



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

10th and 11th of July 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

Thank you to all those who attended the lunch on Thursday the 8th of July at The Malaysian Kitchen. We had 25 people attend and It was a fabulous get together . We will advise of our next get together soon. If you have any questions on our monthly lunch's , please get in touch with Muriel on 0417 055 617 .

Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Our parish AGM is scheduled for Sunday the 18th of July after the 11.15am Mass. **Please mark this date in your diary.**

Our AGM Booklets are now available in the Narthex. Please take a copy home.

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 200 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

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.

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 or call him on 0421 770 498.



St Joseph – an encounter

The poem by Gerard Manley Hopkins describes Joseph, the graced and just man:

I say móre: the just man justices;

Keeps grace: thát keeps all his goings graces;

Acts in God's eye what in God's eye he is —

Christ — for Christ plays in ten thousand places,

Lovely in limbs, and lovely in eyes not his...

– Gerard Manley Hopkins, *As Kingfishers Catch Fire*.

On the feast of Joseph the Worker, we encounter this man of justice whose life journey fulfilled a prophecy, saved lives and, while staying in the shadows, carried light. His story, one of silence and courage, inspires us to do the same.

With thanks to Colleen O'Sullivan rsj and the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

Prayers of the Community : Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially Monica Flynn and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Basil Quinhampton, John Collins Norina Faccin, Mauri Michaela, Nick Carapellotti, Franceso Micelotta, Byron Murphy, Margaret O'Callaghan,

For those who are sick: Rose Paynting, Pietro Ciccotelli, June Webster, Patrick and Rhonda McMahon, 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.

Joseph the Encounter

An encounter is an unexpected meeting. Thus, there is always a surprise element in an encounter. Sometimes hearing the same story over and over, we can miss the element of surprise and take for granted that there is nothing new in what we are hearing.

When we listen to the Scripture passages referring to St Joseph, does this happen?

St Joseph as portrayed in Scripture is many things. He is, firstly, a real human figure, but as Pope Francis says in *Patris Corde*, one who hidden in the shadows still plays a significant part in salvation history.

And it is in the shadows, that liminal place, that we can best encounter Joseph.

What was that place like for him? What questions was he forced to answer as danger lurked around himself and his family? How did Joseph respond to his dreaming and intuition? What was it like for him to go in darkness towards an uncertain future? How can our encounter with Joseph help us as we stand in the chaos of our own time?

Joseph carries forward the Jewish/Christian story. He is an important part of the prophetic and mythical story linking the First and Second Testaments. Remember, as Richard Rohr writes, myth refers to what is always true (Rohr, *The Universal Christ*, Ch 14). Joseph is there to remind us of the forgiving and compassionate God whose love permeates Jewish history.

Joseph is written into the Scripture also to link Jesus to his ancestral past and to verify that Jesus is of the House of David. This Joseph is also prophetic. Joseph takes us back to that archetype of the one who saves. He invites us to remember that other Joseph, who saved Egypt and his Jewish family. By retracing the path of the prophets, this Joseph validates what the prophets of old have proclaimed. This is the great myth: God's saving power is amongst us and within us.

In Joseph's day, possibly about 5BCE, there was little justice to be had for anyone who defied the power of the Roman Empire and its representatives. Joseph had to carry justice within himself as he moved from one country to another and back again, according to the Scriptures. His acts of justice were done to preserve human life on one level, but his part in the great story of Incarnation also enabled the fulfilment of the Messianic prophecy. Joseph's acts of justice flowed from deep archetypal roots. The effect of his acts flowed through history not for himself, but for those whom he loved and for future generations who would see God's power wielded through him.

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 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17th and 18th of July 2021

First Reading	Jeremiah	23:1-6		
Second Reading	Ephesians	2:13.18		
Gospel	Mark	6:30.34		
Readers: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Paul O'Hanlon Frank Smit Carmel Nigro		Communion Ministers 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Paul O'Hanlon Harry Martin Carmel Nigro and Albert Ling
Commentator: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nikki Jansson Muriel O'Gorman Otylia Jasinka- Walisz		Money Counters: Group 8	Pauline and Brian Donovan, Rose Miras and Boris Diaz
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Glisam Lusbo Greg Sleeth Natalia Jasinka- Walisz		Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am	Joreen and Riley Lee Gabriel Kok and Mitchell Perera
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

Vanessa Malisa and Kenneth Ting
Noelene Cran and John D'Silva
Ewa Jasinka and John Walisz