



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th and 15th of Nov 2020 Year A -

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.

Booking for Weekend and Weekday Masses

We are pleased to be able to now have 20 people at our Morning Masses and weekend Masses. We do still urge you to book only once a week in order to allow as many people as possible to attend.

The weekend Masses will be similar to the weekday mass , in that there will be no singing , powerpoints or gathering after. **We remind everyone to please turn up for mass 10 minutes before in order to complete your contact tracing details and sanitizing. The doors to the church will be closed as soon as mass is about to start.**

Booking for all the masses noted above can be made on the attached Trybooking Link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BMWPC>

Masses will still continue on Zoom during the week and the weekend videos mass will also still be available.

Weekend Masses

Sat 21st of Nov	5.00 pm	OLOP
Sat 21st of Nov	6.00pm	SSPP
Sun 22nd of Nov	8.00am	SSPP
Sun 22nd of Nov	9.30am	OLOP
Sun 22nd of Nov	11.15am	SSPP
Sun 22nd of Nov	5.00pm	OLOP

Fr Jerald turned 40!

On Sunday the 8th of November 2020, Fr Jerald celebrated his 40th birthday. Representatives from both Parishes presented to Fr Jerald a special present from the community . Both schools also presented Fr Jerald with some heartfelt gifts in addition to other community members. Fr Jerald thanks everyone for their thoughts and well wishes on his birthday. We hope it was one to remember.



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.

Mary McKillop Heritage Centre

will be open on Saturday 21st November from 10.00am – 4.00pm, to enable visitors to prepare for the Christmas season with a visit to the Mary MacKillop Museum & Chapel. A special morning/afternoon tea will be available & a 'socially distanced' guided Mary MacKillop Walking Tour will take place at 11.00am. Religious Christmas gifts, cards & books are available in the gift shop.

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 to our normal work hours. We will however open the office for a limited time period on Wednesdays from 9-12pm at Our Lady of the Pines and Tues from 9-12 and Fridays from 9-12 at Ss Peter and Paul's with effect from Tue the 10th of November.

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.

Winning Entries for Postcard Design Competition

Many thanks to everyone in the Ss Peter and Paul's community for submitting your designs of Hope in our postcard design competition. Congratulations to the winning entries below:

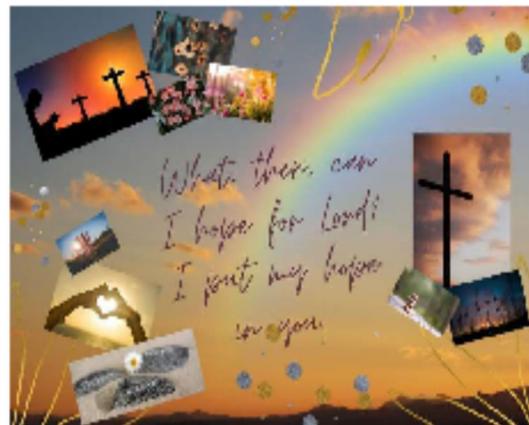
Junior Category [4 – 8 yrs old]

Winning Entry from: Madeleine L



Middle Years Category [9 to 14 years]

Winning Entry from: Ava T



Open Category [14 years & above]

Winning Entry from: Chantelle R



Special Mention to Ellen L for her entry



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=PLSi1DDZEtU1SRXGgd117heTL9q1faZ9GP> 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.

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Message from Archbishop Commensoli

On 9 November we celebrate the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Rome). The Basilica was built in the fourth century and is especially significant as the first place of public worship for Christians, after an edict by Emperor Constantine granted Christians the freedom to practice their religion. The Basilica has seen various changes throughout history, having been attacked, destroyed, vandalised and rebuilt many times over. This feast, however, is not simply about a building, important though it is. As the Mass readings illustrate, the feast is a reminder that we are God's pilgrim people—his “living stones”—called to be God's holy temple here on earth. The Church is about our individual and collective faith.

This is a timely reminder as we continue to journey through this pandemic. And as our local places of worship begin to reopen and life slowly resumes, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli reminds us that we are the Church not by virtue of a building, but by way of our baptism: ‘The Lord has invited us into his life. We are a part of the Body of Christ.’

Please go to : <https://youtu.be/xE3N3Ux-wbl> for the full video



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 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>

Meeting ID: 259 756 4312

Online passcode: 689922

Dial-in passcode: 689922

Games, Pray, Grow, Mondays 7.30pm for youths G5 and above

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89608099644?pwd=M3p5bGk5ei9YOGhXSEd3TEcreTVzZz09>

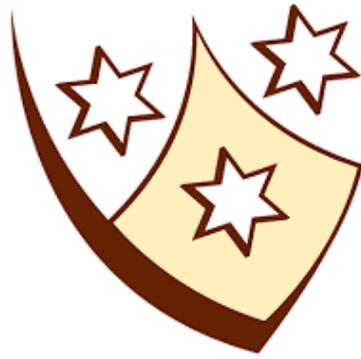
Prayers of the Community :

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

Daily Ferre, Mary Martin, Peter Blackburn, Theodora Lammers, Michael Craddock, Martin Kenny, Rosaria Biviano, Hilda Aiken, Sebastian Pereira, Anita Ferrante, Lionel Walker, Aileen Sullivan, Michelina Flamma, Joseph Hammond **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, 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



CARMELITE COMMUNITY DONVALE

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A COOK & HOUSEKEEPER



**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
UNTIL DECEMBER 4TH, 2020**

Looking for Part-Time Cook and Housekeeper
Commence 1st Feb 2021

3 x hours per day / 4 Days
Monday - Thursday 3pm-6pm
Only required during School Terms
4 adults on the premises

Job Description

Preparing Main Meals
Shopping for food and supplies
General house cleaning as time permits

Please contact Father Paul Sireh 0411 733 425
or email your details to: psireh@whitefriars.vic.edu.au