



# Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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## Palm Sunday

**27th and 28th of March  
2021 - 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.

## Palm Sunday

*Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday, is a celebration that commemorates and honours Jesus Christ's victorious entry into Jerusalem. It is an event that is mentioned in all the four Gospels. It was a joyful occasion as Jesus rode into Jerusalem as a conquering King and the people shouted His praises and worshiped Him as He deserves it. He entered Jerusalem on a young donkey showing humility and his followers laid out palm leaves and clothes on the road as an act of homage for royalty and unwavering respect. The palms represented peace and victory and Jesus was openly declaring that He was the King and Messiah the people had been waiting for to redeem them.*

*Jesus travelled to Jerusalem knowing that he would be tried and crucified and His journey would end in His sacrificial death for the sins of humanity. This Palm Sunday, let us remind ourselves of our Lord's Sacrificial death on the cross, praise our Heavenly Father for the gift of Salvation, and look forward to Jesus Christ's second coming.*

*Palm Sunday is the sixth Sunday of Lent and marks the beginning of Holy Week, the remembrance of Christ's last days to the cross, which concludes on Easter Sunday.*

**Good Friday: Whilst the requirement for Mask are no longer required, we would like to request that if you are attending the Good Friday Service to please bring your mask in the event that we are not able to maintain social distancing.**

**Please take note of our Holy Week Masses below**

**4 Apr 2021 -**

### Daylight Saving Time Ends

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on the 4th of April as Daylight Saving Time Ends.



<b>Holy Thursday 1st of April</b>	<b>At 7.00pm</b>
<b>Good Friday 2nd of April</b>	<b>Combined Parish Stations of the Cross at 10.00am</b>
<b>Good Friday 2nd April</b>	<b>Passion of our Lord at 3.00pm</b>
<b>Easter Vigil 3rd April</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Easter Sunday 4th of April</b>	<b>8.00am and 11.15am</b>

## **SsPP One in a Hundred Appeal – Reviving the Monthly Donors Group**

With the cessation of weekend Masses during the worst of the 2020 pandemic lockdown, this group could not function as intended, so we are currently working to revive it. We are contacting individuals to do so, and supplying a new batch of envelopes, but this is an invitation to anyone who might like to join us. Just make contact Harry Martin by Email to [hmmartin@optusnet.com.au](mailto:hmmartin@optusnet.com.au) or call his mobile 0421 770 498 to register and receive envelopes for your \$10 a month contribution.

This is an important means of supporting Sr Trudy and the Sion Sisters in Jerusalem giving scholarship assistance to the children of Palestinian families, via the Notre Dame de Sion Local Children's Education Fund. A big thank you to everyone who has supported our appeal during a difficult year.

## **Congratulations and Warm Welcome to the Mendes family**

Please join in welcoming Trinity, daughter of John and Tania Mendes, into our parish community. Trinity was baptised last Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March. May she grow in faith and love for God with the guidance and encouragement of her family and godparents.



## **Weekly Youth Alive in the Spirit Sessions**

Our sessions will be taking a break over the Easter and school holidays. We will be running our last session for Term 1 on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 8 to 830pm, and then resuming in Term 2 on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr. Youth aged 10 years and above are invited to join in our sessions to be alive in the Christian spirit through prayer, reflection, discussion and fellowship.

Join via Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81405702253?pwd=R04zZ2ltdW1ZeGxWcmFPV3lVSmlJwdz09> or by keying the meeting details: Meeting ID: 814 0570 2253, passcode: 225436

**Prayers of the Community :** Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially Mary Yii and Giovanna Papa and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Betty Salm Noel Patrick Walsh, Betty Warnock, Mary Simmergreen, Ann Lambert, David Lynch, Pasqua Serruto, Ross Serruto, Joseph O'Connor, Jospeh Pick, Regina Casale, Kathleen Mahle, .

**For those who are sick:** Susan Higgins ,Rose Paynting, Pietro Ciccotelli, June Webster, Patrick and Rhonda McMahon , Emily Patrikis Julia Smith, Ann Weerappah, Tai Thomas , Julia Smith. **( If you would like to have a loved one's name added to the sick list, please let the Parish Office know. Thank you)**

## Looking for Volunteers for the Outsiders

### Group!

There are currently 6 of us who clean and tidy the Church surrounds every Saturday morning in advance of weekend Masses. It would be good to have at least 2 more volunteers so that a pair can be rostered every weekend and so share the load. We perform a fundamental task of benefit to all, and the time required varies between a half an hour and a hour. **Please contact Harry on 0421 770 498** if you would be a willing participant.

## Communion at Home

During this pandemic, parishioners who are unable to attend mass in person, and wish to receive communion at home, please contact the parish office to leave your contact details.

Our pastoral worker will then be in touch to make the arrangements.



### HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. This collection promotes the missionary work of the church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to preserve over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, due to the global pandemic it was an extremely difficult time for the church and people of the Holy Land with very little income due to the lack of pilgrims and the closure of churches around the world. Despite this, Australia Catholics did manage to donate \$406,000 compared of the \$1.3 million in 2019. This year the Holy Land will continue to face an extreme shortfall in income due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic and so we are



Sixth Sunday of Lent  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2021



For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, supporting vulnerable communities before, during and after natural disasters, conflicts and crises – making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.



## 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	CONFIDENCE	DE-STIGMATISING	SUPPORT
Improves knowledge of mental illnesses, treatments and first aid actions	Increases confidence in providing first aid	Decreases stigmatising attitudes	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**

### SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

**Parish Priest:** Fr Jerald Mariadas

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**Chairman of Parish Pastoral Council:**

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**Parish Primary School:** 16 Beverley Street  
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Principal: Mrs Patricia Vandekolk

**Pastoral Worker** Cheryl Tay:

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**Rosary:** After Mass/Communion Service

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 9.30am and 5.30pm and any weekday after Mass

**Baptisms:** On 2nd and 3rd Sundays of every month at 12.45pm by appointment

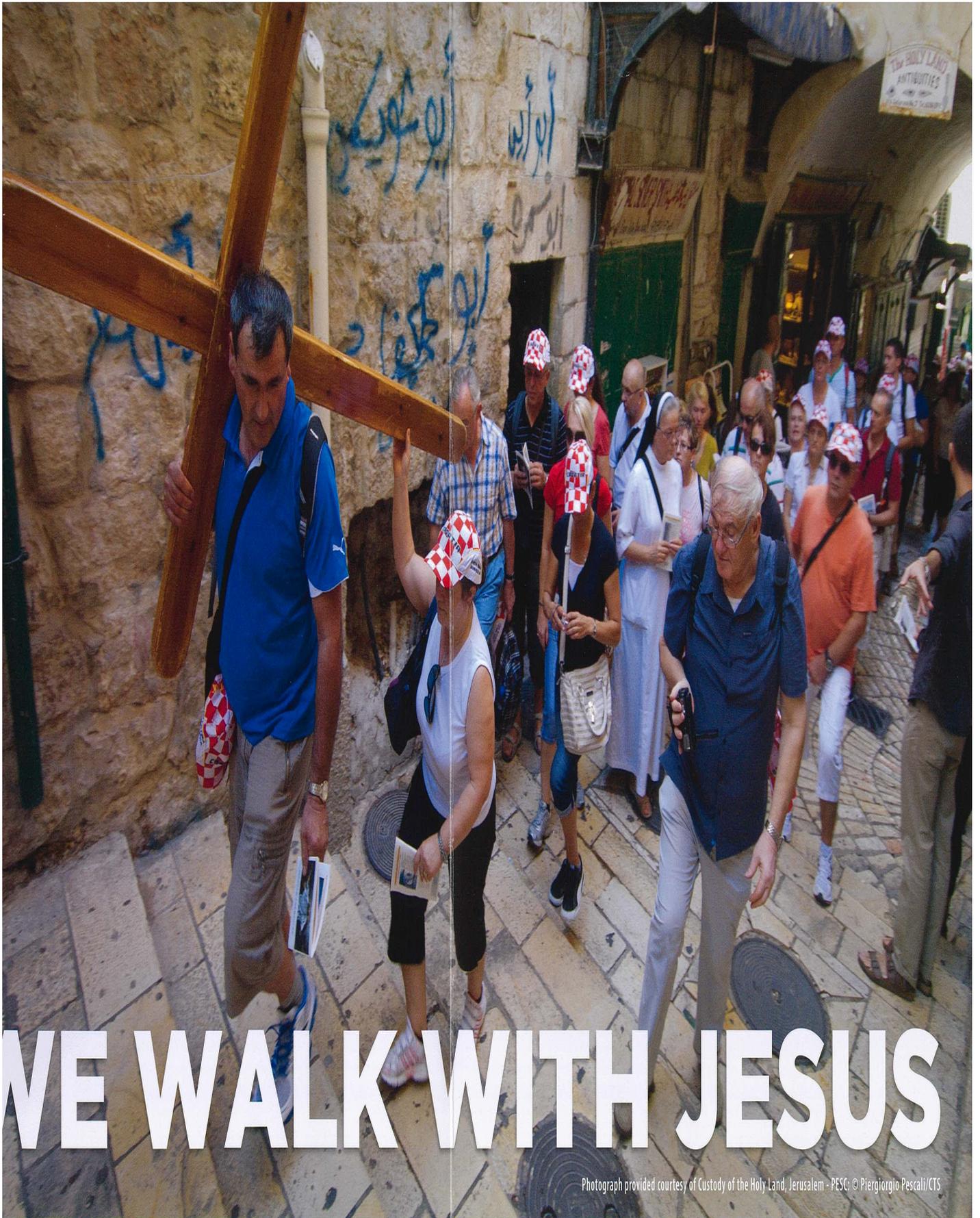
**Weddings:** By appointment

### MASS TIMES for partner Parishes of Our Lady of The Pines, Donvale & Ss Peter & Paul, East Doncaster

	OLOP	SSPP
Mon	-	9.00am CS
Tue	-	9.00am Mass
Wed	9.00am Mass— Rosary after mass	9.00am Communion Service
Thur	7.30pm Holy Thursday Mass	7.00pm Holy Thursday Mass
Fri-	10.00am Stations of the Cross at SSPP and 3.00pm Passion of the	10.00am Stations of the Cross and 3.00pm Passion of the Lord
Sat-	7.00 Easter Vigil Mass	7.00 Easter Vigil Mass
SUN	9.30am Easter Mass—Rosary after mass	Easter Sunday 8am, 11.15am

### Easter Sunday

First Reading	Act of Apostles	10:34. 37-43				
Second Reading	Collosians	3:1-4				
Gospel	John	20:1-9				
	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Projector Operator</b>	<b>Sacristants</b>	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>Money Counters</b>
6.00pm	Joan Easdown	Nevissa D'Souza	Glisam Lusbo	Vincent Lam	Dhruva Dias	Group 1 Pat and George Cooper,
8.00am	Paul O'Connor	Paul O'Hanlon	Frank Smit	Nelson Lim	Barbara Gration	Greg Sleeth and Norma and Kevins Smith
11.15am	Carmel Nigro	Frank Burke	Marlene Lee	Kenneth Ting	Anna Fabris and Carmel Nigro	



# WE WALK WITH JESUS

Photograph provided courtesy of Custody of the Holy Land, Jerusalem - PESG; © Piergiorgio Pescali/CTS

**Good Friday**  
HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Your donation helps to preserve the sacred places and supports Christians who live in the Holy Land.

The Holy Land Commissariat and the Franciscan Friars who minister in the Holy Land thank you for your generosity. Donations can be made directly to: *Commissary of the Holy Land, 47 Victoria St, Waverley NSW 2024. Tel (02) 9369 9300* or through your local parish.

