



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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2nd Sunday of Lent

12th and 13th of March
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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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

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

Nourishment Through The Way of the Cross

Perseverance Through Nourishment



Today is the Second Sunday of Lent. As you all know, our combined Liturgy Committees have decided on a Lenten theme of PERSEVERANCE THROUGH NOURISHMENT which will lead you to FIVE spiritual activities you can do (or perhaps maybe do better?) as we journey towards Easter Sunday."

"This week we draw your attention to the second nourishment of perseverance - THE ROSARY. As we have struggled and perhaps even succumbed during COVID (and let us not forget the crisis in Ukraine and the devastating floods to our north), let's turn to Our Mother Mary and ask for her most powerful intercession and be nourished by reciting The Rosary daily over Lent. You may wish to recite it by yourself, with your own families, or we invite you to each Parish's Rosary session recited after Daily Mass or communion service - please refer to your bulletin for times."

APPEAL FOR THE SUFFERING PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Caritas Ukraine, has called on Caritas Australia for assistance as it continues to support its suffering citizens. Over half a million people have been forced from their homes as well as at least 400 civilian casualties, and these numbers are rising each day. Caritas Ukraine is one of the few agencies who are directly on the ground. **To donate, please go to <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/ukraine-appeal/>**

Participation in Monthly Youth Family Mass

The parish is looking to start a monthly youth family mass on Sun at 11.15am, where young people and their families lead the celebration of mass in various areas such as reading, music, children's liturgy, welcoming and hospitality after mass. If you and your child(ren) are keen to participate on a rostered basis, please contact Cheryl at cheryl.tay@cam.org.au or tel: 9842 1480.

Latest COVID Guidelines

As of 11.59pm Friday 25th Feb, face coverings are not mandatory within Places of Worship. QR code check-in to Places of Worship is also no longer required.

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Class

Registration for preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation **closes on Sun 13th Mar**. Class is 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 will begin on Sun 20th March from 930am – 11am. Please contact the parish pastoral worker for registration forms.

Parish Audio System

The sound system in the church is on its last legs. A new system that includes live streaming will be installed. This system costs around \$20,000. It will be funded from the reserve which we have in investments. However, if anyone is able 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".

Lenten Preparation Activities

The parish will be holding the following activities during Lent to help parishioners in their spiritual preparation for Christ's coming at Easter. We encourage everyone to participate in any many activities as your schedule permits.

- 1) **No Greater Love - take a biblical walk through Christ's passion over 6 weekly sessions.** Mon evenings at 7.30pm, beginning 28th Feb at Our Lady of the Pines parish or Wed morning at 10.15am, beginning 2nd Mar at Ss Peter & Paul's. Contact Trish at 0431 835 626 for evening session & Cheryl at 0478 256 363 for day session.
- 2) **Rosary over Zoom - every Wed at 7.30pm from 9th Mar - 13th Apr.** To join, open Zoom app on your computer, ipad or phone and key in Meeting ID: 259 756 4312 and Password: 689922
- 3) **Stations of the Cross - every Fri at 7pm from 4th Mar - 8th Apr** at the parish.

St Vincent de Paul's Conference News

1) Removal of collection bin from the parish on 1st March 2022

On Friday 25 February our Conference was advised from Head Office that all collection bins within the Box Hill region were being withdrawn from churches. The reason for this action is that only 25% of the goods placed in the collection bins were reusable. The cost has now become prohibitive to dispose of the 75% of unusable goods so this service has now been discontinued. Good quality clothing and goods may now be taken to the Mont Albert Op-Shop at 24 Hamilton Street Mont Albert Phone: 9898 0720 or the Ringwood Op shop at 2/82 Maroondah Highway Ringwood - Phone: 98709124. Thank you for your past generous donations.

2) Small refrigerator needed

The Conference has a family in need of a small refrigerator. Please contact Muriel on 0417 055 617 if you can assist with one.



Second Sunday of Lent 12 & 13 March



As a person with a disability living in remote India, Biru faced the prospect of a life of poverty and discrimination. With your support, he participated in entrepreneurship training and gained the skills to become financially independent.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations***.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



SS PETER & PAUL'S
DONCASTER EAST

OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 16th MARCH 2022



Book now via phone or email

COME AND SEE OUR SCHOOL IN ACTION!
Personal tours throughout the day

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This week we pray for :

Prayers of the Community : Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially Rose Woon and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially James Heraud, Mary Sullivan, Marion Larkin, Sandra Hannahan, Conchetta Di Censo, Winnie Briggs, William Whiticker, Manadilli, Helen Chu, Franceso Gentile, Yvette Chen, Raymond Barwes, Josie Cara, Mary Findlay, Rosa Pellegrion, Ann Hitchins, Richard Carter, Antonio Tartaglia **For those who are sick** : Pietro Ciccotelli, June Webster, Patrick and Rhonda McMahon, Emily Patrikis Julia Smith, Ann Weerappah, Tai Thomas ,Ann Burke, Thomas Torre, Jamie Yarnold, Alexander Alva, Rowena Nolen, Francesca Sutton, Georgia Tan and Teresa Danker.

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 4th Sundays of
 every month at 12.45pm by
 appointment

Weddings: By appointment

MASS TIMES for partner Parishes of SSPP & OLOP

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

	OLOP	SSPP
Mon	-	9.00am Communion Service
Tue	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Wed	9.00am Mass 7.30pm Zoom Rosary	9.00am Communion Service 7.30pm Zoom Rosary
Thur	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Fri	9.00am Mass Rosary after mass	9.00am Communion Service & Adoration 7pm Stations of the Cross
Sat-	5.00pm Mass	9.00am and 6.00pm Vigil Mass
SUN	9.30am Mass	8.00 am & 11.15am

Rosters for 3rd Sunday of Lent—19th and 20th of March 2022

First Reading	Exodus	3:1-8,13-15	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians	10:1-6,10-12	
Gospel	Luke	13:1-9	
Readers: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Maja Jansson Muriel O'Gorman John Mirams	Communion Ministers 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Bernadette Selleck Harry Martin Albert Ling and Anna Fabris
Commentator: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nikki Jansson Harry Martin Carmel Nigro	Money Counters: Group 4	Dorothy and Rosanna Merriweather Julie Sykes Cheryl and John Manders
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Ethan Kok Greg Sleeth Maryanne Kuek	Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am	Riley Lee Valeria Isaza and Mitchell Perera
Sacristans	6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath Dale Gordon Stewart	