



# Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 26th of December 2021- Year C

### 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.

### Fr Jerald Away

Please note, after very many months of being on call 24/7, Fr Jerald will finally be taking a week off from the 27th to the 31st of December.

There will be communion services held during the week at this time.

We wish Fr Jerald a good break.

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

On this day for the last time in the cycle of the liturgical year, the Church invites us to contemplate the mystery of Jesus' humble, hidden life. A feeling of close intimacy and tenderness characterizes this Feast and is expressed in the liturgy of the day: "... it is good for us to recall the little home at Nazareth and the humble life of those who lived there.... In it, Jesus learned Joseph's humble trade, and grew in age, and was happy sharing the work of a carpenter: 'Let the sweat,' He seemed to say, 'trickle over My limbs before they are drenched with the torrent of My Blood, and the pain of this labor shall go to atone for the sins of men!'" (Roman Breviary). Let us enter the little house; in the presence of such humility, which conceals Jesus' infinite Majesty, let us repeat the words of the sacred text: "Thou art indeed a hidden King, O God the Savior, King of Israel" (Roman Breviary).

Today's liturgy particularly emphasizes one typical aspect of the humble life of this hidden God: obedience. "Although He was the Son of God ... He learned to obey; He humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death" (Roman Breviary). From Bethlehem to Calvary obedience was His companion. The Gospel (Luke 2:42-52) stresses this obedience of Jesus at Nazareth in words which carry for all time the strength of their first utterance, "He was subject to them." Let us ask ourselves with St. Bernard, "Who obeyed? Whom did He obey?" The Saint replies, "God obeyed man! Yes, the God to whom the angels are subject ... was subject to Mary, and not only to Mary, but also to Joseph. For God to obey a woman is humility without parallel.... Learn then, man, to obey; learn, O earth, to be submissive. God subjected Himself to men; and do you, desiring to rule others, place yourself above your Creator?"

**Prayers of the Community :** Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Angela D'Agostino, Neil Hartley, Ronato Novelli, Evan Maria Govalas Emilio Unang.

**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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**Chairman of Parish Pastoral Council:**  
 David Ng: lipmian\_ng@hotmail.com  
**Parish Primary School:** 16 Beverley Street  
 Doncaster East 3109 email: principal@sppdctr.catholic.edu.au Principal: Mrs Patricia Vandekolk  
**Pastoral Worker** Cheryl Tay: Cheryl.Tay@cam.org.au  
**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

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### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

The Parish office is closed from the 23rd of December

## MASS TIMES for partner Parishes of SSPP and OLOP

	OLOP	SSPP
Mon	-	9.00am Communion Service
Tue	No Mass	9.00am Communion Service
Wed	9.00am Communion Service followed by Rosary	9.00am Communion Service
Thur	No Mass	9.00am Communion Service
Fri-	9.00am Communion Service 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 -

## Rosters for The Epiphany – 1st and 2nd of January 2022

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah	60:1-6		
<b>Second Reading</b>	Ephesians	3:2-3,5-6		
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew	2:1-2		
<b><u>Readers:</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Joan Eastdown Paul O'Connor Carmel Nigro		<b>Communion Ministers</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Loraine Lednar Muriel O'Gorman Nicole Morabito
<b><u>Commentator:</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nevissa D'Souza Greg Sleeth Carmel Nigro		<b><u>Money Counters:</u></b> <b><u>Group 1</u></b>	Pat and George Cooper, Greg Sleeth and Norma and Kevin Smith
<b><u>Projector Operator</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Elaine Chong Frank Smit Marlene Lee		<b><u>Altar Servers</u></b> 6.00pm 11.15am	TBC TBC
<b><u>Sacristans</u></b>	6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Nelson Lee Dale Gordon Stewart		

### Covid Roster

6.00pm 8.00am 11.15	Josie Lim and Teresita Leung Michael and Helen Liddy Tehani and Prasan Fernando
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