



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th and 12th of Feb 23— Year A

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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WEBSITE: www.sspp.org.au

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

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

Lenten Reflection Program

We warmly invite you to participate in this year's joint parish Lenten Program – Triumph. During the one-hour session, we will reflect on Sunday scripture readings for the weekend, with spiritual guidance provided by Fr Mark De Battista and Mother Hilda Scott OSB via Triumph—Lenten Program 2023 prepared by the Diocese of Wollongong. For more information, please refer to <https://www.dow.org.au/product/triumph-lenten-program-2023-book> . The program begins on Ash Wednesday 22 Feb and will run for 6 consecutive weeks. The program begins on Ash Wednesday 22 Feb and will run for 6 consecutive weeks.

You are invited to attend a session that suits your schedule. Please register your interest to help with planning.

- Wednesdays 10.15am at St Peter and Paul's Church, Doncaster East. Starts on the 22nd of Feb and ends on the 29th of March. Put your name on the sign up sheet or **Contact Chery.tay@cam.org.au or 0478256363 to register your interests or**
- Thursdays at 7.30pm at Our Lady of the Pines, Donvale. Starts on the 23rd of Feb and ends on the 30th of March. **Contact Maria.Carey@cam.org.au on 0458756258 to register your interest.**

Stations of the Cross

During the season of Lent, stations of the cross will be held every Friday at 7pm in the parish. All are invited to walk the way of the cross to pray for special intentions.

Collection of old Palms and Ash Wednesday

The burning of ashes will take place on Tues 21st Feb. Parishioners are welcome to bring your old palms and leave them in the designated box in church between now and Mon 20th Feb.

Ash Wednesday Mass, 22nd February

There will be two masses on the day. The first at 11.40am which will be led by our parish school, and the second at 7.30pm. It is a day of fast and abstinence for those aged between 18 and 60 years without health issues.

School Mass

On Sunday the 12th of February we will be welcoming our School community to our 11.15am Mass to start the new school year.

We will be also farewelling 4 members of staff, Peter Lynch who will be retiring and Anita Calvito, Lana Gill and Stacey Murphy who are moving on to other positions.

This will be followed by a BBQ. All are invited to attend.

Drop In Centre

Our drop in centre has resumed its bi monthly get togethers.

They will be open every 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month.

This is a great opportunity to get together with the group of ladies for lunch and a natter. ‘

New comers are always welcome. If you need transport please let the Parish Office know.

Registration for Preparation Classes for Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration is now open for preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is for children in Grades 5 and above studying in non-Catholic schools. Classes begin on Sun 19th March at 930am and continue through to 3rd September. The Sacrament will be held on Sun 10th September at 2.30pm in the parish. Please contact the parish office for registration forms. Registration closes on the 12th of March 2023.

Ladies Lunch Group

The first Ladies Group Luncheon of 2023 will be held in the Church Narthex on 15 February at 12 noon. It will be a bring-a-plate to share luncheon and everyone is welcome. Anyone interested in attending please ring Muriel on 9840 7484 as BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL especially to make food arrangements. Bookings close on Monday 13 February.

SsPP Saturday Morning Outsiders

Our team, which cleans the paved areas surrounding the Church every Saturday morning in preparation for weekend Masses, is looking for several new recruits to increase our strength to a team of 8. This will support four teams of two doing duty by monthly roster. It's a basic but important job we do and will significantly benefit from some additional helpers. Please call Harry on 0421 770 498 to join our team.

Youth Family Mass – Invitation to Participate

The parish is looking to resume our monthly youth family mass in March, this will be held every 3rd Sunday of the month at our 11.15am mass. and we invite all young people and their families to get participate. If you and your children would like to get involve in mass as reader, commentator, money collector, children's liturgy and/or hospitality after mass, contact Cheryl at the parish office for more details.

Pastoral Care Appeal 2023

This weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable people in our community. Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of Gods mercy , love and compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria, facing illness, pain , loneliness, grief and death. Please give generously. You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.



World Day of Prayer 2023

Friday March 3rd

Morning service

10.00am

Trinity Lutheran Church

51 Victoria Street, Doncaster

Speaker: Craig Petty from Compassion

www.compassion.com.au

Evening Service

7.30pm

St Clement of Rome Church

7-21 Egan Drive, Bulleen

Speaker: Rev Swee Ann Koh from

Manningham Uniting Church

ALL WELCOME. Refreshments after the service.

Service written in Taiwan. Theme "I have heard about your faith".

For further information contact - 9842 2995 or 9850 1150

This week we pray for :

Prayers of the Community : Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially Kay Stute, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Bertha Alonso de Isaza, Gordon Raynor, Yolande Pereira, Malcolm Parrish, Natalie D'Agostino, Cisella Pilosio, Evelyn Tanti, Anna Taruquinio, Cressencia Uanang, ANtonion Golongelo, John Verspay, Jackie Delmas, Givera Spaziani, Maria Spaziani, Gilberto Riccioni, Joy Oxley.

and those who are sick : Francesco Colangelo, Giovanna Tornese, Lina Antonino, Guisa Stilo, Pietro Cicotelli, June Webster, Rhonda McMahon, Emily Patrikis, Julia Smith, Ann Weerappah, Tai Thomas, Jamie Yarnold, Alexander Alva, Rowena Nolen, Hazel Cross, Jaxson Pelligrino, Marie Cameron, Joseph & Monica Lee, Conroy Chan, Vittoria Del Pomte, Jolly Noronha, Donald Pinnock, Peter Bevilacqua, Cristina Centenera, Cameron Torcaso, Sophie Saidel, Andriano Donato, Kay Stute and Peter Bevilacqua

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**

	OLOP	SSPP
Mon	No Mass	9.00 am Communion Service
Tue	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Wed	9.00am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Thur	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Fri	9.00am Mass followed by Ro- sary	9.00am Communion Service
Sat-	5.00pm Mass	9.00am and 6.00pm Vigil Mass
SUN	9.30am Mass	8.00 am & 11.15am Mass

Rosters for The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time—18th and 19th of Feb 2023

First Reading	Leviticus	LV19:1-2,17-18	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians	1Cor 3:16-23	
Gospel	Matthew	5:38-48	
Readers: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Patrick Soosay Muriel O’Gorman Vince Taranto	Communion Ministers 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Loraine Lednar Muriel O’Gorman Albert Ling and Volunteer
Commentator: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nikki Jansen Frank Smit Carmel Nigro	Money Counters: Group 5	Pauline and Brian Donovan Rose Miras
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Grace Pui Stefanie Leman Boon Tan	Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am	Valaria and Nicole Jayden and Aloysius
Live Stream 6.00pm Mass	Boria	Sacristans 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D’Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting