



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th and 9th of July 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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EMAIL: doncastereast@cam.org.au
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.

Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We invite you to join us for our Annual General Meeting which will be held on Sunday the 9th of July after our 11.15am Mass.

This will be Fr Jerald's last AGM with us, so will be a great opportunity to find out how our Parish has been doing and what more we can do to help our Parish.

Youth Mass

Our next youth mass will be held on Sunday the 16th of August at our 11.15am Mass. If you would like to have your children participate in this mass or are able to help please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2023

Thank you all for the great response to the Winter Appeal over last weekend with the total currently at \$3,955. This only an interim figure at this stage as the figure for on-line donations is not yet available, and more envelopes may be returned next weekend. We will advise when we have the total. It will go a long way towards meeting the needs we address in the year ahead.

A Vacancy to be filled?

Our Conference is always welcoming to new members who want to join our Conference and go that much further to make a difference. The current position is that we have a Treasurer who has been in the role for the best part of 10 years and wants to pass on this great "involvement" opportunity to someone younger and fresher for the task. No pay of course, but your reward would be in the great satisfaction from keeping the Conference well managed in the financial sense, and maintaining the records necessary for efficient operation. Please call the retiring Treasurer Harry Martin to discuss, and perhaps attend the next meeting to get the flavour of what is involved.

Harry (Mob. 0421 770 498)

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.

SsPP "One in a Hundred Appeal" 2023-24

Firstly, I want to thank each and every contributor for supporting the Appeal in 2022-23 which raised \$A12,500 for the education of children of poor families, conducted by the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Jerusalem, via the Notre Dame de Sion Local Children's Education Fund. That thanks comes personally from the co-ordinator Sr Trudy who visited us last October. It is much in keeping with your generosity displayed since we started our Appeal in 2003.

I will share with you what the contribution means for children and families, the hopes for 2023-24, and the political situation in Israel and how it might impact.

Continuing our Appeal in 2023-24 is a must! And I will be launching it at the three Masses at SsPP next weekend (15-16 July) to ask for ongoing support for this cause, which has long been a significant overseas-aid commitment by SsPP and many of you.

The options are unchanged – the equivalent of \$10 @ month, contributed as an annual donation of \$120, two donations of \$60, or monthly at \$10. Envelopes are supplied to match your choice.

Know that your support will make a difference, whether you are a new or a continuing contributor, please pray also for those most in need, that God will provide.

To register your support ASAP either take an envelope for annual or six-monthly use, or a set for monthlies, next weekend, Email hmmartin@optusnet.com.au with your details or call the mobile 0421 770 498.

Direct deposits can be made to Ss Peter & Paul's Social Justice Account
(BSB083-347 Account Number 473008563

Thanks and God Bless!

Harry Martin

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.

New Rosters

The new rosters for Readers and Commentators, Welcomers and Communion Ministers is now out for collection in the Narthex. Please pick your roster up on your way out today.

Piety Stall Report for the AGM.

The Piety Stall is open only on Sunday at 11.15am Mass due to the lack of volunteers for the other masses. If anyone is available to volunteer for these masses please contact Jan Prendergast on 0428 425 867. We have 2 other volunteers for the 11.15am Mass, Angela Iozzi and Joan Hayes. The stall is well stocked with various religious items for all occasions or we can take special orders. If you need anything at other times just phone 0428 425 867. We can only deal in cash at present. All proceeds go to the Parish of Ss Peter and Paul.

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.

Fr Jerald's last Mass here at Ss Peter and Paul's

With Fr Jerald's impending move, we wish to advise that his last weekday mass with us will be held Saturday the 15th of July at 9.00am. His last weekend mass with us will be on Sunday the 16th of July at the 8.00am Mass.

During the period between Fr Jerald's departure and Fr Toan's arrival, we will be helped by Fr Kevin and by a few supply priest.

Please note, from the 18th of July to the 8th of August, our weekday morning masses will be held at 9.30am and will be presided by Fr Kevin.

This week we pray for :

Prayers of the Community : Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially Rowena Nolen and Alice Zanon and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially – Queenie Choi, Ercole Taliana, Erco Muscat, Giuseppe Cardillo, Basil Quinhampton, John Collins, Norina Faccin, Mauri Michaela, Nick Carapellotti, Francesca Micelotta, Byron Murphy

and those who are sick : Franco and Anna Paron, Giovanna Tornese, Lina Antonino, Uisa Stilo, Pietro Ciccotelli, June Webster, Rhonda McMahon, Emily Patrikis, Julia Smith, Ann Weerappah, Tai Thomas, Jamie Yarnold, 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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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 Communion Service
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 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 15th and 16th of July 2023

First Reading	Isaiah	Is 55:10-11	
Second Reading	Romans	Rom 8:18-23	
Gospel	Matthew	MT 13:1-23	
Readers: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Patrick Soosay Muriel O’Gorman Youth Mass	Communion Ministers 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Loraine Lednar Muriel O’Gorman Albert Ling + Volunteer
Commentator: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nikki Jansson Frank Smit Youth Mass	Money Counters: Group 2	Bernadette Selleck Dawn Pratley Maryanne Kuek
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Grace Pui Ravi Kamath Maryanne Kuek	Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am	Volunteer Adam, Riley, Gabriel
Live Stream 6.00pm Mass	Greg Sleeth	Sacristans 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D’Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting