



# Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th and 20th 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.

### New Parish Eftpos Machine

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO USED OUR MACHINE LAST WEEKEND. It was a big hit! We invite you to try our new method of donation to the Parish, our New Eftpos Machine is now available in the Narthex. This will especially be useful for any parishioner or 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 .

### FATHERS DAY

Can you believe it, Fathers day is only just over a week away. This year we would like to invite Fathers to speak to the community about their experiences/thoughts/ reflections as a father. We are seeking at least 2 fathers per mass to share their experiences . If you would like to put your name forward please ring Liza in the Parish Office on 03 9842 1480.

### 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.

### **Parish Newsletters**

We would like to advise that with immediate effect, all future parish newsletters will now be printed on the Thursday prior to weekend masses.

Should anyone have an entry for the Parish Newsletter please ensure that this is forwarded to the Parish Office by 5.00pm on the Wednesday.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

### **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 receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. **Registration closes on the 21st of Aug.**

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.

### **Emailed Newsletters**

If you have been receiving our newsletters electronically weekly and would like to stop receiving this, please let the parish office know. We will get your name and email removed. Thank you.

### **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.

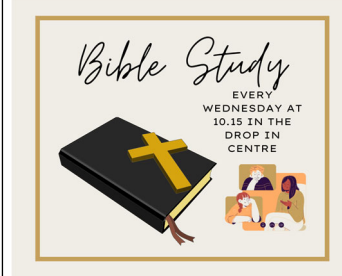
## Kevin Connell

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

## Ladies Luncheon Group

The last lunch was held at the Veneto Club and was attended by 20 ladies from the Parish. What a wonderful turnout.

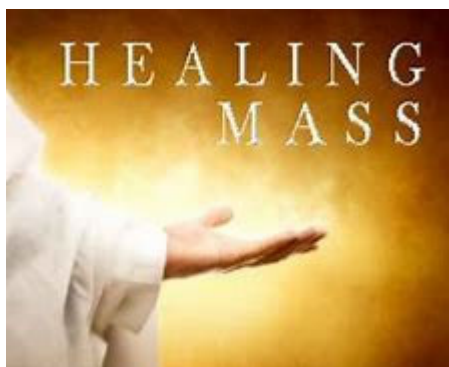
The next lunch will be held on Wednesday the 13th of September. The venue of the next lunch has as yet not been set. If you are interested in attending please let Muriel know on 0417 055 617.



## 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 – Constance Dias, Myra Dias, Flora Santa Maria, Alvise Brosolo, Emanuel Saliba, Agnes Ling, Constantina Ferrandino, Don McIntosh, Darby Munro, Anthony Voon, Donald Munro, Pasquale Murdocca, Zygmunt and Janina Gostkowski, Ruby Clifford, Steven Klimidis, Filomeno Vocale, Loenardo Vocale.

**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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**Parish Administration :**

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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	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Wed	9.00am Mass followed by Rosary	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	9.00 am Communion Service 6.00pm Mass
SUN	9.30am Mass	8.00AM AND 11.15AM

**Rosters for the 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time –26th and 27th of August 2023**

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah	22:19-23	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Romans	11:33-36	
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew	16:13-20	
<b>Readers:</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nikita Perera Sheryl Kamath Vince Taranto	<b>Communion Ministers</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nevissa De Souza Michael Liddy Anna Fabri + Volunteer
<b>Commentator:</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Josie Lim Michael Liddy John Mirams	<b>Money Counters:</b> <b>Group 2</b>	Imelda Sutanto Elaine Edwards Patrick Martin
<b>Projector Operator</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Boris Dias Greg Sleeth Liza Jansz	<b>Altar Servers</b> 6.00pm 11.15am	Riley Lee Valeria, Nicole, Jayden and Jared
<b>Live Stream</b> 6.00pm Mass	Greg	<b>Sacristans</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D'Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting