



# Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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## 1st Sunday of Lent 25th and 26th 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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TEL: 9842 1480  
EMAIL: [doncastereast@cam.org.au](mailto:doncastereast@cam.org.au)  
WEBSITE: [www.sspp.org.au](http://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.



Our parish school community participated in the burning of palms on Tuesday 21st Feb, in preparation for Ash Wednesday.

### Lenten Reflection Program

Our 6-week Lenten program begun last week but you are still invited to attend a session that suits your schedule if you can:

- 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. ;
- Thursdays at 7.30pm at Our Lady of the Pines, Donvale. Starts on the 23rd of Feb and ends on the 30th of March.

### 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.



Please join us for our next Divine Mercy Devotion on Fri 3rd March at 7.30pm.

### 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 2023.

# Please Pray For Us As We Prepare For the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023

					
<b>Adam Desai</b>	<b>Chanel Domingo</b>	<b>Romeo Fiumara</b>	<b>Blake Di Gregorio</b>	<b>Madeleine Louie</b>	<b>Reneel Notario</b>
					
<b>Antonio Peluso</b>	<b>Audrey Sivakov</b>	<b>Jasper Snell</b>	<b>Connor Sutherland</b>	<b>Jared Tan</b>	<b>Gabriel Villanueva</b>

Our candidates will be making their commitment at mass on Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Feb at 11.15am, and complete their sacrament of 9<sup>th</sup> March. Please take a prayer card pinned at the back of the church and pray for them.

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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

## **Invitation to Participate in Youth Family Mass**

The parish is looking to resume our monthly youth family mass in March. This will be held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 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.



## Pastoral Worker

Cheryl Tay will be leaving her role as our Pastoral work on the 12th of April 2023. The parish is now inviting applications from candidates who may be interested in filling this role. Please speak to Fr Jerald for details.

## Project Compassion

Please take home a Project Compassion box to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season to help vulnerable people around the world. 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. You can also donate by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.



## World Day of Prayer 2023 Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Morning service

10.00am

Trinity Lutheran Church

51 Victoria Street, Doncaster

Speaker: Craig Petty from Compassion

[www.compassion.com.au](http://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

## Playgroup



AT SS PETER & PAUL'S  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

9:15AM EVERY  
FRIDAY IN  
SCHOOL TERMS



16 Beverley Street,  
Doncaster East  
9842 2056

[playgroup@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au](mailto:playgroup@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au)

## This week we pray for :

**Prayers of the Community :** Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially John & Raffella Mumfre, Fr Paul Maher, Rev Fr John Shanley, Thomas Owens , Harry Brawlings , Lucia Di Martino Corda, Vito D'Abaco, Tom Ahern, Siew Kim Siow, Terry Lynch, Damond Hawes, Patrick Hogan Kearney, Madeleine Chung, Maria Sciubba, Bernard Murphy, Rebecca Wise, Rosa Vasarelli, Esmond Downey, Maria and Gino Borsato, Leo Monaghan , James Donnelly, Bill Manders .

**and those who are sick :** Franco and Anna Paron, Francesco Colangelo, Giovanna Tornese, Lina Antonino, Guisa Stilo, Pietro Ciccotelli, June Webster, Rhonda McMahon, Emily Patrikis, Julia Smith, Ann Werappah, 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, Peter Bevilacqua

### SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

**Parish Priest:** Fr Jerald Mariadas

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**Supporting Priest:** Fr Kevin Dillon

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**Chair Person of PPC:** Ravi Kamath

**Parish Primary School:** 16 Beverley Street

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Principal: Mrs Patricia Vandekolk

**Pastoral Worker** Cheryl Tay:

Cheryl.Tay@cam.org.au

**Parish Administration :**

Liza Jansz: doncastereast@cam.org.au or

Liza.Jansz@cam.org.au

**Rosary:** Weekdays 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 Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Thur	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Fri	9.00am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00am Communion Service & Adoration 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 2nd Sunday of Lent—4th & 5th March 2023

<b>First Reading</b>	Genesis	Gen 12: 1-4	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Timothy	2 Tm 1: 8-10	
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew	17: 1-9	
<b><u>Readers:</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Paul O'Hanlon Paul O'Connor Tehani Fernando	<b>Communion Ministers</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Paul O'Hanlon Harry Martin Carmel Nigro and Volunteer Please
<b><u>Commentator:</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Marie de Kretser Harry Martin Carmel Nigro	<b><u>Money Counters:</u></b> <b><u>Group 1</u></b>	Pat & George Cooper Greg Sleeth John Mirams
<b><u>Projector Operator</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nick Soo Frank Smit Amor Grabkowski	<b><u>Altar Servers</u></b> 6.00pm 11.15am	Amelia & Zachary Riley L, Gabriel F.
<b>Live Stream</b> 6.00pm Mass	Janis Gwee	<b><u>Sacristans</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D'Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting