

Easter

**2nd Sunday of Easter
15th and 16th 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.

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.

Thank you.

On behalf of our whole community we would like 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, Altar Servers and Altar Servers co-ordinators and the children and young people involved in our Holy Week and Easter Services.

A special Thank You to all those who worked behind the "scenes" to decorate and set up the Church including the beautiful flowers. Our gratitude also goes out to our Liturgy Committee, through whom 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 each year. A special Thank You to Fr Kevin who has been with us through some of our Easter Liturgies.



**HOLY LAND
FRANCISCANS
of AUSTRALIA**

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land took place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to preserve over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

The generosity of all those who attend our Good Friday Service never ceases to amaze us. **This year we collected a total of \$1,290.00 for the Holy Land** . What an amazing amount. This collection has been sent to the Holy Land Commissariat .

Thank you to all those who contributed .

Black Missal Found

A black missal has been found in the church. If you or someone you know has lost one, please come to the Parish Office.

Divine Mercy Sunday
16th of April 2023 at 2.00PM

Divine Mercy Mass will be held at Ss Peter and Paul's Church in Doncaster East on Sunday the 16th of April at 2.00pm.

The service will begin with Rosary, Chaplet, Confession and Adoration followed by Mass.

All are invited to attend



"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

The parish is now inviting applications from candidates who may be interested in filling this role.

Full details of the role can be obtained by speaking with Fr Jerald.

May your Easter be filled with peace and joy and may it be a time of some rest also. This is my wish and prayer for you and blessings

Trudy

I hope that these wishes will find you well. Here we are celebrating Ramadan for our Muslim brothers and sisters, Pesach/Passover for our Jewish brothers and sisters, and Easter for us as Christians. All of this coming together makes it a tense time. Partly because it is necessary to have crowd control in the narrow streets of the Old city which means some cannot enter the Alaqa Mosque or the Holy Sepulcher-both so important especially at this time. Then of course we live the ongoing tension between the Israelis and Palestinians due to the ongoing occupation not to mention the political unrest in Israel due to the Judicial overhaul proposed by a very conservative right-wing government which has caused over 3 months of weekly demonstrations. In spite of all this February and March and now Easter, the country has welcomed many pilgrims and tourists, which has been a great joy as it means employment for many, plus plenty of life. We too, here at Ecce Homo, have provided hospitality to many pilgrims. As well we are delighted to have a Passover-Easter Biblical program in progress at this moment. We hope and pray that we will experience calm during all these celebrations.

With blessings for you and your families and keep well. I keep you in prayer and do keep up your prayer for peace in the Holy Land and all our troubled world. Thank you to all who have supported our Education Fund so generously via SsPP One in a Hundred Appeal.

Happy Easter! Love and peace

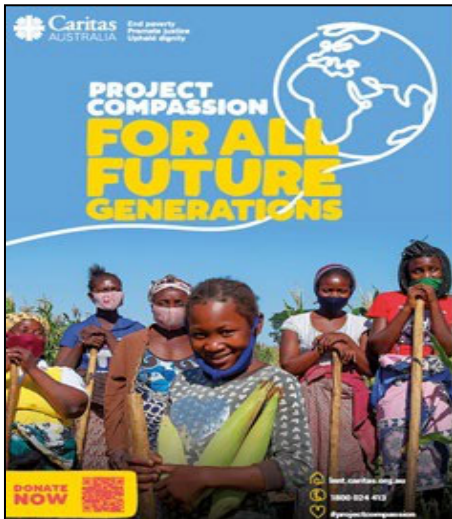
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Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.

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***.

Please kindly return any Project Compassion boxes or envelopes to the Parish as soon as possible.



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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 : Voon Noi Chin Lucy Maria, Teresa Scoleri, Delia Clohessy, Brother Brendan Gaynor, Gina Tarquinio, May Sinclair, Domenica D'Agostino, Peter Ng, Concetta Salafia, Filippa Morabito, Bob Digney, Betty Widjaja, Hylton Mayon, Bert Sinclair, Concetta Salafia, Rosa Coffa, Francesca Coffa, Maria Elisabeth Murdocca, Ercole Del Pomte

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, Peter Bevilacqua, Cameron Torcaso, Sophie Saidel, Andriano Donato, Diana Munante and Daniel Munante, Young Ang Siok

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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

Rosters for 3rd Sunday of Easter —22nd and 23rd of April 2023

First Reading	Acts	2: 14,22-23	
Second Reading	1 Peter	1 Pt: 1:17-21	
Gospel	Luke	24:13-35	
Readers: 7.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nikita Perera Sheryl Kamath Julian Wong	Communion Ministers 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nevissa D'Souza Michael Liddy Anna Fabris and Volunteer
Commentator: 7.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Abygayle Rechtman Michael Liddy John Mirams	Money Counters: Group 2	Imelda Sutanto Elaine Edwards Patrick Martin
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Boria Dias, Greg Sleeth Marlene Lee	Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am	Chantelle and BJ Gabriel
Live Stream 6.00pm Mass	Janis	Sacristans 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D'Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting