



# Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
16th and 17th 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**

Ss Peter and Paul's Church , 23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East, Vic 3109  
TEL: 9842 1480  
Emergency Number: 0448 722 426  
EMAIL: doncastereast@cam.org.au  
WEBSITE: www.sspp.org.au  
LIVE-STREAM: <https://www.youtube.com/@sspp3109>

### **PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:**

Parish Office is open every  
Tuesdays to Fridays—9.00am to 4.00pm

## **Change's to 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.

### **Assistance in the Parish Office:**

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.

**Parish Emergency Number** : please note, should you wish to get in touch with the Parish after hours in case of emergency, please call 0448 722 426. Please leave a message and we will get back to you. This number is for emergencies only. Any normal enquiries please continue to use our landline number: 03 9842 1480.

### **New Office Hours:**

Please note our new office hours:

Tuesdays to Fridays:

9.00am to 4.00pm.

The office is now closed on Mondays.

We thank you for your patience during this transition period.



## CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Childrens

### Liturgy.

Our next children's liturgy will be held on

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.

## School News

**Congratulations to our School and Catechist children who received the sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday the 10th of September . The Ceremony was presided by Fr Tony Kerin and Fr Toan.**



# WATCH OUR STEP

## FALLS PREVENTION EDUCATION SESSION

**MOST FALLS ARE PREVENTABLE  
LEARN HOW TO LOWER YOUR RISK**

**HEALTH CHECK + SCREENING**

### DETAILS

↑ Wednesday the 27th of Sept &

↑ Wednesday the 25th of Oct

Time of event - 10am - 12pm

Join us to learn more about performance health relating to falls risks among seniors. There will be education sessions and demonstrations provided by student nurses.

**LOCATED AT  
ST PETER & PAULS**

Drop In Centre



### **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 – Phillip Fong, Keir McKenzie-Mcharg, Silvstro Torcutti, Carlo Del Tatto, Betty Carnell, Rosario Serruto, Mary Cruz, Marcos Gonzalez, James Seymour, Nicola Sturma, Crofton D'Silva, Micahle Simonetti, Maurillio Fabris, Rover Flavell, Frank Mulholland, Mable Chen and Stealla De Maci Care

#### **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 and 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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**Chair Person of PPC:** Ravi Kamath  
**Parish Primary School:** 16 Beverley Street  
 Doncaster East 3109  
 t: 9842 2056 f: 9842 1125  
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 Principal: Mrs Trish Vandekolk  
**Parish Pastoral and Administration :**  
 Liza Jansz: doncastereast@cam.org.au or  
 Liza.Jansz@cam.org.au  
**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-**

	<b>OLOP</b>	<b>SSPP</b>
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 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time —23rd and 24th of Sept 2023**

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah	55:6-9	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Phillippians	1:20-24,27	
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew	20:1-16	
<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 S'Souza Michael Liddy Anna Fabris + Volunteer
<b>Commentator:</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Volunteer Please Michael Liddy John Mirams	<b>Money Counters:</b> <b>Group 6</b>	Pauline and Brian Donovan and Rose Miras
<b>Projector Operator</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Boris Dias Greg Sleeth Liza Jansz	<b>Altar Servers</b> 6.00pm 11.15am	Gabriel , Zac and Amelia Volunteer please.
<b>Live Stream</b> 6.00pm Mass	Janis	<b>Sacristans</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Sheryl Kamath/John D'Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting