



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th and 19th 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

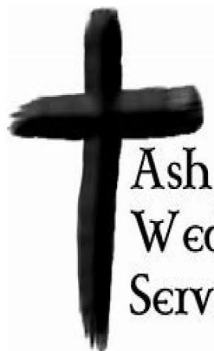
In the spirit of reconciliation, Ss Peter and Paul's parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of the land we all now share. For thousands of years they raised their families, maintained their culture and sustainably managed this sacred land. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Parish Office

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EMAIL: doncastereast@cam.org.au
WEBSITE: www.sspp.org.au
LIVE-STREAM: <https://www.youtube.com/@sspp3109>

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

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



Ash Wednesday Service

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.

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. The program begins on Ash Wednesday 22 Feb and will run for 6 weeks.

You are invited to attend a session that suits your schedule:

- 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 in the foyer or **Contact Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au or 0478256363 to register;**
- 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.

Pastoral Worker

We regret to advise that Cheryl Tay will be leaving her role as our Pastoral work on the 12th of April 2023. We are all so grateful for all that Cheryl has done for our community and wish her well for the future. We will be thanking Cheryl properly, details will be provided nearer the time.



Project Compassion Sunday 18 & 19 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2023 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come.

As St Pope John Paul II said, **"The future starts today, not tomorrow."**

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 caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Syrian Earthquake Appeal

The Melkite Charitable Foundation is seeking donations to help the people impacted by the recent Syrian earthquake. All donations are tax deductible. Please email mcf@melkite.org.au or contact (02) 9750 5514 if you require a receipt.

MCF DGR Account

Ref: Syrian Appeal

BSB: 062784 Acct No.: 100011493

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, and have completed their Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. Class begins Sun 19th Mar at 930am & continue through to 3rd Sep. The Sacrament will be held on Sun 10th Sept at 2.30pm in the parish. Please contact the parish office for registration forms. Registration closes on the 12th Mar.

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.

Charismatic Prayer Group

St Peter and Paul's Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 7.00pm in church to praise and worship our Lord. Please ring Bernadette on 0407 007 708 if you have any queries or would like to attend.

Come Away Day, 21st Feb 2023, 930am - 2pm

HOLY CROSS TEMPLESTOWE

The theme of the day is "Living from your heart." The day's program provides opportunities for prayer, reflection and group interaction in the peaceful grounds and facilities of Holy Cross. All are welcome. BYO lunch. cost is \$25.00 or a donation according to your means. For further details contact Frank Burke at 0407998781.



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



OPEN DAY

AT SS PETER & PAUL'S PRIMARY DONCASTER EAST

COME & VISIT!

TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY
AND
WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH

TOURS AT:

9:30AM, 2:30PM &
6:00PM



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This week we pray for :

Prayers of the Community : Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially Joy Oxley, Concetta Balassone, Lydie Dunez, Olimpia Cescutti, Gemma Giovannucci, Eileen Donovan, Nunzio Amato, Paul Quaehe, Margaret Dummigan, Vincenzo Santilli, David Perry, Michele Lallo, Gracia Valdes, Francis Paul Dwyer.

and those who are sick : Francesco Colangelo, Giovanna Tornese, Lina Antonino, Guisa Stilo, Pietro Ciccotelli, 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, and Peter Bevilacqua

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

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Parish Administration :

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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 12.30pm 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 join School and Parish Ash Wednesday Mass followed by Rosary	11.40 am Joint School and Parish Ash Wednesday mass. 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Mass
Thur	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Fri	9.00am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00am Communion Service 7.00pm Stations of the Cross
Sat	5.00pm Mass	9.00am and 6.00pm Vigil Mass
SUN	9.30am Mass	8.00 am & 11.15am Mass

Rosters for The 1st Sunday of Lent—25th and 26th of Feb 2023

First Reading	Genesis	Gen 2:7-9,3:1-7	
Second Reading	Rom 5:12-19	1Cor 3:16-23	
Gospel	Matthew	4:1-11	
<u>Readers:</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nikita Perera Sheryl Kamath Julian Wong	<u>Communion Ministers</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nevissa D'Souza Michael Liddy Anna Fabris and Volunteer Please
<u>Commentator:</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Abigayle Rechtman Michael Liddy John Mirams	<u>Money Counters:</u> <u>Group 6</u>	Joy Cormack Muriel O'Gorman Lorraine Lednar
<u>Projector Operator</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Boris Dias Greg Sleeth Marlene Lee	<u>Altar Servers</u> 6.00pm 11.15am	BJ and Alex Gabriel F. and Gabriel K.
<u>Live Stream</u> 6.00pm Mass	Vince	<u>Sacristans</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D'Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting