



# Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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## 5th Sunday of Lent

**2nd and 3rd of April 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.

## SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT 5 :- Reconciliation

Today is our last Sunday of Lent which means HOLY WEEK commences next week with Palm Sunday. We hope and pray that the four nourishments so far of THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS, THE ROSARY, THE MASS and PRAYER have helped you throughout Lent in coping with the many struggles of COVID and of a troubled world".



"This week we draw your attention to our last nutrition of perseverance - RECONCILIATION, where we obtain God's mercy for sinning against Him.

At the same time, not only are we are reconciled with the Church, but also our friends, family and community. **So this Tuesday 5th we will be holding our combined parish Reconciliation Liturgy here at Ss Peter and Paul's Church at 7:30pm.** Together with our Lenten theme over the last five weeks, you will enter a prayerful and visual environment that will uplift your spirituality as we head towards Holy Week".

We invite you to join us on Tuesday the 5th of April for our Reconciliation Service in preparation for Holy Week.

## Easter Sunday Services 2022

Holy Week and Easter Mass Times Holy week and Easter is soon upon us. Below are our Mass times for holy week and Easter. Please make a note in your diary of the mass times.

Joint parish Reconciliation service	5th April 2022 at 7.30pm
Holy Thursday	14th April 2022 at 7.00pm
Stations of the cross	15th April 2022 at 10.00am
Good Friday Service	15th April 2022 at 3.00pm
Easter Vigil Service	16th April 2022 at 7.00pm
Easter Sunday Services	17th April 2022 at 8.00 and

## **Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion –**

**Sun 24th Apr 2pm**

We will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday on Sun 24th Apr with a special devotion, beginning with rosary at 2pm followed by confession, adoration and special mass. All parishioners are invited to attend this devotion whose primary focus is the merciful love of God and the desire to let that love and mercy flow through one's own heart towards those in need of it.

### **Working Bee on Sat 9th Apr 10am**

Volunteers are needed on Sat 9th Apr to assist with cleaning and setting up the church for Palm Sunday celebrations. More hands make light and fast work. Please contact the parish office if you are able to assist.

### **Volunteers needed on Sat 16th Apr 10am and 7pm**

We need 4 to 6 volunteers to help prepare the church for Easter Vigil celebrations in the morning as well as to assist in the service in the evening. Please contact Cheryl at the parish office if you are able to assist.

### **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) **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
- 2) **Stations of the Cross - every Fri at 7pm from 4th Mar - 8th Apr** at the parish.

### **Funeral of Judith Froid**

We regret to advise the community, that Judith Froid, ex deputy principal of Ss Peter and Paul's School has gone home to God. Her funeral will be held at Our Lady of the Pines on Tuesday the 5th of April at 10.30am and will be presided by Bishop Les Tomlison. For those who would like to attend the funeral remotely, the link is below:- #  
<https://youtu.be/au33ssdjhcc>

### **St Vinnies Bins**

We have advised over the last few weeks that the Vinnies Bin's in our church has been removed and the reasoning behind this. The nearest collection point is now Mont Albert Op-Shop at 24 Hamilton Street, Mont Albert or Ringwood Op Shop at 2/82 Maroondah Highway. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY DONATIONS IN THE CHURCH AS WE HAVE NO MEANS TO DISTRIBUTE THIS. THANK YOU.

## Fifth Sunday of Lent 2 & 3 April



Shaniella 23, grew up in a remote village in the Solomon Islands in a province which has limited educational and job opportunities

– and one of the country's highest poverty rates. After leaving school, she decided to move closer to the capital city, Honiara, to study hospitality and tourism. However, her vocational training school was hit by a landslide and cyclone in quick succession, destroying its water supply system and the vegetable garden that it relies on for food.

With your generous support, Caritas Australia has helped the school to install water tanks, re-establish its garden and provided training in disaster risk reduction. Shaniella can now complete her job skills training and the school has enough food and water for its students.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities For All Future Generations.

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](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.



### **This week we pray for :**

**Prayers of the Community :** Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially Francesca Sutton and Judith Froom and those whose anniversaries occur at this time , especially Giovanni Tropea, Rosa and Francesca Coffa, Ottavio Fiorini, Leo Carrazzo, Vin Ryan, Piergiorgio Cappelloto, Cesidio Massarotti, Gina Aloj, Kathleen Davies, Antonio Calcagno, Colin Cran, Yutaka Torimaru, Graham Bowem Lucia Di Ingeniis , Emilia De Ingeniis, Italia Agresta, Jesus Marcos, Jim Iaccione, Daniel Cran, Leo White, Edna Nolan

**For those who are sick :** Pietro Ciccotelli, June Webster, Patrick and Rhonda McMahon, Emily Patrikis Julia Smith, Ann Weerappah, Tai Thomas ,Thomas Torre, Jamie Yarnold, Alexander Alva, Rowena Nolen, Glynis Russell -

**We are in the process of updating our sick list. Please advise if you would like your loved ones to continue to be on this list**

### SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

**Parish Priest:** Fr Jerald Mariadas  
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**Chairman of Parish Pastoral**

**Council:**

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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 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 In person Mass	9.00am and 6.00pm Vigil Mass—in person
SUN	9.30am in person Mass	8.00 am & 11.15am in person mass

## Rosters for Palm Sunday —9th and 10th of April 2022

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah	50:4-7	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Phillipians	2:6-11	
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke	22:14-23:56	
<b>Readers:</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Marie D'Kretser Michael Liddy Nikita Perera	<b>Communion Ministers</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Judith Clark Michael Liddy Verna Carter and Carmel Nigro
<b>Commentator:</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Maria Yuen Muriel O'Gorman Tehani Fernando	<b>Money Counters:</b> <b>Group 1</b>	Pat and George Cooper, Greg Sleeth John Mirams
<b>Projector Operator</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nick Soo Josh Sykes Robert Suryasaputra	<b>Altar Servers</b> 6.00pm 11.15am	Gabriel Kok & Dhevin Fernando Jaden and Joreen Lim
<b>Sacristans</b>	6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath Dale Gordon Stewart	