ANZAC DAY

25th APRIL



3rd Sunday of Easter 22nd and 23rd 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.

ANZAC DAY

On Tue the 25th of April, above all days, we remember those Australian men and women who died or suffered in the great tragedy of war. Each year we pay homage not only to those original ANZACs, but to all who died or were disabled in their service to this country. They enrich our nation's history. Their hope was for the freedom of mankind and we remember with pride their courage, their compassion and their comradeship. They served on land and sea and in the air, in many places throughout the world.

Not only do we honour the memory of those Australians who have fallen in battle; we share the sorrow of those who have mourned them and of all who have been the victims of armed conflict. On this day we remember with sympathy those Australians who have suffered as prisoners of war, and those who, because of war, have had their lives shortened or handicapped.

We recall staunch friends and allies, and especially those of the first ANZAC Day. May we and our successors prove worthy of their sacrifice.

To honour them, Fr Kevin will be presiding at a Service here at Ss Peter and Paul's Church on Tue the 25th of April at 9.00am. This will be a lovely service of remembrance and look forward to seeing you there.

Morning Mass

Whilst Fr Jerald is away on Pilgrimage, Fr Kevin has kindly offered to preside at our weekday masses. All morning Masses will commence at 9.30am, and all communion services will remain at 9.00am

Happy 80th Birthday to Frank Smit

The community would like to take this opportunity to wish Frank Smit, who has done so much for this parish a wonderful 80th Birthday. Have a wonderful celebration Frank!

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.pm.** Alan's ministry has taken him to approximately 40 countries. He will speak of his dramatic conversion from al 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.

Good Shepherd Sunday 2023

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

Pledge to Pray

The Vocations Office in Melbourne has partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' - an on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery'. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at www.pledgetopray.com.au this is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia.

Charismatic Prayer Group	Pastoral Worker	
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 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 Alaqsa 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—Trudy.

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This week we pray for :

Prayers of the Community : Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially Fr Bob Maguire, Anna Marcantonio and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially : Javier Isaza Gaviria, Maria Mudocco, Ercole Del Ponte, Maria Cescutti, Lilian Constantine, Neil William Hartley, Anna Ng Kwan Po Hing, Burno Rea, Gino Borsato, Guido Mattioli, Florence Price, Bob Ried, Santo Mercuri, Egidio Mattiuzzo, Sr Bernadine Noilen, Hilda Prendergast, Antonietta Tomaro, Esther Walligs, Lucia Lima , Albina Iozzi

and those who are sick : Franco and Anna Paron, 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, 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	S

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			
		ANZAC DAY SERVICE			
Wed	9.00am Mass fol- lowed by Rosary Service				
Thur	No Morning Mass	9.30 am Mass			
Fri	9.30am Mass fol- lowed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service			
Sat	5.00pm Mass	9.00am Morning Mass 6.00pm Mass			
SUN	SUN 9.30am Mass 8.00AM AN 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			
<u>Readers:</u> 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		
<u>Commentator:</u> 7.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Abygayle Rechtman Michael Liddy John Mirams	<u>Money Counters;</u> <u>Group 2</u>	Imelda Sutanto Elaine Edwards Patrick Martin		
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Boria Dias, Greg Sleeth Marlene Lee	<u>Altar Servers</u> 6.00pm 11.15am	Chantelle and BJ Gabriel		
Live Stream 6.00pm Mass	Janis	<u>Sacristans</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D'Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting		