



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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Palm Sunday

**9th and 10th of April 2022-
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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.

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday, is a celebration that commemorates and honours Jesus Christ's victorious entry into Jerusalem. It is an event that is mentioned in all the four Gospels. It was a joyful occasion as Jesus rode into Jerusalem as a conquering King and the people shouted His praises and worshiped Him as He deserves it. He entered Jerusalem on a young donkey showing humility and his followers laid out palm leaves and clothes on the road as an act of homage for royalty and unwavering respect. The palms represented peace and victory and Jesus was openly declaring that He was the King and Messiah the people had been waiting for to redeem them.

Jesus travelled to Jerusalem knowing that he would be tried and crucified and His journey would end in His sacrificial death for the sins of humanity . This Palm Sunday , let us remind ourselves of our Lord's Sacrificial death on the cross, praise our Heavenly Father for the gift of Salvation, and look forward to Jesus Christ's second coming.

Palm Sunday is the sixth Sunday of Lent and marks the beginning of Holy Week, the remembrance of Christ's last days to the cross, which concludes on Easter Sunday.

Face Masks are also no longer required to be worn, however you are most welcome to do so if you prefer. Please continue to socially distance and utilise the hand sanitiser provided.

Easter Sunday Services 2022

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 11.15am

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.

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.

Lenten Preparation Activities

- 1) **Rosary over Zoom -**
Our Last Rosary for Lent will be held over Zo 13th Apr. To join, open Zoom app on your computer, ipad or phone and key in Meeting ID: 259 756 4312 and Password: 689922

ANZAC DAY

Anzac day falls on Monday the 25th of April.

We would like to invite all parishioners to a special mass that will be presided by Fr Kevin Dillon here at Ss Peter and Paul's Church at 9.00am on the 25th of April .

Ladies Lunch

Our next ladies lunch will be held on the 20th of April at 12.30 here in the Narthex at Ss Peter and Paul's Church. Please bring a plate to share. Booking is essential, please ring Muriel on 0417055617

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 Act Name: Ss Peter and Paul's Church. with or without your identification and for reference use "Audio System".

Family Group

Calling parishioners who would like to join a Family Group. It is never too late to join a Passionist Family Group. In our Parish we have 6 groups which have been going for over 30 years. These have provided great joy, companionship and social outings for many of our parishioners. We have been there for each other and it's good to have that sense of belonging. We have welcomed newcomers and farewelled others. Some have shifted away but they still belong to their group as the bonds of connection and love are so strong.

If there are new parishioners who know others who might be interested, they could form a new group or I can add new people to existing groups.

Please give me a ring if you would like to know more about the Family Groups and I will



HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 15th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to preserve over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, due to the global pandemic it was an extremely difficult time for the church and people of the Holy Land with very little income due to the lack of pilgrims and the closure of churches around the world. Despite this, Australia Catholics did manage to donate \$406,000 compared to the \$1.3 million in 2019. This year the Holy Land will continue to face an extreme shortfall in income due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic and so we are urging Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers.



Palm Sunday - 9th and 10th of April

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through Project Compassion appeal. Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. 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, or visit lent.caritas.org.au or phone 1800 024 413.

This week we pray for :

Prayers of the Community : Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially and those whose anniversaries occur at this time , especially Phang Kok Keng, Yolanda Gholam, Anna Massarotti, Molly Veal, Carole Stacey, Nuncio Di Baptista, Robert Morrison, Danny Cregan, James Heraud, Mary Sullivan, Marion Larkin, Sandra Hannihan, Concetta Di Censo, Winnie Briggs, Antonino Calcagno.

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

<p align="center">SUPPORTING MINISTRIES</p> <p>Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas Email : jerald.mariadas@cam.org.au</p> <p>Chairman of Parish Pastoral Council: David Ng: lipmian_ng@hotmail.com</p> <p>Parish Primary School: 16 Beverley Street Doncaster East 3109 t: 9842 2056 f: 9842 1125 email: principal@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au Principal: Mrs Patricia Vandekolk</p> <p>Pastoral Worker Cheryl Tay: Cheryl.Tay@cam.org.au</p> <p>Rosary: After Mass/Communion Service</p> <p>Reconciliation: Saturdays 9.30am and 5.30pm and any weekday after Mass</p> <p>Baptisms: On 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month at 12.45pm by appointment</p> <p>Weddings: By appointment</p>	<p align="center"><u>MASS TIMES for partner Parishes of SSPP & OLOP</u></p> <p align="center">Zoom masses will still be available for morning mass on the normal zoom mass link.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>OLOP</th> <th>SSPP</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mon</td> <td align="center">-</td> <td align="center">9.00am Communion Service</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tue</td> <td align="center">No Mass</td> <td align="center">9.00am Mass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wed</td> <td align="center">9.00am Mass 7.30pm Zoom Rosary</td> <td align="center">9.00am Communion Service 7.30pm Zoom Rosary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thur</td> <td align="center">Holy Thursday— 7.30pm</td> <td align="center">Holy Thursday—7.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fri</td> <td align="center">-Good Friday— Stations of the Cross 10.00am at SSPP -Passion of our Lord—3.00pm</td> <td align="center">-Good Friday—Stations of the Cross at 10.00am -Passion of our Lord— 3.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sat-</td> <td align="center">Easter Vigil at 7.00pm</td> <td align="center">Easter Vigil at 7.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SUN</td> <td align="center">Easter Sunday at 9.30am</td> <td align="center">Easter Sunday at 8.00 am & 11.15am</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		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	Holy Thursday— 7.30pm	Holy Thursday—7.00pm	Fri	-Good Friday— Stations of the Cross 10.00am at SSPP -Passion of our Lord—3.00pm	-Good Friday—Stations of the Cross at 10.00am -Passion of our Lord— 3.00pm	Sat-	Easter Vigil at 7.00pm	Easter Vigil at 7.00pm	SUN	Easter Sunday at 9.30am	Easter Sunday at 8.00 am & 11.15am
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Rosters for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday —16th and 17th of April 2022

First Reading	Acts	10.34, 37-43	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians	1 Cor 5:6-8	
Gospel	Luke	24:1-12	
Readers: 7.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Maja, Sheryl, Wendy and James Michael Liddy Diana Ting	Communion Ministers 7.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Albert and Nevissa Barbara Gratton Kenneth Ting and Volunteer Please
Commentator: 7.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Greg Sleeth Frank Smit Tehani Fernando	Money Counters: Group 2	Imelda Sutanto, Elaine Edwards, Patrick Martin and Rebecca Raymond
Projector Operator 7.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Maryann Kuek Josh Sykes Marlene Lee	Altar Servers 7.00pm 11.15am	Kenneth, Gabriel and Zachary Kenneth, Chantelle, Alex and Valeria
Sacristans	6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath Dale Gordon Stewart	