



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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1st Sunday of Advent

**28th and 29th of Nov 2020
Year B -**

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.

St Vincent De Paul Society , East Doncaster

The St Vincent De Paul Society , Doncaster East Conference will be holding its Christmas Appeal over the weekend of the 28th and 29th of November.

The Christmas Tree will be erected in the Narthex containing tags for children's toys. Christmas cards will be \$3.00 for a pack of 5 and Calendars will be on sale after each mass. Your usual most generous support would be very much appreciated as this is our only appeal this year.

Thank You and God Bless you all.

Weekend and Weekday Masses

We are pleased that we are now able to resume weekday masses although our numbers are still limited. Due to the space constraints within our church , we are only able to accommodate 120 people. In view of this, booking your space for the weekend masses are still essential. **Booking for all the masses noted above can be made on the attached Trybooking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BNGFU>.** Weekday masses do not require booking in, but we do still need you to fill in your contact tracing details when you attend. We ask that you arrive at the very minimum 20 mins before in order to sanitize and complete your details. Zoom masses will no

Recorded Masses

It is wonderful that many of us are now able to attend Mass in person once again. At the beginning of this year we could never have imagined a time where that would not be possible. It has been a challenging year for us all and we continue to pray for all those who have been, and are continuing to be, affected by COVID-19. Thanks to the assistance of many of our wonderful parishioners, who have willingly volunteered their time and talents, we have been able to give you the opportunity to attend Mass from the comfort of your homes, via our recorded Masses. In particular we would like to thank the following people who unselfishly helped behind the scenes each week. Without the unfailing generosity of their time we would not have been able to bring you these Masses:

Liturgy Co-ordinators, Sacristans ,Musicians, Readers, Readers' Co-Ordinator ,Videographer Editor, Website Co-ordinators, Office Staff.

And finally, thank you so much to our wonderful SSPP community. We appreciate your support and patience and hope that you found our recorded Masses enriching. We look forward to being together in person once again. **Our Last recorded mass will be on the 5th and 6th of Dec.**

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.

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 pleased 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/candle/](https://www.sspp.org.au/candle/)** 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. We would like to thank **[hillsriches.com.au](https://www.hillsriches.com.au)** who have helped us design this site. Vijay has especially been amazing. Look them up for your website needs.

Parish Business Directory

Our Lady of the Pines Parish understands that members of our Parish and School community have been impacted in various ways over recent months. Parishioners who own their own business may have been affected by the restrictions and their ability to trade may be limited. To support these local businesses, we would like to establish a Business Directory. Small business owners and sole operators who are members of our Parish and School Community are invited to send in an advertisement to promote their business (including name and contact details). These advertisements will be included in the Parish Weekly Newsletter which is emailed to parishioners. We would encourage our community to support these businesses, when looking to purchase goods and services, by consulting the Business Directory. If you are interested in advertising in the Our Lady of the Pines Parish Business Directory and are a member of our Parish and School Community, please email details to busdirectory23@gmail.com

Cessation of Weekly Tues and Fri evening prayer sessions

Our weekly Tues and Fri evening prayer sessions ceases on Sun 29th Nov. A new prayer session will begin within the next 2 weeks. More details will be available shortly.

Advent Preparation Bible-sharing group, Weds 2, 9, 16 Dec, 1030am in church

You are warmly invited to join our recently formed bible-sharing group on Wednesdays at 1030am in church. Advent preparation will be the focus of the group for the next 3 weeks. The group reads a bible passage, meditate, reflect and share with each other on how God is speaking to us through each of his word.

Advent Preparation for Youths Grade 5, Mons 30th Nov, 7th & 14th Dec 7.30pm – 8pm on Zoom

Advent preparation is the main focus in our weekly Mon Games, Pray, Grow sessions over Zoom. Our youths read a bible passage and reflect on how God is calling them to prepare themselves this Advent. Zoom Link : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89608099644?pwd=M3p5bGk5ei9YOGhXSEd3TEcreTVzZz09>



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

Parish Office: Please note the Parish will be resuming normal office hours with effect from the 30th of November. Feel free to visit us on Mon from 9-5pm, Tue from 9-3pm, Wed from 9-3pm, Thur from 9-5pm and Fri from 9-1pm.

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.

Prayers of the Community :

Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently Especially Maree Simpson and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Margaret Studd, Lavinia Trenton, Marion Mirams, Fan Khee Ng, Phoebe Handsjuk, Ian Thompson, Daisy Ferre, James Whiticker, Aldo Caruana , Chris Liew, Keith Hartley, Matthew Simms, Lindsay Paynting, Anacleto Fabrizi, Francesco Fabrizi, Charlie Sammut and Joseph De Costa

For those who are sick: Emily Patrikis, Madeline Gilmore, Dan McMahon, June Webster, Joel Pemberton, Angela Selva, Anthoula Miras, Danny and Alice Zanon, Margaret Jansen, 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, Ian Stuart, Sharon Rodrigo , Susan Higgins ,Rose Paynting, Tai Thomas, Ann Weerappah, Pietro Ciccotelli.

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

Supporting Ministries

Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas

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Principal: Trish Vanderkolk.

Pastoral Worker: Cheryl Tay

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Rosary: Monday to Saturday
after morning Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after morning mass until 10.30am

Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30 am and
5.30pm and any weekday after Mass.

Baptism: on the 2nd and 3rd of every
month at 12.45pm by appointment.

Weddings : By appointment.

MASS TIMES FOR THE PARTNERED PARISHES
OF OUR LADY OF THE PINES, DONVALE AND
SS PETER AND PAUL'S , DONCASTER EAST

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Monday	No Mass	9.00am CS
Tuesday	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Mass Rosary after Morning Mass	9.00am CS
Thursday	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Friday	9.00am Mass	9.00am CS
Saturday	5.00pm Mass	9.00am Mass and 6.00pm Mass
Sunday	9.30 am Mass	8.00am and 11.15am Mass

Parish office: Please note, that from the 30th of Nov,
the Parish office will be reopening at our usual times of
Mon: 9-5, Tue and Wed 9-3, Thur 9-5 and Fri 9-3pm.
We look forward to welcoming you back to the Office.

5th and 6th of December

2nd Sunday of Advent –Year B

First Reading	Isaiah 40 : 1-5,9-11					
Second Reading	2Pt : 3:8-14					
Gospel	Mark 1:1-8					
	Readers	Commentator	Projector Operator	Sacristans	Ministers of Communion	Money Counters
6.00pm	Joan E	Abigayle R	Nick S	Vincent L	Lucia D Lorriane L Dhruva D Bernadette S Kenneth T	TBC
8.00am	Paul O'O	Murial O'G	Josh S	Nelson L	Michael L Muriel O'G Harry M	TBC
11.15am	Wendy D	Maria R	Marlene L	Dale GS	Wendy D Vernar C Frank B Nicole M Dale G-S	TBC