



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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Easter Sunday

4th April 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

On Sunday the 11th of April, we will be commemorating Divine Mercy Sunday here at Ss Peter and Paul's Church at the following times.

2.00pm—Rosary and Confession

2.30pm—Benediction

3.00pm— Mass

Please take note of these times.

Easter Message from Fr Jerald

My Dear Friends, "He is not here; He has been raised!" So the young man dressed in a white robe told the women who had come to anoint Jesus! What a breathtaking message. From that moment on, everything changed, for them and for us! Mary Magdalene – the Apostle of the Apostles – was the first to announce the Good News to his followers. Certainly, the lives of Peter and the closest disciples of Jesus were changed immediately. And when filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, they set out to proclaim that Good News "to the ends of the earth"!

Because "He has been raised", Jesus' work is still being done today, lifting us up, freeing us, saving us! The miracle of new life is always a blessing – the promise of a future filled with hope, especially at this current time.

The pandemic has shone the spotlight on the importance of care for our senior sisters and brothers – those who have provided us with the blessings we experience in our lives. We understand that we have a responsibility to assure their well-being no matter their age. Migrant farm workers leave their homes and families to work on farms in our communities to assure that the "food chain" is safe so we can enjoy nourishing meals. They, too, must be supported by our caring outreach. His rising from the dead provides us the grace and courage to do so joyfully!

My dear friends, last year we were not able to commemorate the sacrifice Jesus made for us, with his grace we are able to gather this year. Let us remember the suffering that a lot of people of gone through in the last year since the start of the pandemic, we are grateful to so many people for all that they have done. The commitment of our healthcare workers during these pandemic days, even in the midst of suffering and death, has been inspirational – and life-giving! Our teachers who continue to be there for our children and who have come to a very tiring end of term, all our volunteers who give so much of themselves in order to keep things going, and to you our parishioners who have persevered along all the very many changes that we have had to make in the way we worship. Thank you all, for all that you have done and all you continue to do. The message of the young man at Easter assures us that "there is something happening here" which makes life worth living. That, precisely, is our HOPE – life does not end – rather it goes on; because we are His sisters and brothers, we are His heirs! Alleluia!

Rev Fr Jerald Mariadas, Parish Priest.

To the Parishioners of Ss. Peter and Paul's

The Lord has Risen Alleluia!

Wishing you and your families the peace and joy of the Risen Christ this Easter. May the year ahead bring true "SHALOM" that is, wholeness, harmony and peace in your families and community and in our world!

A very big thank you to the Parish, especially the "One in a Hundred" donors group, for your faithfulness and commitment to help our students. It is so much appreciated.

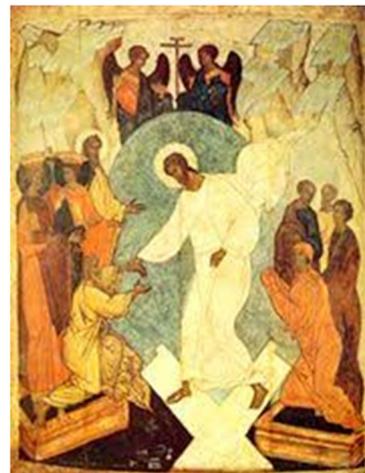
Assurance of Prayer and blessings.

Sr Trudy for The Sisters of Our Lady of Sion, Ecce Homo, Jerusalem.

In her email in early March Trudy painted a drastic picture of the lived situation of Palestinian families, especially those without Jerusalem ID's who receive no assistance at all from the government. Many literally having nothing left and struggle to have daily bread. The population was only then moving out of their third lockdown, with the Covid virus still everywhere around. With families not having the money for their children's education, many of the schools were at breaking point. The Sisters do everything possible to assist.

The focus of our "One in a Hundred Appeal" has always been on education, to ease this burden on Palestinian families as much as we can, and our supreme efforts over the last twelve months of Covid to raise the \$A10,000 now in transit continues this commitment. I cannot thank our donors enough for all you have done in supporting the Appeal. We have every reason to keep this lifeline going for the next twelve months commencing 1st July, so you will hear more about that soon. God Bless you all and may Easter this year lift your spirits as never before!

Harry Martin – SsPP One in a Hundred Appeal Co-ordinator (Mob. 0421 770 498)



Prayers of the Community : Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially Larry Donaldson and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Rosa and Francesco Coffa, Ottavio Fiorini, Leo Carrazza, Vinc Ryan, Piergiorgio Cappelloto, Cesidio Massarotti, Gina Aloï , Kathleen Mary Davies, Colin James Cran, Yutaka Korimaru, Graham Bowen, Lucia De ingeniis , Email De ngeniis , Italia Agresta, Jesus Marcos, Jim Iaccione, Daniel Thomas cran, Leo White and Edna Nolan **For those who are sick:** Susan Higgins ,Rose Paynting, Pietro Ciccotelli, June Webster, Patrick and Rhonda McMahon , Emily Patrikis Julia Smith, Ann Werappah, 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)**

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.



Vinnies Meeting

Please note, our next Vinnies meeting is being changed from the 6th of April to the 13th of April at the same time. The meeting will be held in the Narthex due to work being done in the Parish Office.

Ladies Lunch

Our next get together is at Templestowe Hotel on the 14th of April at 12.30, Everyone Welcome. Please contact Muriel on 0417 055 617

VISITATION GROUP

The first meeting for our visitation group will take place on Friday the 9th of April at 10.00am. We look forward to seeing all members there.

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how love and compassion for our global community can transform lives. You have responded to St. Oscar Romero's invitation to "Be More," putting your compassion into action to support some of the world's most vulnerable communities. By aspiring to be more, you have helped change lives.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2021 Lenten appeal.

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion
<https://www.caritas.org.au/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/caritas-australia.jpg>



Parish Office,

Please note, the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday the 7th of April.

The office will be open on all other days at our normal office hours.

Have a wonderful and grace filled Easter from all the staff at the Parish Office.

'Gifts Differing - Understanding Your Personality Type',

Saturday 17 April 2021, 10am-3pm.

This reflection day explores the Myers Briggs personality types, and how these influence our communication, relationships and spiritual life. Participants can complete the Personality Type Indicator form on the day. Facilitated by Peter Malone msc at Heart of Life, Kildara Centre, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern. Cost \$60. Book and pay via website heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.



Thank You



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2021. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online.

Through your generosity you will be empowering the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty.

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion #projectcompassion 1800 024 413

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

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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	9.00am Communion
Thur	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Fri-	9.00am Mass—Rosary	9.00am Communion Service
Sat-	5.00pm Vigil Service	9.00am Mass and 6.00pm Vigil Service
SUN	9.30am Mass	8.00 am and 11.15am Mass - Divine Mercy Services 2.00pm— Rosary and Confes- sion - 2.30pm— Benediction - 3.00pm— Mass

2nd Sunday of Easter– Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading	Act of Apostles	4:32-35				
Second Reading	1 John	5:1-6				
Gospel	John					
	Readers	Commentator	Projector Operator	Sacristants	Ministers of Communion	Money Counters
6.00pm	Paul O’Hanlon	Marie De Kretser	Nick Soo	Vincent Lam	Bernadette Selleck	Group 1 and 2 Pat and George Cooper, Greg Sleeth , Norma and Kevin Smith, Imelda Sutanto, Elaine Edwads and Patrick <i>Martin</i>
8.00am	Michael Liddy	Wendy Davis	Josh Sykes	Nelson Lim	Michael Liddy	
11.15am	Frank Burke	Maja Jansson	Benjamin Jansson	Kenneth Ting	Verna Carter Frank Burke	