



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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2nd Sunday of Lent

4th and 5th of March 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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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.

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.

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.

Thank you Mass and Farewell







The Parish will be holding a special mass of thanks and Farewell for Cheryl on Sunday the 26th of March at our 11.15am Mass.

We invite you all to attend.

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 9th March 2023

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

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

“Just one hour (or less) one Saturday a month is all we ask for you !”

To support the SsPP Saturday Morning Outsiders from 9.30am

We desperately need one or two new helpers to ensure the areas outside of the Church are kept clean on a weekly basis and share the load. Please contact Harry on **0421 770 498** to volunteer and support your Parish.

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

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 3rd 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

" The first Ladies Group Luncheon of 2023 was held in the Church Narthex on 15th February at 12 noon. It was a bring-a-plate to share luncheon and everyone enjoyed themselves with the great food and company. Our next Luncheon will be held on 15th March at the Mitcham Hotel at 12.30pm. All welcome, anyone interested in attending please ring Muriel

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will be holding a Book and Plant Sale at 154 Cotham Road Kew Vic on Saturday 18 March 2023 from 9am to 2pm.

All proceeds for the Missions.

For further information please telephone: 817 3715 "

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, or by calling 1800 024 413.



PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY and WORKING BEE

Palm Sunday is fast approaching and we are reaching out to any parishioners who will be able to donate about 10 palms.

If you are able to help in any way, please let the parish office know by the 10th of March please.

On Saturday the 1st of April we will also be holding a working bee in order to prepare our church for the start of Holy Week. We will be setting up the church for Palm Sunday, making palm crosses and cleaning up our environment for this special week.

Thanks from Sr Trudy

Sr Trudy has this week acknowledged receipt of our transfer of \$A12,500 in January for the Notre Dame de Sion Local Childrens' Education Fund, Jerusalem, and thanks all the generous contributors who have made this happen. The transfer is for 30,000 Israeli Shekels and many families will benefit in meeting costs of their children's education.

Please continue to support this great Parish initiative which continues throughout the year. And if you wish to join us contact Harry on 0421 770 498 for details if you wish to contribute, monthly, annually or six-monthly.

This week we pray for :

Prayers of the Community : Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially Magnus Anderson and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Maria Caterina Scuruchi, Duncan Monaghan, Maria Borsato, Giono Borsato, Filomena Letteri, Antonino Delpopolo, Antonio Chiodo, Guiseppe D'Abaco, Laurence Bongiorno, Joseph Liew, Angelina Cardillo, Guido Mattioli, Yolanda Gholam Anna Massarotti, Molly Veale.

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

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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 3rd Sunday of Lent—11th and 12th March 2023

First Reading	Exodus	17:3-7	
Second Reading	Romans	5:1-2,5-8	
Gospel	John	4:5-42	
Readers: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Diana Ting Michael Liddy Merlin Cugal	Communion Ministers 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Judith Clark Barbara Gratton Nicole Morabito and Volunteer Please
Commentator: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nevissa D'Souza Greg Sleeth Michelle Kuek	Money Counters: Group 3	Angela Stuart Bernadette Mithen, Dawn Pratley Ann Wetherall
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Elaine Chong Josh Sykes Maryanne Kuek	Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am	Mitchell and Nikita Valeria, Nicole and Aloysius
Live Stream 6.00pm Mass	Grace	Sacristans 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D'Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting