Pines Church, Donvale**



#### INSTRUCTOR

Neal Murphy, Registered MHFA Facilitator.

#### WHERE

This is an online course and participants will require access to Zoom.

#### WHEN

To view dates and register please visit [www.sspp.org.au/mentalhealthcourse/](http://www.sspp.org.au/mentalhealthcourse/)

#### COST

Free for all participants

**This course is open to Manningham Residents Only**

### **Read, Reflect and Share – Invitation to join small group bible sharing**

Would you like to spend time reading and reflecting on passages from the bible with a small group of fellow parishioners, and then sharing your thoughts with one another? Each weekly session, held over zoom, is expected to take 30 to 45min, and participants will be grouped according to their availabilities as far as possible. To register your interest, please email [cheryl.tay@cam.org.au](mailto:cheryl.tay@cam.org.au) with your available days and corresponding time block of morning, afternoon or evening, e.g. Wed mornings or Thurs afternoons, or Fri evenings.

### **Understanding the Different Parts of the Mass**

Do you know why we make the sign of the cross at the start of mass? Would you like to know why we respond “And with your Spirit” when the priest says to us “The Lord be with you” at the beginning of mass? The answers to these and more are covered in a series of 5min videos by American Catholic evangelist, author, and biblical scholar Jeff Cavins. Visit <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSi1DDZEtU1SRXGgd1I7heTL9qlfaZ9GP> to learn more about God's gift of the Holy Mass and how we can more actively participate in mass when it's resumed in the coming months.

### **Parish Social Gathering**

Many thanks to the parishioners who participated in our family bingo afternoon last Sunday. Congratulations to our winners Muriel OG and Javier & Sandra J, and special mention to Aloysius L for being such a great sport. It was great to catch up and have a bit of fun together. Look out for the date of our next virtual social gathering in the coming weeks. Plans are in the works for a food themed gathering with a cooking demonstration by our very own Masterchef - Fr Jerald

### **Congratulations and Warm Welcome to the Dall'Olio family**

Please join in welcoming the Dall'Olio family into our parish community. Their daughter Atianna, was baptised last Sunday 18th Oct. May she grow in faith and love for God with the guidance and encouragement of her family and godparents.



### **Thank you from Aileen Neubecker**

Aileen would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to Fr Jerald, and all the parishioners of Ss Peter and Paul's for taking time to phone and extend their best wishes on her 90th birthday. She's extremely thankful that her daughters Diane and Brenda took the time and effort to decorate the outside of her house and gather her neighbours at the front of her house for a birthday song to mark the special occasion.

### **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. If you would like assistance with this please contact the Parish Mobile on 0473 873 479

## 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 passcode using the phone key pad.

### **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=c1ppOHRQSXJlWWpTZG55b0czd0JwUT09>

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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## Prayers of the Community :

**Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially Harry Westbury and Iris Narcis and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time** Agnes Mary, Mick Mernagh, Christopher Liew, Rudolf Maraviglia-Crivelli, Frances Nolan, Jesus-Maria Ureta, Catherin De Penha, Helen Borg, peter Moroney, Spiro Borg, Lorico Borg, Carmela Borg, Ian Williams, Giovanni Natarelli, Assumpta Lee, Vincente Belmonte Sr., Salvador Bonacorsa, Marino Lusi ,Colin Pratt. **For those who are sick:** Emily Patrikis, Madeline Gilmore, Dan McMahan, 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, Sharon Rodrigo , Susan Higgins ,Rose Paynting, Tai Thomas, Ann Weerappah, Pietro Ciccotelli.

## Online Petition

Dear people of faith, an online petition has been created to address the inequality towards places of worship and people of faith in the Victorian government's 'Roadmap for Reopening'. The petition can be found on: <https://www.equalityforfaith.com.au/>

We are not asking for special treatment - just equal treatment. We ask you to please sign and distribute the petition to people you know and encourage them to do the same.

Thank you – Your support on this important issue is needed to make a



Archbishop Comensoli's message this week.  
**People of faith deserve hope, not exile: Archbishop Comensoli**

Sunday was not a great day for people of faith in Victoria, but it should have been. In announcing the next step of Victoria's COVID-19 road map, the government eased some restrictions. People were ready for glimmers of hope, but there was not much hope offered to people of faith.

We weren't expecting a great opening up of every sector. However, it was noticeable that additions to step two restrictions allowed for a return to pet groomers, swimming pools and locations 25km from your home, but no return to your place of worship in any meaningful sense.

Presently, in step two of the COVID-19 road map, Melbourne's doors of faith are closed. Churches, synagogues, temples and mosques are shut, pending a government announcement that they can open again.

These are not places of mere formality, but of lively and attentive care to vulnerable people, and of support to those facing sickness, loneliness, grief and death. They are places of hope and wellbeing, and of spiritual friendship.

Sadly, what is worse is that when we look ahead to step three there is very little for faith communities. Parity with other sectors seems denied even when we reach COVID-normal. The spectre of our places of worship remaining closed except for "private prayer" leaves our people feeling exiled and pushed outside.

And frankly, given our weather sometimes, Victorian people of faith aren't too pleased at being forced to stand outside the doors of their sacred places to celebrate the most important dimensions of their fundamental beliefs and commitments.

If they are gathering outside in the wind and rain, looking over at their locked doors, it's pretty hard to explain why the doors of the cafe across the road are invitingly open.

People of faith have joined in the common work of co-operation with COVID restrictions at every stage this year. We've proven ourselves to be fair-minded and civil, patient and prepared.

We've worked closely with the health department, local police, government authorities and other faith leaders to be safe and responsible. We have been publicly recognised for these efforts. (continued)

**To read the Archbishops full statement please refer to our website or <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/News/ArtMID/416/ArticleID/24685/People-of-faith-deserve-hope-not-exile-Archbishop-Comensoli>**