



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th and 25th of June 2023

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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WEBSITE: www.sspp.org.au

LIVE-STREAM: https://

www.youtube.com/@sspp3109

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Parish Office is open every

Mon and Thu 9-5pm

Tue and Wed 9-3.30pm and

Fri 9-4pm.

Feast of Ss Peter and Paul's

History of St. Peter and St. Paul Day

Peter was the leader of the apostles and the first pope. Paul was born Saul, but converted to Christianity on the road to Damascus. They had been imprisoned in the infamous Mamertine Prison of Rome and both had foreseen their approaching death. It is said that they were martyred at the command of Emperor Nero.

Even though they were killed on the same day, their method of execution would have differed.

Saint Peter was crucified, whereas Saint Paul would have been beheaded with a sword as he was a Roman citizen and afforded a quicker execution.

It is said of Peter that he was crucified head downward as he didn't feel worthy of being crucified in the same way as Jesus.

This is probably one of the oldest feast days celebrated in the Christian calendar. In 2010, images of Peter and Paul were found on the wall of catacombs dating back to the 4th Century AD.

The feast of St Peter and St Paul is known as a 'Solemnity'. For Catholics, this means they can eat meat on the day, even if it falls on Friday when normally fish would be eaten.

Farewell to Fr Jerald

On Sunday the 25th of June we sadly say our official farewell to Fr Jerald who will be leaving us on the 19th of July.

Fr Jerald, Thank you for your service and dedication to our Parish. Your guidance has blessed us all with spiritual fulfillment and love. We are very grateful for your service as our Parish Priest. You have been a source of strength, wisdom, and comfort to every member of our congregation. You are more than just a priest to us. You are a friend and mentor who has showed us the way of faith and love . We thank you and wish you well in your new parish.

THANK YOU.

Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Our Parish AGM is scheduled for Sunday the 9th of July after the 11.15am Mass. This will be held in the Narthex.

Could we ask all ministry coordinators to please forward a short report for the AGM booklet by the 29th of June. We apologise for the short notice, as we would like to get the AGM concluded before Fr Jerald leaves.

Vinnies Winter Appeal will be held on the 1st and 2nd of July at All Masses

Your support for the Winter Appeal is vital to the ability of your local Doncaster East Conference to meet the needs of the local community, and for them to be able to cope with the various hardships that impact on so many at this time.

Again, we thank everyone who have assisted so generously over the years, but must ask you to keep doing so in 2023 and partner with us, helping the Society's work of helping those most in need.

We will have a speaker at every Mass, and a supply of Winter Appeal envelopes for you to respond with CASH DONATIONS, but we also want to introduce other options for you to make your contribution, this being important as we gravitate to more of a cashless society.

Your options include:

DIRECT ONLINE DONATIONS to vinnies.org.au

Please be sure to include our conference name "Doncaster East" in the comments field for inclusion in our total. Your receipt will be automatically emailed out to you.

DIRECT DEPOSIT TO THE SOCIETY BANK ACCOUNT

Name: St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria Gift Account

BSB: 063 000 Account No. 1060 7556

Reference: W23 + 392 (Doncaster East Conference ID)

For a receipt please email the Fundraising Team at donation@svdp-vic.org.au

And provide your name, deposit date and amount, contact number and address.

Thank you everyone for supporting Vinnies. Any queries, please call Harry on 0421 770 498.

Ladies Lunch Group

"On Wednesday 14 June, 18 ladies from the Ladies Luncheon Group shared a delicious meal at the Fish and Burger Co in Doncaster Road. Good food and good company made it a most enjoyable time. Our next outing will be on Wednesday 12th July at the Box Hill Golf Club. Anyone interested in joining us please book with Muriel on 0417 055 617"

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.

Bible Sharing Group

The group meets every Wednesday, 10.15am in the Drop In Centre to read, reflect and discuss scripture readings.

This will be followed by a fellowship over a light lunch. All are welcome to join in. Please bring your bible along.

TEMPORARY USE OF CAR - URGENT NEED

An heroic lady who is a recent widow with significant health issues requiring ongoing medical treatment, and who is caring for 2 adult children with disabilities is in urgent need of a reliable vehicle in good order - if possible as a loan of 2 to 3 months. Her own car has "died" and is not worth repairing.

Her story, if it was told, is an extraordinary mix of courage and heartbreak. Do you know someone who might help? Any additional insurance required will be covered. For further information, contact Fr. Kevin Dillon on 0421 777 360 or frkdillon@outlook.com.au.

Stewardship and Clergy Envelopes

The new set of envelopes are now available in the Narthex for collection. Towards the back of the pack are envelopes specific for the Priest Retirement Foundation for Fathers Day, Nov. Masses and Christmas donations.

We thank you all for your patience during this transition period and hope that you find the new envelopes easy to use. **Please pick you envelope up today. Thank you.**

Refugees Week

This year the theme of World Refugee Week is 'Finding Freedom'. 'To be free is to live without war,' she said. 'It's to have our basic human rights upheld. And many of our brothers and sisters around the world embark on dangerous journeys to find freedom, and to put so much at risk.' For more information of Refugee week please go to <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/they-are-your-brothers-and-sisters-catholics-pray-for-refugees>.

Adoration and Healing Prayers

On Saturday the 15th of July, our 6.00pm mass will be followed by an hour of adoration of the blessed sacrament and healing prayers. If you would like more information , please ring Bernadette O'Hanlon 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 –Angelina Passaro, Philomina McCormack-Whiticker, Renato and Email Maffei, Ray Moloney, Francesca Mattiuzzo, Livio Di Donato, Tewfick Gholam, Gaetano Russo, Winifred Wenke, Angelo Ricciotti, Angelique D'Agostiono, Christine Reick, Mary McMahan, Mary Brooks, Kumar Fernando, Quintus Fernando, Marie Murphy, Audrey O'Connor, Renic Paron, Renato and Emilia Maffei, Bertha Mernagh, Primo Logo, David Wethereall, Arthur Veale, Lorna Kearney, Loe Caligari, Mary and Imelda Parker, Thomas and Grace Hammond, Jack and Josphine Clappson, Margaret Cannon, Narayan Kamath Nileswhar, Steve Jawgic, Biagia Amato, Agnes O'Brien, George Gregory Martin, Antonia Morabito.

and those who are sick : Franco and Anna Paron, Giovanna Tornese, Lina Antonino, Guisa Stilo, Pietro Ciccotelli, June Webster, Rhonda McMahan, 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 and Daniel Munante, Young Ang Siok

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas
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Supporting Priest: Fr Kevin Dillon
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 Principal: Mrs Patricia Vandekolk

Parish Administration :
 Liza Jansz: doncastereast@cam.org.au or
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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 followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Thur	No Morning Mass	9.00 am Mass
Fri	9.00am Mass followed 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 the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 1st and 2nd of July 2023

First Reading	2 Kings	2Kings 4:8-11,14-16	
Second Reading	Romans	Rom 6:3-4,8-11	
Gospel	Matthew	MT 10:37-42	
Readers: 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 + Volunteer
Commentator: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Marie De Kretser Harry Martin Carmel Nigro	Money Counters: Group 6	Joy Cormack Lorraine Lednar Muriel O'Gorman
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nick Soo Frank Smit Amor Grabkowski	Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am	Volunteer Dhevin and Kayan
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