



# 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

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

- Wednesdays 10.15am at St Peter and Paul's Church, Drop-In Centre. Sessions end on the 29th of March. ;
- Thursdays at 7.30pm at Our Lady of the Pines, Meeting Place. Sessions end 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.

## Lent Reconciliation Service

In order to prepare for Holy Week we invite all parishioners to join us for our joint Lenten Reconciliation Service which will be held at Our Lady of The Pines Church on the 28th of March at 7.30pm.

Come and join us as we spend some time with our Lord in reflection.

## 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 or visit <https://melbournecatholic.org/about/job-vacancies/pastoral-worker-st-peter-and-pauls-parish>**

## 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 and stay for refreshments  
after



## **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.

We will also be holding a working bee, on Sat 1st Apr at 10am, to prepare our church for the start of Holy Week, and will need volunteers to assist for about an hour or two. If you are able to assist with

either provision of palms or the working bee, please contact the parish office by 19th March.

### **Ladies Luncheon Group**

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 on 9840 7484. Booking essential. "

**"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**

### **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

### **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.

### **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: 9817 3715 "

### **Magnus Anderson**

The funeral of Magnus Anderson will be held here at SSPP on Thur the 16th of March starting at 1.00pm with Rosary then Funeral Mass



**Priscilla** lives in the Hwange district in Zimbabwe with her husband, Charles, and their two grandsons. Climate change continues to bring unprecedented challenges for people living in the most vulnerable and remote communities in Zimbabwe.

With the support of Caritas Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops to support her family during the current food crisis. Priscilla was able to produce a bumper harvest in her first year of practising conservation farming. Priscilla used the funds from her harvest to start poultry farming, which enabled her to sell eggs to pay for her grandchildren's school fees, books and stationery. The poultry farming provides a safety net for Priscilla and her family during times of hardship, like the current drought.

While the situation in Zimbabwe and across eastern Africa remains dire, the work of Caritas Hwange means that Priscilla can learn the skills she needs to build resilience and support her family during this current food crisis.

#### **Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.**

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/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.



Photo: Richard Wainwright/Caritas Australia

#### **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 and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially : Rose Woon-Liew, Joseph Liew, Christopher Liew , Giuseppe Favot, Carol Stacey, Nunzio Di Battista, Robert Morison, Anna Massarotti, Danny Cregan, James Heraud, Mary Sullivan, Marion Larkin, snadra Hannahan, Conchetta Di Censo, Teresa Scolieri, Winnie Briggs, William Whiticker, Joseph Manidilli, Helen Chu, Francesco Gentile, Yvette Chen, Raymond Barwes, Josie Carra, Michelle Pelikon, Robert Merucuri, Mary Findlay, Rosa Pellegrino, Ann Hitchins Giuseppe Morabito **and those who are sick :** Franco and Anna Paron, Francesco Colangelo, Giovanna Tornese, Lina Antonino, Guisa Stilo, Pietro Ciccotelli, June Webster, Rhonda McMahan, Emily Patrikis, Julia Smith, Ann Weerappah, Tai Thomas, Jamie Yarnold, 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, Diana Munante and Daniel Munante

**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**

	<b>OLOP</b>	<b>SSPP</b>
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 4th Sunday of Lent—18th and 19th March 2023**

<b>First Reading</b>	1 Samuel	16:1,6-7,10-13	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Ephesians	5:8-14	
<b>Gospel</b>	John	9:1-41	
<b>Readers:</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Patrick Soosay Muriel O’Gorman Vince Taranto	<b>Communion Ministers</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Loraine Lednar Muriel O’Groman Albert Ling and Volunteer Please
<b>Commentator:</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nikki Jansson Frank Smit Carmel Nigro	<b>Money Counters:</b> <b>Group 3</b>	Angela Stuart Bernadette Mithen, Dawn Pratley Ann Wetherall
<b>Projector Operator</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Grace Pui Stefanie Leman Boon Tan	<b>Altar Servers</b> 6.00pm 11.15am	Dhevin and Kayan Jayden
<b>Live Stream</b> 6.00pm Mass	Greg	<b>Sacristans</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D’Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting