

Easter

Easter Sunday

8th and 9th of April 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.

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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.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

The year has really flown by and here we are celebrating Easter. Yet, in many ways we need Easter like never before.

We continue to live in uncertain and rapidly changing times. We face daily the pressing challenges of finances, the friction and violence between nations, as well as natural disasters affecting so many parts of the world as well as our own land Australia. And because we live in a "global village" with instant communication, we are constantly aware of events the moment they occur anywhere in the world. Add to all this our own personal and family struggles.

In such a world we truly do need the peace and hope that only God can bring us. Holy Week and Easter are a celebration of real hope and love a love stronger than hatred, violence and death. Easter gives us an opportunity to experience this peace and love as we gather to pray and worship.

As we celebrate another Easter, we are reminded of our responsibility to live as disciples of Jesus, reflecting in our own lives the love for each of us that Jesus showed by giving His life on the Cross so that we, too, may come to believe and hope in the Son of God and in the eternal life He promised to us all.

On behalf of all who participated, we want to thank those who gave so generously of their time, energy and creativity to make our Holy Week such a prayerful and inspiring experience. A Big Thank You to our Sacristans, Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, Choir and Musicians, Altar Servers and the children and young people involved in our Holy Week and Easter Services. A special Thank You to those who care for and arrange our flowers, and to all who worked behind the "scenes" to decorate and set up the Church. Our gratitude also goes out to our Liturgy Committee, whom through we were able to travel through the mysteries of Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord very closely and intensely. Your generosity and enthusiasm are a part of what helps to raise us up and makes Easter happen anew.

And a very special Thank You to everyone who joined us over these grace-filled days. It is in -our community that we come to know God's deepest blessings. May the joy that is Easter, dance within each heart.

Happy Easter . Fr Jerald

16th April 2023 At 2.00pm

DIVINE MERCY
Sunday

At Ss Peter and Paul's Church



"Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy."

(St. Faustina's Diary, p. 132)

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

COME AWAY DAYS AT PASSIONIST HOLY CROSS RETREAT CENTRE TEMPLESTOWE

The Come Away Days program continues at the Holy Cross Retreat Centre, 207 Serpells Road Templestowe on Wednesday 19 April. The theme of the day is "The Spirit empowering us." The day's program provides opportunities for prayer, reflection and group interaction in the peaceful grounds and facilities of Holy Cross. All are welcome. BYO lunch. Registration is from 9.30am. The day concludes at 2pm with a celebration of the Eucharist. The cost of the day is \$25.00 or a donation according to your means. For further details contact Frank Burke, burke.frank942@yahoo.com.au or 0407998781

Ladies Luncheon Group

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.



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion –past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations.***



Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.

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Do you need Healing?

Alan Ames is coming to St Peter and Paul's for a night of healing and ministry on Sunday April the 23rd at 7.p.m. 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 and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially : Jesus Ureta Marcos, Jim Laccione, Daniel Cran, Leo White, Edna Nolan, Leonardo Morabito, Giuseppe Morabito, Filippo Morabito, Frank Butera, Margaret Hawes, William White, Len Alcock, Zofia Kimnes, Andrew Duke, Vincenzo Spadafora, Gion and Maria Borsato, Antonio Chiodo, Bryan James Donnelly

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, 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

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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 Morning Mass—	9.00 am Mass—
Wed	9.00am Mass fol- lowed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Thur	No Morning Mass	9.00 am Mass
Fri	9.00am Mass fol- lowed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Sat	5.00pm Mass	9.00am Morning Mass 6.00pm Mass
SUN	9.30am Mass	8.00AM AND 11.15AM Divine Mercy Mass 2.00pm followed by adoration

Rosters for 2nd Sunday of Easter — 15th and 16th of April 2023

First Reading	Acts	2:42-47	
Second Reading	Peter	1 Pt: 1:3-9	
Gospel	John	20:19-31	
<u>Readers:</u> 7.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Patrick Soosay Muriel O’Gorman Vince Taranto	<u>Communion Ministers</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Loraine Lednar Muriel O’Gorman Albert Ling and Volunteer
<u>Commentator:</u> 7.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nikki Jansson Frank Smit Carmel Nigro	<u>Money Counters:</u> <u>Group 1</u>	Pat and George Cooper Greg Sleeth John Mirams
<u>Projector Operator</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Grace Pui Stefanie Leman Boon Tan	<u>Altar Servers</u> 6.00pm 11.15am	Volunteers Please Dhevin and Kayan
<u>Live Stream</u> 6.00pm Mass	Grace	<u>Sacristans</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D’Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting