



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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6th Sunday of Easter

13th and 14th of May 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.

Happy Mother's Day

On this special day, the parish would like to thank all mothers, grandmothers and mother figures for the very special role they play in our lives and wish them a very happy and blessed mother's day.



A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord, today, we pray for mothers everywhere.

Bless moms who are expecting a baby. Calm their fears and keep their new little life safe.
Bless mothers who have babies and toddlers and are in a busy season of bottles, sippy cups, and endless laundry. Give strength to moms of little ones. They need it, Lord.

Bless mothers who have busy school-aged children. Gift them with an extra measure of wisdom to answer questions, model maturity, and mold young hearts.

Bless mothers who parent teens. Allow them the grace to let go when needed and the courage to provide firm boundaries when required.

Bless mothers of adult children that they would savor the joy of friendship with their child.

Bless single mothers with the strength to fulfill many roles. Provide them with supportive people in their lives.

Bless moms who are married that they would care for their children by making their husbands a priority.

Bless grandmothers who have the double blessing of being both mother and grandmother.
May they spoil their grandkids with abandon.

We pray peace for mothers who have lost a child and for women who are grieving because of infertility.

Give us eyes to see women around us who struggle to mother well. Help us be the hands and feet of Jesus to them.

Thank you for our mothers. They gave us life and for that gift we are forever grateful.

We pray for mothers everywhere.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Pentecost Sunday Parish Social Event—Sun 28th May

The parish will be holding a multicultural event on Pentecost Sunday to celebrate the occasion, beginning with mass at 11.15am followed by a get-together in the parish hall. We will be having multicultural dances, food, music, games and very many more things to come. We invite parishioners to join in and bring a plate to share on the day. This will be a fun day for all and we look forward to seeing you there. There will be an attendance list in the Narthex. We will be most grateful if you can confirm your attendance.

Anointing Mass, Tues 23 May 11am. SSPP

Please share and invite those you know who may benefit from attending. Refreshments will be provided after mass by our parish Visitation Group. Transport can be arranged if required. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Stewardship and Clergy Envelopes

Every year we spend approximately \$4,500 for the provision and printing of the parish's Stewardship/Clergy envelopes. For cost saving purposes, the parish will now be printing our own envelopes and this will commence from the 18th of Jun, when the new set of envelopes will be due. The new set of envelopes will start being rolled out for parishioners to pick up from the 4th of June onwards. Obviously the parish would prefer direct debits or credit cards as this will be a further cost saving. Direct debit forms are available in the Narthex should you wish to change your method of collection.

The new envelopes will only have one section and all envelope numbers will be printed on the individual envelopes. Parishioners will need to fill in the date of giving together with the amounts for Stewardship and Clergy. This will also be easier for our money counters as the team will only have to handle one set of envelopes and count one set of money. Please bear with us as we transition to this new envelope system.

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.

Youth Family Mass - Sun 21st May 11.15am

Our next youth family mass and children's liturgy will be held on Sunday 21st May at 11.15am mass. We invite you to bring your children and grandchildren to the service and we look forward to youths, children and family joining us for mass.

Mary of the Cross Exhibition

The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre is proud to present a new exhibition that explores the significance of the cross in Mary MacKillop's life. Visitors will be able to view objects from the museum's collection of Josephite emblems and crosses, while activity sheets will be available for young people to enjoy. The exhibition will be open from Monday, May 8, 2023 10:00am to Friday, June 30, 2023 4:00pm. For all enquiries, call the Sisters of Saint Joseph on 9926 9300.

Engaging Your Faith Online Lecture Series

Experience lecturers from Catholic Theological College present on a variety of topics that invite participants to reflect on what it means to be people of faith in the contemporary world. Cost: \$25 per session or \$40 if seeking teacher accreditation. Book and pay directly at <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/>.

Monday 16 May 7.30pm – 8pm	Preparing for Pentecost <i>Presented by Dr Catherine Playoust</i>	Thursday 11 May at 5pm
Tuesday 18 May 7pm – 8.30pm	Jesus Christ for Me Today <i>Presented by Rev. Dr Phillip Gleeson SDB</i>	Friday 12 May at 5pm
Wednesday 17 May 7pm – 8pm	The Breath in Prayer and Meditation <i>Presented by Dr Christopher Morris</i>	Monday 15 May at 5pm
Thursday 18 May 7pm – 8.30pm	Bringing the “Hidden Exiles” Home: Disability in Catholic Theology and Social Teaching <i>Presented by Rev. Dr Justin Glyn SJ</i>	Tuesday 16 May at 5pm
Monday 22 May 7.30pm – 8pm	Mystic Wisdom for a World on the Brink <i>Presented by Dr Christopher Knauf</i>	Thursday 18 May at 5pm
Tuesday 23 May 7pm – 8.30pm	An Introduction to AI and Transhumanism ... for Christians <i>Presented by Rev. Dr Christopher Mulherin</i>	Friday 19 May at 5pm
Wednesday 24 May 7pm – 9pm	Developing a “Gift for Searching” <i>Presented by Dr Rina Madden</i>	Monday 22 May at 5pm
Thursday 25 May 7.30pm – 8pm	Interfaith Relations: Enhancing Connections With Other Faiths <i>Presented by Rev. Assoc. Prof. John Dupuche</i>	Tuesday 23 May at 5pm
Friday 26 May 7.30pm – 9pm	Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church <i>Presented by Rev. Dr Simon Wayte MGL</i>	Wednesday 24 May at 5pm
Monday 28 May 7pm – 8.30pm	The Women in the Gospel of Matthew <i>Presented by Dr Rosemary Canavan</i>	Thursday 25 May at 5pm

This week we pray for :

Prayers of the Community : Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently & those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Vijaya Josephine, Lucia De Ingeniis, Eileen Mary Cran, Kitty McNamee, Peter Clifford, Siak Khee Ng, Andreana Gatt, Sr Mary Irene Castles RGS, Giuseppe Mangano, Michele Mercuri, Maria Giussan, Guerrino Cordai, Salvatore Calcagno, Michael Mithen, Guerrino Conola, Peter Lednar

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, Sophie Saidel, Andriano Donato, Diana Munante, Dianel Munante, and Young Ang Siok

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

	OLOP	SSPP
Mon	No Mass	9.00 am Communion Service
Tue	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Wed	9.00am Mass followed by Rosary	9am Communion Service
Thur	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Fri	9.00am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00am Communion Service and Adoration
Sat	5.00pm Mass	9.00am morning mass 6.00pm Vigil Mass
SUN	9.30am Mass	8.00 am & 11.15am Mass

Rosters for Ascension of the Lord — 20th & 21st May 2023

First Reading	Acts of the Apostles	Acts 1:1-11	
Second Reading	Ephesians	Eph 1:17-23	
Gospel	Matthew	Mt 28:16-20	
Readers: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Patrick Soosay Muriel O'Gorman Youth	Communion Ministers 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Lorraine Lednar Muriel O'Gorman Albert Ling and Volunteer Please
Commentator: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nikki Jansson Frank Smit Youth	Money Counters: Group 6	Joy Cormack Muriel O'Gorman Lorraine Lednar
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Grace Pui Stefanie Leman Youth	Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am	Nikita & Mitchell Perera Nicole & Valeria Isaza & Gabriel Foong
Live Stream 6.00pm Mass	Janis Gwee	Sacristans 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D'Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting