



# Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**19th and 20th of June 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.

### Ladies Lunch Group

The next scheduled ladies lunch is due to take place on Thursday July 8th at The Malaysian Kitchen, - 11-13 Victoria Street, Doncaster, Vic at 12.30pm. Anyone who has booked previously please get in touch with Muriel to confirm. For any enquiries please ring Muriel on 0417 055 617 .

## Weekend and Weekday masses

We are pleased that we are able to continue to gather in Church for our weekend masses. We are however limited to 75 people per mass and it is for this reason we are ask parishioners to prebook their space only for weekend masses. We will once again be utilising the Trybooking system and the link to book is

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

**Additionally Zoom Masses will continue for the time being for one weekend mass and weekday masses .Weekday masses will continue at 9.00am and the times for the weekend Zoom mass will be :**

Sunday at 11.15am

The link for the Zoom masses will remain the same :

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?pwd=NGpkK2RsQTN1WkszdEdTTW5KSnl0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 259 756 4312

Password: 689922

**Following the increase in numbers, this will be the last weekend for weekend zoom masses. Zoom weekday masses will continue at 9.00am—Tue to Sat.**

The requirement for checking in to Service Victoria is still required. Please check in before you arrive at Church in order to alleviate any holdups in the Narthex on arrival as you will now need to confirm your attendance for your prebooked space with the Covid Captain. There are numerous QR codes on the glass areas outside the church. The QR code below will also assist you.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this period.



Location code BPR T8J

## Parish Feast Day

The feast of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles falls on Tuesday the 29th of June 2020. We shall be commemorating this feast day with special liturgies on the weekend of the 26th and 27th of June.

Regrettably, that due to the locks downs we will not be able to celebrate with festivities on the due as we will be limited to numbers allowed in.

This will however still be a special day to remember for us to remember and celebrate.

## Parish AGM

Our parish AGM is now scheduled for Sunday the 18th of July after the 11.15am Mass.

**Could all parish co-ordinators please ensure that reports are submitted for the AGM booklet by the Thursday the 24th of June at the very latest.**

## Thanksgiving Envelopes

The new set of thanksgiving envelope are now available for collection in the Narthex. This set comes in a box and last for one year. Please take your set home on our way out today. Thank you for your support of the parish.

## Congratulations and Warm Welcome to Smith and Guinto families

Please join in welcoming Chiara, daughter of Andrew and Danielle Smith, and Zeana, daughter of Brendan and Marianne Guinto into our parish community. Chiara and Zeana were baptised last Sunday 13th June in separate ceremonies. May they grow in faith and love for God with the guidance and encouragement of their family and godparents.



**Prayers of the Community :** Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially Fr Kevin Condon OP, Gladys Romero Turriago, Shine Menezes, Chye Yok Sooand for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Salvatore Calcagno, Jane Mayfield, Maria Viglione, John McNamara, Gaetano Biffi, William Pogliarella, Antonio Morabito, Tony McConnell, Doris O'Neil, Carlo Di Giovine, Maria D'Agostino, Vera Walker, Colin Pereira, Danica Ivanusic, Margaret McMahan, Jenny Birks, Annunziato Scriva, Assunta and Andrea DiMieri, Carmine, Rosa, Donato and Charlotte Fusco, Giuseppa Campgana, Teodor and Marita Placejevic, Angelina Passaro, Philomina Whiticker, Renato and Emilia Maffei, Ray Moloney, Francesca Mattiuzzo, Livia Di Donato, . **For those who are sick:** Rose Paynting, Pietro Ciccotelli, June Webster, Patrick and Rhonda McMahan, Emily Patrikis Julia Smith, Ann Weerappah, Tai Thomas, Ann Burke and Barry Mernagh **( If you would like to have a loved one's name added to the sick list, please let the Parish Office know. Thank you)**

### **Audio-Visual Expertise Needed**

The parish is looking into installing an integrated video live-streaming and sound system, and is seeking parishioners with any relevant expertise, either in video streaming and/or audio systems to sit on a panel to evaluate the solutions proposed by vendors. This will help to ensure we obtain a solution that best fits our parish. Please contact the parish office if you are able to assist. Thank you.

#### **Volunteers Needed - We are in need of:**

Data operators and musician for Sun 8am mass, a reader, a commentator and a data operator for Sun 11.15am mass. Musician and choir members for Sun 11.15am mass and Hospitality for Sun 11.15am mass. If you are willing to give any of the roles a try, please contact Cheryl at [cheryl.tay@cam.org.au](mailto:cheryl.tay@cam.org.au) or at the parish office. Commitment is once a month for roles at mass and hospitality, and once a week for musicians and choir members. Assistance and guidance will be provided. Thank you.

#### **Joseph as "Protector" - Mt 2:13-18 -Refugee Week: 20-26 June 2021**

"Within days, or even hours, violent oppressors will occupy your town centre." For refugees around the world, this scenario typifies an immediate threat. With no time to respond, they abandon livelihood, community and homeland to escape civil war, political unrest, religious persecution, effects of climate change and exploitation or systematic abuse of basic human rights. Their desperate attempts to find refuge are often not final solutions but new beginnings. A long journey into the unknown is marked by fear, danger and daunting obstacles.

From Matthew's Gospel narrative of Jesus' birth and the roles of Joseph and Mary, we learn of the many challenges faced by this young family. Joseph followed the example of his ancient Biblical Fathers of Faith — Abraham, Isaac and Jacob — under the guidance of the angel's visionary message: "Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you'" (Mt 2: 13). Joseph's protective response to Herod's imminent threat to the life of his newborn son Jesus, mirrored that of many parents among today's displaced people. At short notice, Joseph got up to protect his young family from danger, "For Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him," and in the dark of the night, "took the child and his mother" (Mt 2: 14). He embarked on an escape into the unknown; a journey involving fear, danger and an uncertain future. At the same time, it was a venture filled with deep hope and trust in God's providence that it would lead to safety and a better place for Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

For the family, settling in a new place was just the beginning. Soon he would discover that being separated from home and immediate family meant that the fundamental means of social support was no longer available. Joseph and Mary would also have had a sense of being lowly strangers stranded in a new place under an unknown local language and unfamiliar cultures and customs. As a family still dealing with the trauma of flight and estrangement, those challenges would have impacted heavily on Joseph, Mary and Jesus. Similar conditions and circumstances continue to confront the 80 million refugees and displaced people today. Joseph demonstrated his commitment to safeguard his family and face the new reality foretold in his dream as he followed God's call to go to Egypt, "and remained there until the death of Herod" (Mt 2:15). Like so many displaced parents who care for their families in our contemporary world, Joseph protected and supported Mary and Jesus. Joseph's example is an inspiration for us to generously embrace the encounter with our displaced brothers and sisters who are likewise seeking refuge and security for their families. The Gospel account encourages us to compassionately listen to their stories of suffering, isolation and hopelessness. Pope Francis, in this year's message for World Day of Migrant and Refugees Towards an Ever Wider "We"[1] said, "The truth however is that we are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer others, but only a single 'we', encompassing all of humanity." He emphasises the importance of welcoming refugees and migrants and offering them protection. A generous, hospitable spirit reflects the universality of our Church and contributes to her enrichment and growth. "In encountering the diversity of foreigners, migrants and refugees, and in the intercultural dialogue that can emerge from this encounter, we have an opportunity to grow as Church and to enrich one another."

### SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

**Parish Priest:** Fr Jerald Mariadas

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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 Communion Service
Tue	-	9.00am Mass
Wed	9.00am Mass Followed by Rosary	9.00am Communion Service
Thur	No Mass	9.00am Zoom Mass
Fri-	9.00am Mass— Rosary after mass	9.00am Communion Service
Sat-	5.00pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Mass and 6.00pm Vigil Mass
SUN	9.30am Mass	8.00 am and 11.15am Mass -

### Rosters for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26th and 27th of June 2021

<b>First Reading</b>	Wisdom	1:13-15,2:23-24		
<b>Second Reading</b>	2 Corinthians	8:7,9,13-15		
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark	5:21-43		
<b>Readers:</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Abygayle Rechtman Sheryl Kamath Wendy Davis		<b>Communion Ministers</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Loraine Lednar Sheryl Kamath Wendy Davis Verna Carter
<b>Commentator:</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Josie Lim Harry Martin Maria Ryan		<b>Money Counters:</b> <b>Group 5</b>	Cheryl and John Manders Jim Seymour James Ting
<b>Projector Operator</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Dhruva Dias, Frank Smit James Ting		<b>Altar Servers</b> 6.00pm 11.15am	BJ and Alex Rechtman Dhevin Fernando and Mithell Perera
<b>Sacristans</b>	6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam Nelson Lim Dale Gordon—Stewart.		

### **Covid Roster**

	<b>Sign In</b>	<b>Counter</b>	<b>Sanitization</b>
6.00pm	Nevissa D'Souza	Bernadette Selleck	Vincent Lam , Nevissa and Bernadette
8.00am	Susan Hng	Margaret Ho	Nelson Lee , Susan and Margaret
11.15	Sharon Yeo	John Miram	Kenneth Ting, Sharon and John