



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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5th Sunday of Lent

**25th and 26th 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

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.

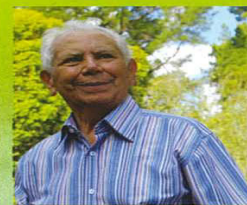
Ladies Luncheon Group

On the 15th March, nineteen ladies from the Luncheon Group shared a most enjoyable meal at the Mitcham Hotel. Our next function will be on the 12th April at the Blackburn Hotel at 12.30.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please ring Muriel on 9840 7484 if interested.



THE 24th MELBOURNE PASSION PLAY



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PALM SUNDAY
2nd April 2023 at 1.30PM
GOOD FRIDAY
7th April 2023 at 10.00AM
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2023 season Performed at the Holy Cross Centre: 207 Serpells Road, Templestowe, Melbourne, Vic. Free entry. Free parking. BYO chairs, rugs, umbrellas, other personal items. Duration of the play is about 2 hours

For more information go to www.passionplay.info or ring the Secretary (Dawn) on 0411957164 or the Manager (Gino Gammaldi) on 0422662451.

2 Apr 2023 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

A reminder to all parishioners– On Sunday the 2nd of April please remember to turn your clocks back by one hour as daylight saving time ends.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

18th and 19th of March 2023



Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Tereesa, Priscilla and Thu.

Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations.

Project Compassion is a demonstration of the faith, empathy and generosity of our supporters. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia – without it, we could not do the vital work we do. Thank you for helping transform lives today and for all future generations.

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, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Do you need Healing?

Alan Ames is coming to St Peter and Pual's for a night of healing and ministry on Sunday April the 23rd at 7.pm. Alan's ministry has taken him to approximately 40 countries. He will speak of his dramatic conversion from a life of alcoholism and violence to one that is now deeply prayerful and sacramental. Alan's healing ministry has resulted in hundreds of healings and conversions throughout the world. He works under the authority of the Archbishop of Perth. For enquiries please ring bernadette on 0407 007 708

This week we pray for :

Prayers of the Community : Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially Christina Centenera, Orelia Portelli and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially : Mary Yui, Angela Riccioni, Giovanni Riccioni, Elvira Ercolani, Kasnawi Siaril, Tany Balnaves, Michelina Coviello, Concetta Salvatore, Olwyn Ryan, Giuseppe Monterosso, Antonietta Tomaro, Betty Salm, Noel Walsh, Gina Carrazzo, Elsie Larson, Ken Toomey, Betty Arnock, Mary Summergreen, Ann Lambert, David Lynch, Pasqua Serruto, Ross Serruto, Joseph O'Connor, Jill Gordon Stewart **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, Cameron Torcaso, Sophie Saidel, Andriano Donato, Diana Munante and Daniel Munante

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas Email : jerald.mariadas@cam.org.au Supporting Priest: Fr Kevin Dillon Email: frkdillon@outlook.com.au Chair Person of PPC: Ravi Kamath Parish Primary School: 16 Beverley Street Doncaster East 3109 t: 9842 2056 f: 9842 1125 email: principal@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au 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 Morning Mass—7.30pm—Joint Reconciliation Service at Our Lady of the Pines, Donvale	9.00 am Mass—7.30pm—Joint Reconciliation Service at Our Lady of the Pines, Donvale
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 Palm Sunday —1st and 2nd of April 2023			
First Reading	Isaiah	50:4-7	
Second Reading	Phillippians	2:6-11	
Gospel	Matthew	24:14-27:66	
<u>Readers:</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Paul O'Hanlon Paul O'Connor Tehani Fernando	Communion Ministers 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Paul O'Hanlon Harry Martin Carmel Nigro and Volunteer Please
<u>Commentator:</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Marie de Kretser Harry Martin Michelle Kuek	<u>Money Counters:</u> <u>Group 5</u>	Pauline and Brian Donovan, Rose Miras
<u>Projector Operator</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nick Soo Frank Smit Amor Grabkowski	<u>Altar Servers</u> 6.00pm 11.15am	Mitchell and Nikita Riley and Jayden
Live Stream 6.00pm Mass	Sherly Kamath	<u>Sacristans</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D'Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting