



# Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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## 4th Sunday of Lent

18th and 19th 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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### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

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

## 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.



## Holy Week and Easter Mass Times

Below are our Holy Week and Easter Mass times. Please make a note in your diary.

Joint Parish Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines	28th March at 7.30pm
Holy Thursday	6th April at 7.00pm
Stations of the Cross	7th April at 10.00am
Good Friday	7th April at 3.00pm
Easter Vigil	8th April at 7.00pm
Easter Sunday	9th April at 8.00am and 11.15am

## 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



## **WORKING BEE FOR HOLY WEEK**

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 the working bee, please contact the parish office by 19th March.

## **Congratulations to our parish and school candidates who made their Sacrament of Reconciliation**



## **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.

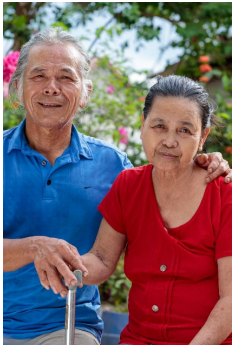
## **Lenten Reflection Program**

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.

### 18th and 19th of March 2023

Thu lives in Vietnam. When Thu was 12 years old, he stepped on an unexploded land mine and lost his leg.



Living with a disability in rural Vietnam presented many challenges for Thu, who worked mainly as a rice farmer. Thu also took on the role of caring for his wife, Linh, after she suffered a stroke.

Determined to turn their lives around, Thu and Linh joined the Empowerment of People with Disabilities program, run by Caritas Australia's local partner in Vietnam, the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development (SRD).

For Thu, the greatest impact the program has had is enabling the change in Linh's physical and mental wellbeing. With the support of a physiotherapist, Linh can now walk short distances with the aid of a walking stick.

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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.



**“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.**

#### **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 : Richard Carter, Antonio Tartaggia, Antonietta Tomaro, Andrea Tomaro, Vincenzo Fazzino, Salvatore Monterosso, Robert Mercuri, Riccardo Tarquinio, Nunzio Monterosso, Fropalla Manfre, Gionni Manfre, Caramelo Scolieri, Zenison Scolieri, Maria Scolieri, Francesca Scolieri, Rozaria Scolieri, Pina Scolieri, Coni Villani, Myrtle and James Mullins, Linda Stocco, Fr John Heffey, Pasqua Serruto, Hesus Herrero, Aalia Marcos, Cruz Marcos, Luigi Ricciotti, Ion Dadarlat, David Larkin, Rosie Volpi, Nunzia Fazzino, Allesandro Giussani, **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 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 5th Sunday of Lent—25th and 26th March 2023**

<b>First Reading</b>	Ezekial	37:12-14	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Roman	8:8-11	
<b>Gospel</b>	John	11:1-45	
<b>Readers:</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nikita Perera Sheryl Kamath Julian Wong	<b>Communion Ministers</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nevissa D'Souza Michale Liddy Anna Fabris and Volunteer Please
<b>Commentator:</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Abigayle Rechtman Michael Liddy John Mlrams	<b>Money Counters:</b> <b>Group 4</b>	Dorothy and Roseanne Merriweather, Julie Sykes, Cheryl and John Manders
<b>Projector Operator</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Boris Dias Greg Sleeth Marlene Lee	<b>Altar Servers</b> 6.00pm 11.15am	Chantelle and Alex Gabriel and Aloysius
<b>Live Stream</b> 6.00pm Mass	Mariluz	<b>Sacristans</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D'Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting