



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

3rd and 4th of July 2021 -

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 .

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Sunday

Every year, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First peoples. This year is particularly important following the COVID19 Pandemic and its impact on the way which we interacted and made contact with one another. This year, NATSICC has decided to adopt the NAIDOC theme for 2021 **-Heal Country-**. Today our world is in need of healing – environmentally spiritually and socially. We must all come together as a global community to fight the injustices of inequality, racism and environmental damage. We hope that these resources will help your community to begin to heal and in turn aid in the healing of those in most need.

Weekend and Weekday masses

Following changes to the density limits we are now able to once again open up the church without asking parishioners to pre book. We are however limited to 120 taking into account our distancing requirements.

No prebooking is required .

The wearing of Masks within our church is still required

Zoom Masses will continue for our weekday masses at 9.00am . There is no Weekend Zoom Mass.

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 .

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 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

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

Please mark this date in your diary.

Our AGM Booklets will be issued next weekend. If any parish co-ordinator has not submitted their report , please do so immediately. Regrettably , any report not submitted will not be able to be included in the AGM Booklet.

Thanksgiving Envelopes

Thanksgiving envelopes have been out in the Narthex for collection for a number of weeks now. We do have a number of boxes still uncollected. Due to the size we are unable to post these. If anyone is able to spare us some time to help hand deliver some of these boxes we would be most grateful. Thank you .

Ss Peter & Paul's One in a Hundred Appeal – Launching for 2021-22

In launching the One in a Hundred Appeal for another year we firstly say thanks very much to the 60 or so parishioner families who generously contributed \$10,000 in 2020-21. This was sent to the Notre Dame de Sion Local Children's Education Fund Jerusalem to assist Palestinian families with their children's education, and of immense benefit.

Their circumstances have regrettably worsened through the Pandemic and the recent upheavals in Israel, such that the need for our support is greater than ever – hence the decision to renew the Appeal for the coming year.

While we are fortunate to have the supporting families, who will be contacted directly, the only way to increase our aid package is to recruit more donors, so on Masses next weekend (10th/11th July) we will ask for your help by committing to the Appeal based on a \$120 per annum donation paid once, twice or via monthly envelopes. Please join us in this great work of charity – and see the Co-ordinator, Harry Martin, who will speak at the three Masses, to register after Mass.

Prayers of the Community : Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Ernesto Giussani, Jan Skrodzki, Emma Fiorini, Elaine O'Brien, Paolo Di Donato, Anna Widaja, James Wise, Eva Lengyel, Myrtle and James Mullins, Jill Brophy, Giuseppe Piraino, Angelo Riccioni, Anacleto Fabrizi, Olga Collins, Francesca Bucci, Jimmy Chen, Kathleen Cross, Nick Miras, Queenie Choy, Ercole Taliana, Stel Muscat , Giuseppe Cardillo, **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 Judith Clark (**If you would like to have a loved one's name added to the sick list, please let the Parish Office know. Thank you**)

Youth Alive in the Spirit

Youth Alive in the Spirit, every Monday, 8 – 8.30pm on Zoom. Youth aged 10 years and above are invited to join in to pray together and learn more about your faith with peers . Youth Alive is held during term time only.

Join via Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81405702253?pwd=R04zZ2ltdW1ZeGxWcmFPV3lVSmJwdz09> or by keying the meeting details:
Meeting ID: 814 0570 2253, passcode: 225436.

Bible Sharing Group

Bible-sharing group, every Wed, 10.15am, in the church foyer. The group begins with praying for our parish community, followed by breaking open and sharing the Word of God without judgement, and rounding off with fellowship over a small meal. All are welcome to join.

Church Embracing Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

in 1986 Pope John Paul II addressed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics in Alice Springs, in Australia's Northern Territory. He reaffirmed that the Spirit of God had been with our First Nations People for thousands of years and that their culture, which 'shows the lasting genius and dignity of their race', must not be allowed to disappear. 'Your songs, your stories, your paintings, your dances, your languages, must never be lost,' he said. With these words, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry was established in Victoria, and its mission of sharing Indigenous spirituality and educating the broader community about its rich culture, endures today.

Sherry Balcombe, an Olkola/Djabaguy woman originally from Far North Queensland is the Manager of Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria located on Wurundjeri land in Thornbury, in Melbourne's inner north. She remembers that day and those words in 1986 well.

'It was a wonderful speech' and it was 'the pinnacle of the establishment of Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in Victoria', she said. 'Aunty Joyce Smith, a Muthi-Muthi/Wemba Wamba from the Lake Mungo area was at the gathering in Alice Springs. She came back to Melbourne and organised for a submission to be written to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne calling for the establishment of an Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in Victoria. Previous attempts had failed but this one was accepted right away.'

Sherry said the Pope's words 'provided the mandate' for a ministry within the Catholic Church that incorporated and encouraged the rich and deep spirituality of Australia's First Nations people.

'Pope John Paul spoke about how precious our [Aboriginal] culture is, and how it's very important for us to pass it on,' Sherry said. 'He said that "we're like a tree that's been through a bushfire where the bark is burned and scarred, but inside the sap still flows and the roots underground are still strong".'

'Most importantly, he said, "until Aboriginal people have made their contribution, and until that contribution is joyfully received, the Church in Australia won't be what Jesus wants it to be".'

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 Communion Service
Tue	-	9.00am Mass
Wed	9.00am Mass Followed by Rosary	9.00am Communion Service
Thur	No Mass	9.00am 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 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10th and 11th of July 2021

First Reading	Amos	7:12-15		
Second Reading	Ephesians	1:3-14		
Gospel	Mark	6:7-13		
Readers: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Diana Ting Harry Martin Maja Jansson		Communion Ministers 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Volunteer Please Michael Liddy Maria Ryan Verna Carter
Commentator: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Marie De Kretser Michael Liddy Maria Ryan		Money Counters: Group 7	Noel Spinks, Lucia Dorissa, Loraine Lednar Muriel O'Gorman
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nick Soo Josh Sykes Nikki Jansson		Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am	Chantelle and Alex Rechtman Amelia and Zachary Tan
Sacristans	6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Nelson Lim Dale Gordon—Stewart, Kenneth Ting		

Covid Roster

6.00pm
8.00am
11.15

Teresita Leung and Bernadette Lam
July Sykes and Rosanna Merriweather
Marlene Lee and Kenneth Ting