

Advent

A Season of Preparation

ST PETER AND PAUL'S CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 11TH AND 12TH OF DECEMBER 2021

Joint Parish Reconciliation Service

We would like to invite you join us for our joint Parish Reconciliation Service on Thursday the 16th of Dec at 7.30pm here at Ss Peter and Paul's Church. The theme of the evening is "Healing and Restoration", providing a special opportunity to make right with our Lord before Christmas. Every one is invited to participate.



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.

Ss Peter and Paul's Church

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Mon and Thu 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

Tue and Wed 9.00am to 3.30pm

Fri : 9.00 to -4.00pm

Christmas Mass times at Ss Peter and Paul's Church

Masses for the Vaccinated

Thu 16th of Dec: Reconciliation Service - 7.30pm

Fri 24th of Dec: Christmas Eve Mass -

- 4.30pm Carols - 5.00pm Family Christmas Mass

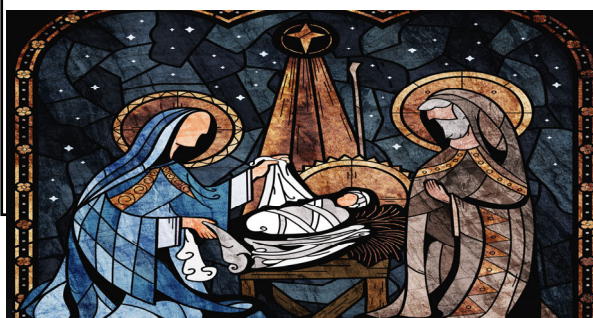
- 11.45pm Carols - 12.00pm Midnight Mass

Sat 25th of Dec: Christmas Day Mass

-10.00am Christmas Day Mass

Mass for the Unvaccinated

24th of December : Christmas Eve Mass : 7.30pm Mass We are limited to 50 parishioners and mass is restricted to Parishioners of Our Lady of the Pines and Ss Peter and Paul's Only. Booking is essential and can be made on the following link: - <https://www.trybooking.com/BWHBE>



God
with
us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Advent Reflection Program

Our Advent Reflection Program continues this week in person on Tues at 10.15am in the church foyer, and a repeat session on Wed 7.30pm on Zoom. Please use this link to access the Zoom session <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?pwd=NGpkK2RsQTN1WkszdEdTTW5KSnl0Zz09>

Volunteers Appreciation Weekend 18th & 19th Dec at All Masses

We will be thanking and appreciating all our parish volunteers at mass over the above-mentioned weekend. A light refreshment will be served after every mass. We invite all our volunteers to be at one of the masses on that weekend where possible, and stay for refreshments in the church foyer after.

Update to guidelines—5th of December 2021

Following a Covid incident on the 28th of November at OLOP—please note the following.

- **Face covering—whilst face coverings is no longer a requirement within the Church setting, we would like to encourage all parishioners to continue to wear a face covering within our Church setting. Please also continue to socially distance whilst seated. We thank you all for your patience with this. Fr Jerald's priority is the well being and safety of all, and if we can continue to wear a face covering and socially distance, we can do our bit to help keep everyone safe.— PLEASE NOTE, THE WEARING OF FACE MASK IS NOT MANDATORY BUT A SUGGESTION ONLY. Thank you.**
- **Fully Vaccinated 12 years + 2 months and over:** Places of worship may open for all celebrations for the fully vaccinated with no capacity or density limits.
- **Unknown Vaccination Status:** For all of our unvaccinated masses, the mass is restricted to one person per 4sqm up to a maximum of 50 parishioners.
- **Community (Parish) Facilities:** Is limited to the fully vaccinated only and no limits will apply.

Weekday zoom masses will continue for the time being on our normal zoom details as follows :- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?pwd=NGpkK2RsQTN1WkszdEdTTW5KSnl0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 259 756 4312—Password: 689922

Weekday Masses (Tue, Thu and Sat 9.00am) Up to 50 people may attend, Vaccinations is not required. Bookings are not required.

Weekend Masses (Sat 6.00pm and Sunday 8.00am and 11.15am) No limits apply. All attendees aged 12+ must be fully vaccinated. Bookings are not required. Please arrive early to allow time to check-in and show your Vaccination Certificate to the Covid Marshall.

5pm Sunday Mass for those not fully vaccinated. If you have had only one dose of the vaccine or prefer to remain unvaccinated, there will be an extra Mass each Sunday at 5.00pm at Ss Peter and Paul's Church for both SSPP and OLOP parishioners only. 50 people are permitted. Bookings are no longer required.

Check in Requirements. Please ensure you check in on arrival using the Service Victoria App. For all weekend masses except for the Sunday 5.00pm mass at SSPP, you will also need to show Proof of Vaccinate to the Covid Marshall.

Participation in Christmas Eve Youth-Led Mass on 24th Dec 4.30pm

We would like to invite children and youths to participate in our youth-led mass on Christmas Eve. Children from kinder to Grade 4 can participate in our nativity procession, and those Grade 4 and above can participate as readers, choir, money collectors, covid marshals, welcomers etc. Please contact Cheryl at cheryl.tay@cam.org.au or text 0478 256 363 by 12 Dec to register interest or obtain more information.

St Vincent De Paul News

- 1. SVDP Christmas cards and calendars will be on sale after each Mass on Sundays;*
- 2. Thank you to all those who contributed to our Christmas Appeal. If you still have any envelopes at home, please bring them back to Church or hand them in to the Parish Office as soon as you can. Thank you again for your support of this appeal.*
- 3. With Christmas nearly upon us, SVDP would be most grateful for donations of non-perishable food - please check dates of goods before donating.*

Thank you all for your continued support of St Vincent De Paul.

Message from Sister Trudy

To our Friends at Ss. Peter and Paul's.

We bring you wishes of deep inner peace and joy this Christmas. May you be able to gather as a family and celebrate Christmas together!

We pray that 2022 will be a better year for ALL in our world, with health and opportunities for "life".

With our sincere gratitude for your faithful, committed, generosity in difficult times to help those with little opportunity.

The Sisters of Our Lady of Sion-Ecce Homo, Jerusalem.

Bernadette, Rita, Wafaa, Trudy

Prayers of the Community : Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Leela Cruz, Mary Wagner, Lilian Craddock, Joe Azzopardi, Angela Tomaro, Mary Matthew, Madge Thornton, Rev E O'Gannon, Orozia Angelo Binda and Luigi Ricciotti

For those who are sick Pietro Ciccotelli, June Webster, Patrick and Rhonda McMahon , Emily Patrikis Julia Smith, Ann Weerappah, Tai Thomas ,Ann Burke ,Wen Jiang , Deborah Jansz ,Thomas Torre , Artthur S. and Jamie Yarnold

If you would like to have a loved one's name added to the sick list, please let the Parish Office know. Thank you

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 SSPP and OLOP

	OLOP	SSPP
Mon	-	9.00am Communion Service
Tue	No Mass	9.00am in Person Mass
Wed	9.00am In person followed by Rosary	9.00am Communion Service
Thur	No Mass	9.00am In person 7.30pm Joint Parish Reconciliation Service
Fri-	9.00am In person followed by Rosary after mass	9.00am Communion Service
Sat-	5.00pm In person Mass	9.00am and 6.00pm Vigil Mass—in person
SUN	9.30am in person Mass	8.00 am and 11.15am Mass - 5.00pm Mass for the Unvaccinated

Rosters for the 4th Sunday of Advent – 17th and 18th of December 2021

First Reading	Micah	5:5-10		
Second Reading	Hebrews	10:5-10		
Gospel	Luke	1:39-45		
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 Albert Ling
Commentator: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nikki Jansson Muriel O'Gorman Otylia Jasinka-Walisz		Money Counters: Group 6	Verna Carter, Joy Cormack Tony Nigro Estelle Pratt
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Glisam Lusbo Greg Sleeth Natalia Jasinka-Walisz		Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am	Valeria Isaza and Xavier Tarulli Joreen and Jaden Lim
Sacristans	6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Nelson Lee Vincent Lam		

Covid Roster

6.00pm
8.00am
11.15

Teresita Leung and Sheryl Kamath
Noelene Cran and John D'Silva
Shelaani Rosenhal and Sue Tomazin