



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
12th and 13th of August 2023**

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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.

**WELCOME
FR TOAN**

Welcome to Fr Toan Nguyen

Welcome to our community Fr Toan. It's great to have you here at St Peter and Paul's Church

New Parish Eftpos Machine

We are happy to introduce a new method of donation to the Parish. This weekend we are rolling out our New Eftpos Machine which is now available in the Narthex.

This will especially be useful for any visitors to the Parish who would like to make a donation to the parish.

All you have to do is to press the enter button to wake the machine up, press one of the pre-nominated amounts and tap your card. If you want to make a donation for a different amount, just press the custom amount button , enter the amount and tap your card. It's that easy! Thank you all for your support .

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

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.

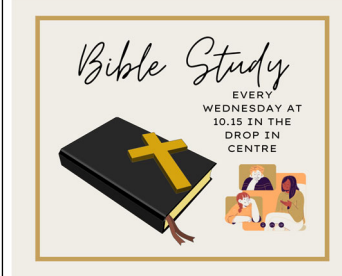
Kevin Connell

We would like to express our thanks as a community to Kevin Connell who has been looking after our Parish Gardens and the Priest house Gardens for years. Kevin has taken the decision to step down from this role for private reasons. Kevin will however still maintain the Rose garden for us.

THANK YOU KEVIN FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR US.

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.



your bible along.

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

The Archdiocese of Melbourne have a few positions available for those who might be interested.

Parish Secretary - St Dominic's Parish, Melton

Parish Coordinator- St Jude's Parish, Scoresby

Parish Secretary-Our Lady of Southern Cross Parish, Clifton Hill

If you or someone you know is interested please go to www.melbournecatholic.org/job-

Healing Service

Our next Benediction and Healing Service will be held here at Ss Peter and Paul's on Saturday the 2nd of September after the 6.00pm Mass.

If you know of anyone who needs healing and prayer, please let them know to come to this powerful service.



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 NguyenEmail : toan.nguyen@cam.org.au**Supporting Priest:** Fr Kevin Dillon

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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—
13th to the 19th of August 2023**

	OLOP	SSPP
Mon	No Mass	9.00 am Communion Service
Tue	9.30am Mass— Feast of the Assumption	9.00 am Communion Service
Wed	No Mass	9.00am Mass
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 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time —19th and 20th of August 2023

First Reading	Isaiah	56:1,6-7	
Second Reading	Romans	11:13-15,29-32	
Gospel	Matthew	15:21-28	
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 Jansen Frank Smit Youth Mass	Money Counters: Group 7	Pat and George Cooper Greg Sleeth Patrick Martin
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Grace Pui Ravi Kamath Youth Mass	Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am	Volunteer Please Gabriel, Aloysius
Live Stream 6.00pm Mass	TBC	Sacristans 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D’Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting