



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.

Parish Office Opening Hours

We have been advised by the Archdiocese of Melbourne that Parish Offices are still currently "Restricted" places of work (high risk) and the Government's advice continues to be that those who can work from home to work from home. In view of this, we will be unable to completely open up the Parish office. We will however open the office for a limited time period on Tues from 9-12 and Fridays from 9-12 with effect from Tue the 10th of November.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th of Oct and 1st Nov 2020 Year A - All Saints Day

All Souls' Day Mass 2nd Nov 2020

Tomorrow the 2nd of November we remember all of our loved one who have gone home to God. Join us in our special Memorial mass which will be uploaded to our Website on Sunday the 1st of Nov at 6.00pm.

We hope that you will find some solace and healing with this mass.

Lighting a Candle

For a number of weeks now plans have been put in place to bring you the ability to light a virtual candle for your loved ones. We are please to say that this has now been realised and our light a candle page is now up and running. If you would like to light a candle please just go to sspp.org.au and follow the links. Your lit candle will stay on the website for 2 weeks. This facility will stay on our website for the foreseeable future for you to light a candle at any time.

Resumption of weekday Masses

Weekday masses resumed on Wednesday the 28th of October following the slight easing of restrictions. As numbers are very limited , we urge you to only book for one mass a week in order to give as many people the chance to attend. Spaces are limited to parishioners of our joint parishes only. The link to book your space is <https://www.trybooking.com/BMMXY>
Masses will still continue on Zoom.

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 availability as far as possible. To register your interest, please email 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.

Victorian bishops announce merger to enhance social services

Victoria's bishops have announced the merging of CatholicCare Melbourne and Gippsland, Centacare Ballarat and CatholicCare Sandhurst, to form a new entity: CatholicCare Victoria. The combined agencies will have enhanced capabilities to respond to those in need, to sponsor initiatives at the breadth and scale that are most effective, and to advocate about and address the root causes of poverty and injustice, thus fulfilling the Church's commitment to continue the mission of Jesus Christ by proclaiming God's love for each person and promoting their fullness of life.

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.

Friendship with God: Message from Archbishop Comensoli

In this week's message to the Melbourne Catholic community, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli shares how the great saint St Thomas Aquinas once described heaven as being in friendship with God. 'What a beautiful way of describing it,' Archbishop Comensoli says, 'and surely that's something we would all want to be striving for ... it doesn't matter what circumstances we're in – whether we're still in a lockdown situation or being freed up a little – we can all build our relationship with the Lord, who is always wanting to build His relationship with us.'

To listen to this in full please go to :
<https://youtu.be/y4MoJVvHDNc>



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/

COST

Free for all participants

This course is open to Manningham Residents Only

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=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>

Meeting ID: 259 756 4312

Online passcode: 689922

Dial-in passcode: 689922

Prayers of the Community :

Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Fr.Denis Handly, Maria Russoo, Mark Mecandel, Thomas Tan, Fr Kevin Holian, Susan Cooper, Desmond O'Callaghan, Nina Lynch, Francis Clifford, Sara Franco, tersina Iozzi, Gianna Iozzi, Sergio Silba, Yosel Maly, Noreen Kaine, Arrigo Dorissa, Chinny Shi, Henrietta de Lagrue, Jerry Lewarddowces, Marguerite Thomas, Amalia and Juan Gonzales, Jesus Ureta, Rosario and Mauro Serruto, Pasqua Serruto, Willam Stanton, Nicola Galla , Andrew Powell, Mike Lengyel, Standley Potger, Mary Liew Kim Ian, Lidia Ni Sonato, Maria and giona Borsato, ANtonion Chiodo, Liguì Ricliotti, Amelia and Juan Marcos, Jesus Ureta, Maria Cruz Marcos, Giuseppe Suraci, Eugenia Winslow and Filiko Amilewski, Dominic and Harris Fernandes. **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 change!