



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**19th and 20th of February
2022-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.

Parish Office

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WEBSITE: www.sspp.org.au

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Parish Office is open every Mon and Thu 9-5pm
Tue and Wed 9-3.30pm and Fri 9-4pm.

Palms Required

Ash Wednesday is on the 2nd of March . We are asking parishioners to bring their old blessed palms to church on the 26th and 27th of February and leave them in the box provided in the foyer.

These palms will be used in the burning of the palms ceremony being held by our school on Tuesday the 1st of March in the morning.

Please note: Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

No Greater Love - Lenten Program 2022

We warmly invite all parishioners to participate in this year's joint parish Lenten Program – No Greater Love, as we take a biblical walk through Christ's Passion. Authored and presented by Edward Sri, we will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary, experiencing a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for us. The program begins the week of 28th Feb and will run for 6 consecutive weeks. You are invited to attend a session that suits your schedule. Please register your interest to help with planning.

SSPP

When: Wednesdays 10.15am

Starts : 2nd March **Ends :** 6th April

Where: Ss Peter and Paul's Church, 23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East.

To Register: Please contact Cheryl Tay on 0478 256 363 or email her -Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au

Parish Office

Please note , from the 21st of Feb to the 4th of March, the Parish Office will only be open on Tue, Wed and Fridays from 9-3pm.

Parish Audio System

The Audio (Sound) system in the church is on its last legs with repairs no longer being possible because parts are unavailable. Therefore, late last year we had demonstrations of 2 mock-up sound and live streaming systems and asked your opinion. We also had 2 other quotations. The second demo system gave the most positive feedback that it was clearer than what we have now and better than the first demo. It has been decided that we go ahead with that system. The system includes live streaming which can be used for funerals and special occasions when interested people can not be present because of circumstances beyond their control. This system, which was the cheapest of the 4 quotations, costs around \$20,000 including installation and internet connection.

Despite the fact that we have run at a deficit the last 2 covid years and expect to do that again this year, we will fund this from the reserve which we have in investments. However, if anyone wishes to make a donation towards the cost it will be gratefully accepted. You can donate in cash or directly by EFT into the church account BSB 083347 A/C No 643843933 with or without your identification and for reference use "Audio System".

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN - 12/13 and 19/20th February

SSPP has many parishioners who generously volunteer their time in many different roles. However we have quite a few vacancies at present and can never say no to more hands on deck. We will therefore be holding a Volunteer Recruitment Campaign over the next 2 weekend. Forms will be available on the pews to allow parishioners to volunteer their time and talents. The forms can be returned in the collection baskets or to the Parish Office. If you would like an electronic version or need more information please get in touch with Cheryl on Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au.

Preparation Classes for Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration is now open for Sacrament of Confirmation preparation classes. Classes are for children in Grade 6 and above who a) have completed their Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, and b) are enrolled in schools that do not provide preparation programs. Classes are scheduled to begin on Sun 20th March from 930am – 11am. Please contact the parish office or the parish pastoral worker for registration forms. Closing date for registration is Sun 13th March.

Baptism

Congratulations and Welcome to Eager and Charalambous families

Please join in welcoming Isla Wong Eager and Liana Charalambous and their families into our parish community. Isla and Liana will be receiving their baptism on Sun 13th Feb. May they grow in faith and love for God with the guidance and encouragement of their family and godparents.

Money Counting Roster

The new money counting roster is now available for collection in the Narthex. Due to a reduction in numbers, we will now have 6 groups instead of our previous 8 groups.

If you know of anyone who would be willing to assist in Money counting , please let the parish office know and we will get in touch with them.

Good News to Share from SsPP One in a Hundred

After considerable delays, we can report that our transfer of \$A13,000 to Sr Trudy for the Notre Dame De Sion Local Childrens' Education Fund has been received in their Israeli Bank. We had intended to transfer accumulated funds in the second half of 2021. However, In arranging funding for all of 2021-22 Sister Trudy asked us to allocate our contribution to fees for the second semester, and we agreed to do whatever suited her best. Further delays were in response to the holiday period, and concerns about money-laundering from over there.

Sr Trudy is most grateful for our continuing assistance and how the extra time has enabled us to increase the amount transferred, covering our usual fees contribution and more. Sister says that they are living from day with many people struggling to feed their families. They consider help with fees a real blessing giving an assurance that the children can keep learning.

Israel has been at the forefront in its response to Covid, but with Omicron the numbers are rising enormously. Trudy was to receive her 4th injection last week and is spending most of her time at home.

Thanks to each and every one of you who have responded so magnificently, so generously, and trust that you will continue to do so in the days ahead.

For our supporters who choose different times of the year to come forward with their contribution, we hope you will continue to do so and are ready to follow with a further transfer.

Thanks again, and may God Bless you for being "One in a Hundred".

Harry Martin

This week we pray for :

Prayers of the Community : Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially Olimpia Cescutti, Gemma Giovannucci, Eileen Donovan, Nuncio Amato, Paul Quahe, Margaret Dunmmigan, Vincenzo Santilli, David Perry, Michele Lallo, Gracia Valdes, Francis Dwyer, Fr Paul Maher, Fr John Shanley and Thomas Owens.

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 , Thomas Torre ,Jamie Yarnold , Alexander Alva, Rowena Nolen.

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas
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Chairman of Parish Pastoral Council:
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Parish Primary School: 16 Beverley Street
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email: principal@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mrs Patricia Vandekolk

Pastoral Worker Cheryl Tay:

Cheryl.Tay@cam.org.au

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 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 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 -

Zoom masses will still be available for morning mass on the normal zoom mass link.

Rosters for 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26th and 27th of February 2022

First Reading	Sirach	27:4-7		
Second Reading	Corinthians 1	15:54-58		
Gospel	Luke	6:39-45		
Readers: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Diana Ting Sheryl Kamath Wendy Davis		Communion Ministers 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nevisa D'Souza Sheryl Kamath Wendy Davis
Commentator: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Josie Lim Michael Liddy Wendy Davis		Money Counters: Group 1	George and Pat Cooper, Greg Sleeth and John Mirams
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Elaine Chong Greg Sleeth Maryanne Kuek		Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am	Dhevin Fernando Amelia and Zachary Tan
Sacristans	6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Nelson Lee Dale Gordon Stewart		

Covid Roster

6.00pm 8.00am 11.15	Teresita Leung Leo Dunn Audrey Tay
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