



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th and 10th of September 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
Tues to Fri 9-4pm

Changes in the Parish Office.

As you are all aware, Cheryl Tay our Pastoral Worker, left in April of this year. Since then, Liza has been assisting with shouldering some of the pastoral work in the absence of a permanent Pastoral Worker.

Since the arrival of Fr Toan, the decision has been made for Liza to take on the roles of both the Parish Secretary and Pastoral Worker. By combining the roles, we hope to be able reduce our Parish Payroll expense, thus helping reduce our annual deficit. Liza will now be working solely for Ss Peter and Paul's Church.

In view of this we are seeking some assistance in a volunteer capacity (mornings only) to assist with taking phone calls and general admin items. Liza will be on hand to assist. If you can spare a few hours during the week and would like to discuss this role, please speak with Fr Toan or Liza. This will also be a good opportunity for those wanting to return to work to get some valuable office experience.

Last weekend we also announced our new parish office opening hours.

Please note, we are now open

Tue to Friday from 9am to 4pm.

Priest Retirement Fund

**PRIESTS RETIREMENT
FOUNDATION**



Caring for those who cared

To our amazing parishioners.

Thank you all so much for your amazing donations to the Priest Retirement Foundation collection last weekend.

We collected an amazing amount of \$1616.55.

You are all so generous. Thank you.

We have now sent all money and credit card slips to the Priest Retirement Foundation.

Childrens Liturgy.

We are pleased to announce that Children's liturgy will be returning to the parish twice a month from September. The first children's liturgy will be held on Sunday the 10th of Sept followed by Sunday the 24th of September at our 11.15am Mass. If you would like to participate in this exciting ministry, please let Liza know in the Parish Office. Pass the message on!

Children's Corner

We now have a new children's corner in the Parish. The bookcase is filled with books and toys for children to play and read together with a child friendly table and chairs and colouring resources that will be updated weekly. We hope that you enjoy this new area. If you would like your child's drawing to be on display, please leave it in the folder provided.

All we ask is for this area to be kept tidy. There is a bin to help you facilitate this.

SsPP One in a Hundred Appeal 2023/4 September Update

Two months in we have \$6,548 in our account, making good progress towards our budget target of \$10,000 + . Thanks very much to all for your contributions, on behalf of Sr Trudy and the Parish.

But we can't take the foot off the pedal. We look to you who have committed to contribute and are yet to do so, and anyone else intent on assisting the Appeal, to take appropriate action whenever convenient. You can Direct Deposit to SsPP Social Justice Account BSB 083-347 A/C 47300 8563, or take an envelope from the table in the Narthex and with your contribution add to a Sunday collection.

The parents whose children's education is supported by the Notre Dame de Sion Local Children's Education Fund Jerusalem look to the funding from the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion, and the contributions from Ss Peter & Paul's, to ensure that their children all benefit from the best opportunities available to them.

Happenings at SSPP School

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| Sun 10th Sept | Confirmation at 1.30pm |
| Mon 11th Sept | Year 3/4 Basketball Hooptime Competition |
| Tue 12th Sept | Year 5/6 Excursion |
| Wed 13th Sept | Whole School Athletics Day |
| Thursday 14th Sept | Footy Colours Day.
End of term 3 |
| Friday 15th Sept | School Closure Day
Staff formation day. |

OPEN DAY
AT SS PETER & PAUL'S PRIMARY
DONCASTER EAST

COME & VISIT!
WEDNESDAY 6TH
SEPTEMBER

School Tours:
9:30am, 11:30am &
2:00pm

REGISTER NOW!

16 Beverley Street,
Doncaster East
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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.

Confirmation

On Sunday the 10th of September at 1.30pm, our School and catechist confirmation candidates will be confirmed here at Ss Peter and Paul's Church by Fr Tony Kerin and Fr Toan our Parish Priest.

We ask you all for your prayers for our children as they receive this sacrament.

CONTRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CANDIDATES.

Youth Mass

Our next youth masss will be held on Sunday the 17th of September 2023 at our 11.15am Mass.

We invite all youth and their families to attend this special mass.

Ladies Luncheon Group

The next lunch will be held on Wednesday the 13th of September. The venue of the next lunch will be held Aveo Domain in 37-43 Victoria Street, Doncaster East, VIC 3108. If you are Interested in attending please let Muriel know on 0417 055 617.

Eftpos Machine



Don't forget to try the new Eftpos machine that is available in the Narthex.

This is a very easy to use machine. Full information on how to use the machine is attached to the stand.

Parish Newsletters

Just a small reminder that the parish newsletter will now be printed every Thursday.

Please forward any entries for the parish newsletter by 5pm every Wednesday.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

This week we pray for :

Prayers of the Community : Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially Franco Paron and Giovanna Tornese and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially – Kumar Fernando, Giovanni Petrocco, John Prendergast, William Larking, Guido Vasarelli, Mary Lan, Allan Crivelli, Rsa Bucci, Emmanuel Just, Mona Pullen, Keir McKenzie-McHarg,

and those who are sick : Anna Paron, 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, Mario Volpe, Bruce and Jill Mathieson.

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Parish Priest: Fr Toan Nguyen

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Supporting Priest: Fr Kevin Dillon

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Parish Pastoral and 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 partnered Parishes of SSPP & OLOP— 3rd Sept to the 9th of Sept 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 Mass 6.00pm Vigil Mass
SUN	9.30am Mass	8.00AM AND 11.15AM

Rosters for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time —16th and 17th of Sept 2023

First Reading	Sirach	33:7-9	
Second Reading	Roman	14,7-9	
Gospel	Matthew	18:21-35	
<u>Readers:</u> 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
<u>Commentator:</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nikki Jansson Frank Smit Youth Mass	<u>Money Counters:</u> <u>Group 5</u>	Pauline and Brian Donovan Rose Miras
<u>Projector Operator</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Volunteer Please Ravi Kamath Boon Tan	<u>Altar Servers</u> 6.00pm 11.15am	Volunteers Please Jayden and Jared
Live Stream 6.00pm Mass	Boris Dias	<u>Sacristans</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D'Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting