



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd and 23rd 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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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.

Weekday Masses over the next 3 weeks

During this interim period between Fr Jeralds's departure and Fr Toan's arrival, Fr Kevin Dillon has kindly offered to assist with our weekday masses. Please note however that for the period of the 20th of July to the 9th of August , masses will commence at 9.30am. Communion Services will remain at 9.00am

Fr Kevin will however not be available to preside at Morning mass here at SSPP on the 25th of August as he will be presiding at a school mass at OLOP. In view of this , there will be a communion service here on the 25th of July at 9.00am and Fr Kevin will be here on Wednesday the 26th of August for Morning Mass. Please see the mass times on the last page for next week masses.

Our School will be holding their Grandparents Day Mass on Thursday the 27th of July at 9.30am. All parishioners are invited to attend this mass.

Revised Parish Accounts and Budget figures for year ending 31st Dec 2023

As promised at the Parish AGM on the 9th of July 2023, a revised and corrected set of parish accounts and budgets are now available in the Narthex.

This includes recent changes made to expenditure and changed made to our investment accounts.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to send them through via Liza in the Parish Office by email or phone.

Thank you all.

Ravi Kamath

Chair of Parish Council and Parish Finance Committee.

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.

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 from the co-ordinator Sr Trudy who visited us last October, and from me. Your response is much in keeping with your generosity displayed since we started our Appeal in 2003.

Continuing our Appeal in 2023-24 which has long been a significant overseas-aid commitment by SsPP and you, is a must! Your ongoing support will help determine the future of the Education Fund. 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.

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 will be available 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 offer your support please either take an envelope for annual or six-monthly use, or a set for monthlies, as you leave Mass this weekend, and return into the Church collection bowl.

Please leave your contact details or Email hmrMartin@optusnet.com.au with your commitment.

Direct deposits can be made to Ss Peter & Paul's Social Justice Account

(BSB 083-347 Account Number 473008563

Thanks, and God Bless!

Harry Martin

Mob. 0421 770 498

Ladies Lunch Group

Sixteen ladies enjoyed a very nice lunch in lovely surroundings at the Box Hill Golf Club on the 12th of July .

Our next outing will be to the Venuto Club on Wednesday the 9th of August . If interested

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.

Urgent Help Needed

We are in urgent need of assistance with our Reader, Commentator, Projector Operators and Live stream. If you are normally at our 6.00pm, 8am or 11.15am masses, please consider one of these roles. We cannot deliver effective liturgy without help from parishioners. Even if you are unsure, please have a chat with us . We can arrange training . Please consider this request.

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.

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.

ACU Centre for Liturgy

On 7 August 2023 (10-11:30am AEST) the ACU Centre for Liturgy will host Dr Phyllis Zagano (Hofstra University, New York) who will give an online public lecture (via Zoom) entitled "Women Deacons and the Synod: What Happens Now?" Most of the Continental Assemblies and the syntheses of several Episcopal Conferences call for the question of women's inclusion in the diaconate to be considered at the Synod on Synodality. Is it possible to envisage this, and in what way?" She will address the questions: What are the arguments for and against women ordained as deacons? What will happen in October? Dr Zagano is an internationally acclaimed Catholic scholar and lecturer on contemporary spirituality and women's issues in the church. To register, please go to www.acu.edu.au/publiclectureCfL

Retreat in Everyday Life – Moments of Grace

– over five weeks, beginning Monday, 31 July and concluding 28 August (at Heart of Life, Malvern, or via Zoom) Flexible timing.

The Retreat in Everyday Life involves a commitment to daily prayer and weekly spiritual accompaniment for an hour per week over five weeks with this year's theme 'Moments of Grace'. This is an ideal opportunity for a Parish or spiritual community to retreat together, as well as for individuals who would like to experience an opportunity to recognise God's presence in their everyday lives in a more intentional way. Register your interest <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/retreat-in-everyday-life-moments-of-grace/> or info@heartoflife.melbourne and we will be in touch to have a conversation. Cost: Donation

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 – Sebastian Coffa , Mrs Shirley Lyons, Herbert Walliss, Mary Castles, Giuseppina Zuccala, Jean Manders, Beryl Balckburn, Carmine Cococcio, Elvira Bertrame, Frances Chen, Brenda Parkinson, Pietro Ventura, Ron Rigby, George Smith, Antonio Mosca, Giovanna D'Abaco, Fr Brian Mruphy, Andrew Healy, Joenita Karman, Mary Collins, Flora Herrero **and those who are sick :** Franco and Anna Paron, Giovanna Tornese, Lina Antonino, Luisa 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 , Sebastian Nigro. Victor Soto and Mario Volpe

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	9.30am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Wed	No Mass	9.30 am Mass
Thur	No Morning Mass	9.30 am Mass
Fri	9.30am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Sat	5.00pm Mass	9.00am Communion Service 6.00pm Mass
SUN	9.30am Mass	8.00AM AND 11.15AM

Rosters for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 29th and 30th of July 2023

First Reading	1 Kings	1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12	
Second Reading	Romans	8:28-30	
Gospel	Matthew	13:44-52	
Readers: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Boris Dias Harry Martin John Mirams	Communion Ministers 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Monica Chai Sheryl Kamath Nicole Morabito + Volunteer
Commentator: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Josie Lim Muriel O'Gorman Tehani Fernando	Money Counters: Group 4	Dorothy and Rosanna Merriweather and Cheryl and John Manders
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Volunteer Please Frank Smit Robert Suryaputra	Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am	Mitchel and Nikita Valeria , Nicole and Gabriel
Live Stream 6.00pm Mass	Sheryl Kamath	Sacristans 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D'Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting