



# Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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## Mary, The Holy Mother of God

**31st Dec 22 and 1st Jan 23 - 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

Ss Peter and Paul's Church , 23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East, Vic 3109  
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### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Closed from the 2nd to the 6th of Jan.  
Will reopen on Monday the 9th of Jan

## Thank You.

Fr Jerald, The Parish Council and the Parish Community would like to thank all those who gave so much to the preparation for our Christmas Celebrations.

To all those who planned the liturgies and to all those who helped in any way to make this happen—THANK YOU.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year .

### New Year Prayer

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way.

Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed. Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love.

May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### Divine Mercy

Our Next Divine Mercy Mass will be held on Friday the 6th of January 2023 at 7.30pm here at SSPP. We look forward to seeing you there.

### During Fr Jerald's absence

Fr Jerald will be away from the 9th of Jan to the 3rd of Feb 2023. During his absence Fr Gerry McKernan will be presiding at our weekend masses here at SSPP and Fr Kevin will preside at our weekday Masses. **Please note however that during this period, weekday Mass will commence at**

**UKRAINE: A SPECIAL PARISH RESPONSE FOR NEW YEAR 2023**

New Year is a time for looking forward, with fresh resolutions and renewed hopes for the year ahead. It would be appropriate then for both a prayerful and a practical focus on UKRAINE and its people, and their suffering during 2022.

**Let us Pray:**

- For peace, and that the Russia-Ukraine War is ended, with its resulting death and destruction,
- That support from the United States, Western Europe and Australia continues, and includes the period of Ukraine recovery,
- For the people of Russia opposed to the war, who seek to live in peace and freedom alongside their neighbours.

Let us show our solidarity with the Ukrainian people:

- By wearing their national colours – blue and yellow - as ribbons on our apparel (if we can), and
- By continuing to give financial support to the Ukrainian Emergency Fund Appeal conducted by Caritas Australia, via [www.caritas.org.au/donate/ukraine-appeal](http://www.caritas.org.au/donate/ukraine-appeal).

And God Bless all who stand for peace and freedom.

**MASS TIMES for partner Parishes of SSPP & OLOP**

	<b>OLOP</b>	<b>SSPP</b>
Mon	No Mass	9.00 am Communion Service
Tue	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Wed	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary at 9.30am	9.00 am Communion Service
Thur	No Mass	9.00am Mass—
Fri	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary at 9.30am	9.00am Communion Service Diving Mercy 7.30pm
Sat-	5.00pm Mass	9.00am and 6.00pm Vigil Mass
SUN	9.30am Mass	8.00 am & 11.15am Mass

**Rosters for The Epiphany—7th and 8th Jan 2023**

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah	Is 60:1-6	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Ephesians	3:2-3,5-6	
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew	2:1-12	
<b>Readers:</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Diana Ting Michael Liddy Merlin Cugal	<b>Communion Ministers</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Kenneth Ting Michale Liddy Nicole Morabito and Volunteer
<b>Commentator:</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nevissa D'Souza Greg Sleeth Michelle Kuek	<b>Money Counters:</b> <b>Group 5</b>	Pauline and Brian Donovan Rose Miras
<b>Projector Operator</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Elaine Chong, Josh Sykes Maryanne Kuek	<b>Altar Servers</b> 6.00pm 11.15am	<b>Valeria and Nicole Amelia and Zachary</b>
<b>Live Stream</b> 6.00pm Mass	Sheryl	<b>Sacristans</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D'Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting