



**4th Sunday of Easter
7th and 8th of May 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.

Good Shepherd Sunday,

World day of Prayer for Vocations—8th May

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

A prayer request

You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday and place them on the alter at the offertory. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.

Pledge to Pray

The Vocations Office in Melbourne has partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' - an on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery'. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at www.pledgetoprayer.com.au this is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia .



THE CRISIS IN UKRAINE

Are you appalled by the death, injury, and destruction inflicted on the civilian population of Ukraine by Russian forces since their invasion commenced in February?

You can all provide assistance to the suffering people of Ukraine by donating to the Ukraine Emergency Appeal conducted by Caritas Australia. Just go to the website www.caritas.org.au/ukraine and make your tax-deductible donation, claimable under the Caritas Australia Overseas Aid Fund.

Your gifts will assist the provision of emergency food, water, shelter, blankets and hygiene kits for hundreds of thousands of refugees both within Ukraine and in nearby countries such as Poland and Hungary.

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 put some registration forms on the table in the Narthex too. My number is 0410 255 948. Dawn Pratley

JOAN CHITTISTER - Live in Melbourne in 2022 - 12th May 2022

Joan Chittister osb is a practical theologian embodying the voice of wisdom and experience. Her prophetic views on justice and equality challenge all who would silence women and those at the margins. Through her call to uncommon courage she can help us develop a spirituality of engagement so together we can work to reform the clerical culture that has shattered so many and damaged us all. Proudly supported by: Women's Wisdom in the Church Inc. (WWITCH) Catholics for Renewal and Garratt Publishing

Existing Ticket Holders: Your existing tickets are valid for this rescheduled event. If you are unable to attend this new date please contact us for a refund.

Location Thursday 12 May 2022 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM—Melbourne Town Hall
90-130 Swanston St., Melbourne Vic. 3000

To Book please refer to our website which will have the booking link.

Ladies Lunch

Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday the 11th of May at 12.30pm at the Veneto Club. Booking is essential.

So if you would like to attend please get in touch with Muriel on 0417055617.

Knights of the Southern Cross

An information evening is planned for all parish men to join us in our work including training young men for the Priesthood and other charitable causes.

Date: Tuesday the 24of May, Time: 7.30pm, Venue: Parish Drop In Centre.

For any enquiries please contact

Brian on 98483020,Jim on 0408100602,Norm on 98483449

Parish Audio System

Thank you to all those who have contributed thus far to our Sound System appeal. To date we have received kind donations of \$1550.00. If you would like to contribute there is still the opportunity to do so. Please see below details. Any help towards this would be greatly appreciated.

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".

Charismatic Prayer Group

In need of prayers?

Please join us on the 12th of May at 3.00pm

at Ss Peter and Paul's Church,

23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East, VIC 3109 .

To find out more, please contact Bernadette O'Hanlon on 0407 007 708

This week we pray for :

Prayers of the Community : Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time , especially Graeme Guest, Antoneitta Zaccardi, Joseph McMahon, ANgiolina Petrocco, Benjamin Chen, Robert Brann, Rev Tony Hally, Hans Lehninger, Anna Kozuh, Maria Borsato, Antonio Mercuri, Peter O'Brien, Noreen Craddock, Kerry Rindfleisch, Mary McNamara, Orlando Bucci, Josie Caldow, Vimala Kamath, Maisie Loretta O'Donoghue, David Thomas and Lucia De Ingeniss **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 , Mary O'Connor, Sue, Denise Sleeth and Andrew Smolka.

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

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| <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><u>MASS TIMES for partner Parishes of SSPP & OLOP</u></p> <p>Zoom masses will still be available for morning mass on the normal zoom mass link.</p> | | |
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| | Mon | - | 9.00am Communion Service |
| | Tue | No Mass | 9.00am Communion Service |
| | Wed | 9.00am Communion Service —Rosary after Morning Mass | 9.00am Communion Service |
| | Thur | No Mass | 9.00am communion service |
| | Fri | 9.00am Communion Service - Rosary after Morning Mass | 9.00am Communion Service |
| | Sat- | 5.00pm Mass | 9.00am and 6.00pm Mass |
| | SUN | 9.30am Mass | 8.00 am & 11.15am Mass |
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Rosters for the 5th Sunday of Easter —14th and 15th of May 2022

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| First Reading | Acts | 14:21-27 | |
| Second Reading | Apocalypse | Rv 21:1-5 | |
| Gospel | John | 13:31-35 | |
| Readers: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am | Maja Jansson Muriel O’Gorman John Mirams | Communion Ministers 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am | Lorraine Lednar Harry Martin Albert Ling |
| Commentator: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am | Nikki Jansson Harry Martin Carmel Nigro | Money Counters: Group 6 | Lucia Dorissa, Lorraine Lednar Muriel O’Gorman |
| Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am | Ethan Kok Greg Sleeth Maryann Kuek | Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am | Mitchell and Nikita Perera Valeria and Nicole Isaza, Gabriel Foong |
| Sacristans | 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am | Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath and John D’Silva Dale Gordon Stewart | |