



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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The Transfiguration of the Lord 5th and 6th of August 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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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 during the week

Please note that on Monday the 7th and Wednesday the 9th of August, communion service will remain at 9.00am. On Tuesday the 8th of August Morning Mass will be at 9.30am.

From the 10th of August onwards, Weekday morning masses and communion services will go back to the normal time of 9.00am with the arrival of Fr Toan.

Thank you all for your patience with the changes to the morning mass times during this transition period.

**WELCOME
FR TOAN**

Fr Toan will be presiding at all masses on the 12th and 13th of August. As it will be Fr Toan's first weekend with us and as a welcome, we invite all parishioners to join us for a light lunch which will be provided in the Narthex on Sunday the 13th of August after our 11.15am Mass.

We thank our Choir for being able to join us for the 11.15am mass in order to give Fr Toan a wonderful welcome.

Security at Church

As you all are aware we had an intruder in the Church on the 23rd of July. The intruder gained entry to the church via the external door to the Kitchen, then from the kitchen to the narthex ,Sacristy and Church.

In view of this event, a re-evaluation of the security of our Church has been undertaken. It has been ascertained as prudent to install electronic locks which will require a 4 digit pin to gain entry to the Sacristy, Kitchen and Parish Office.

In view of this, we ask all concerned who need regular access to the Parish Kitchen, Sacristy and Parish office, to provide Liza with a 4 digit pin as soon as possible. We will advise the community when the use of the lock will be implemented. Thank you all for your help with this new security initiative.

Changes to Morning Mass

Please note, on Tuesday the 15th of August– the feast of The Assumption, Communion Service will replace our Morning Mass as Fr Toan will be presiding at Mass at OLOP for their feast day Mass. Fr Toan will be here at SSPP for Morning Mass on Wednesday the 16th of August instead. These changes will be reflected in the Weekday mass times column in the newsletter on the 13th of August.

First Holy Communion Registration

Registration is now open for all children who are in grade 4 onwards who have completed the sacrament of reconciliation and who would now like to received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Classes commence on Sunday the 27th of August at 10.00am . If you would like your child, grandchild or if you know of any parent who would like their child to receive this sacrament please let them know and get in touch with Liza in the Parish Office for registration documents.

Youth Mass

Our next youth mass will be held on the 20th of August at our 11.15am mass. All youth are invited to attend. If you would like to participate and help for the special mass, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

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 (hmrMartin@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.

Urgent Help Needed

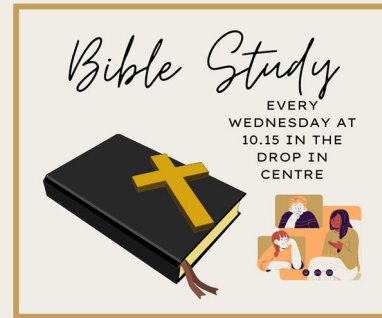
We are in urgent need of assistance with our Reader, Commentator, Projector Operators and Live stream. If you are normally at our 6.00pm, 8am or 11.15am masses, please consider one of these roles. We cannot deliver effective liturgy without help from parishioners. Even if you are unsure, please have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

Bible Sharing Group

Our Bible Sharing Group is going strong and 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



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 – Irene Wise, Mary Daly, Fredrick Parkinson, Elisabeth Fresser, Mara Matulin, Francesca Bibno, Bruce Cormack, Sandra and Jack Tobin, Ng Ying Luen, Christina Kaine, Elsie Irene Staig, David Mercy, Angela Majeric and Azar Dehghani

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

Parish Priest: Fr Toan Nguyen

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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– 6th to the 12th of August 2023

	OLOP	SSPP
Mon	No Mass	9.00 am Communion Service
Tue	No Mass	9.30 am Mass
Wed	9.30am Mass	9.00 am Communion Service
Thur	No Mass	9.00 am Mass
Fri	9.00am 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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time —12th and 13th of August 2023

First Reading	1 Kings	19:9,11-13	
Second Reading	Romans	9:1-5	
Gospel	Matthew	14:22-33	
Readers: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Diana Ting Michael Liddy Merlin Cugal	Communion Ministers 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Judith Clark Barbara Gratton Nicole Morabito + Volunteer
Commentator: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Stefani Leman Greg Sleeth Michelle Kuek	Money Counters: Group 6	Joy Cormack Loraine Ledner Muriel O'Gorman
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Elaine Chong Josh Sykes Maryanne Kuek	Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am	Gabriel Valeria, Nicole, Gabriel and Aloysius
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