



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 2 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.

Message from Fr Jerald

Dear Parishioners, Just an update to let you know that I have now settled into my new parish at St Jude's and St Simon's .

I had a busy few days with 60+ confirmation candidates on the 20th of July at St Jude's and another 50+ confirmation candidates at St Simon's on the 27th of July. Weekend masses went well at both church's last weekend as well.

I wanted to thank you all for your kind cards and gifts on my departure. Please know that you all will hold a very dear place in my heart. I do miss seeing all your smiles, especial at mass. Do take care and know that you all will be in my prayers. *God bless you all. Fr Jerald.*

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.

Healing and Benediction Mass

On Saturday the 5th of August, our 6.00pm mass will be followed by an hour of benediction 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

Thank You to All Our Supporters

Your contributions to the Appeal have so far amounted to \$3,945 which represents a strong measure of support to get this year's Appeal moving, and you have earned the gratitude of Sr Trudy and me. It gives confidence that with the commitments already made we can meet or better our target of \$10,000.

In previous year's we have had up to 14 contributors selecting the option of \$10 @ month with envelopes supplied, but that number has recently fallen to 2, partly because contributors have decided to move to annual. The monthly \$10 option is still available and envelopes will be supplied if you either call me on 0421 770 498 or send an Email (hmmartin@optusnet.com.au). This group plays its part in building good totals.

The future of the Notre Dame de Sion Local Children's Fund Jerusalem is in a sense in our hands, because our contributions added to those of the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Order keep it going, and new avenues are being explored to ensure that continues to be the case.

Please continue to keep your generous contributions flowing and remember that 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

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 please contact Muriel on 0417 055 617. Transport can be arranged.

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

National Vocations Awareness Week

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.



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 – John Dowling, Andy Doria, Jimmy Vincitoria, Luica Doria, Charlie Brincat, Giuseppe Cardillo, Isabel Zhou, Domenica Sofa, Concetta Calcagne, Laurence Castles Joseph Sleeth, William Nolen, Rosslyn Verspay,

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	No Mass	9.30 am Mass
Wed	Funeral of Keith Delzoppo at 11.00am	9.00 am Communion Service
Thur	No 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 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time —5th and 6th of August 2023

First Reading	Daniel	7:9-10,13-14	
Second Reading	2 Peter	1:16-19	
Gospel	Matthew	17:1-9	
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 5	Pauline and Brian Donovan, and Rose Miras
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nick Soo Frank Smit Amor Grabkowski	Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am	Amelia and Zac Dhevin, Kayan and Riley
Live Stream 6.00pm Mass	Boris Diaz	Sacristans 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D'Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting