



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
4th and 5th of November 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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Emergency only number: 0448 722 426
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WEBSITE: www.sspp.org.au

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

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

Please Join us for a

*Community
Christmas Party*



Community Christmas Party

10th December 2023—after our 11.15am, Mass

DON'T FORGET TO DIARIZE THE 10TH OF DECEMBER

PUT YOUR NAME DOWN TODAY !

This is going to be a fantastic fun filled day. The itinerary for the day is in the Narthex. Please note, in addition to what is on the itinerary, there will also be face painting, gingerbread decorating, lawn games and much more. So make sure to bring your family and grandchildren.

This Christmas Party is to give thanks for you, our wonderful parishioners. We hope to make this an annual event and with your help, participation and attendance it will be .

During this party, we will be having a Christmas Raffle . We are looking for donations towards the Raffle, so if you help in any way, please let Liza know.

Don't Forget: If you would like your child to have a visit with Fr Christmas at our Santa's grotto on the day , please let us know so we can ensure an age appropriate present.

There is a signup sheet in the Narthex to give us an Indication of numbers for catering purposes.

Fr Toan Away

Fr Toan will be on retreat from the 6th to the 10th of Nov. inclusive. During this time, morning masses will be held at 9.30am and will be presided by Fr Kevin.

Funeral of Karlo Daicic

The Funeral of Karlo Daicic , husband of Magherita Daicic will be held here at St Peter and Pauls on Friday the 10th of November at 12.00pm. Rosary will be held at 11.30am.

Proclaim 2023

Over three days (16-18 November) join together with parishes from across the Archdiocese of Melbourne to be inspired, engaged and equipped to go out and proclaim the joy of the Gospel into your local community. Hear from inspiring local and international people including Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, Fr Rob Galea, Kym Keady, Karen Doyle, Ron Huntley and more. Encounter Jesus through prayer, music and fellowship and participate in workshops to equip ourselves for mission!

Register: <https://proclaim.melbournecatholic.org>. Use the discount code: parishmember to access the special registration price for parishioners.

Enquiries: (03) 9926 5761 or proclaim@cam.org.au.

Eucharistic Adoration

With Healing Prayers

**WEDNESDAY
22 NOV 2023
Starts 6.30 PM**

**St Peter &
Paul's Church
23 Leeds St
Doncaster East**

**Lead by Priest, Sisters and Brother
from CSE and Daughters of Carmel**



Fr Sergius
Paulus, CSE



Sr M Petra,
PKarm



Sr Skolastika,
PKarm



Br Rafael,
CSE

Together with Holy Trinity Community Melbourne

**Info: Bernadeth 0407 007 708
Adi 0424 800 804**

 **HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY**

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Youth Mass

Our next youth Mass will be held on Sunday the 19th of November at our 11.15am Mass. Any newcomers are welcomed. If you would like to participate please get in touch with the Parish Office.

LADIES LUNCH

Ladies Lunch

Please diarise the following dates of our last two functions for the year.

On Wednesday 8th November at 12.30 to the Doncaster Shoppingtown Hotel and Wednesday 13 December at 12.30pm to the Manningham Club, Bulleen.

Everyone most welcome, if interested please contact Muriel on 0417 055 617. Transport can be arranged.

Have you visited our Piety Stall lately?

They have some amazing items for sale, from rosaries, to cards, to medallions, to baptism and sacramental presents. They are now also able to accept payments via credit cards.

So don't delay, visit the piety stall today.



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

SAVE THE DATE! Night of the Witnesses – 22 November 2023, 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Aid to the Church in Need invites you to an evening of prayer, testimony, song, adoration and reflection to honour the witness of twelve recent Christian martyrs and to stand in solidarity with Christians all over the world who are suffering persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ. Archbishop Peter Comensoli will preside and His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph Absi of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church will be one of the international guest speakers who will share personal testimony of persecution for the faith. We hope you will join us. For more information please visit:

www.aidtochurch.org/notw

Visit of His Excellency Most Rev Paul Gallagher

Secretary for the Relations with States and International Organisations, Secretariat of State, Holy See

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Vatican, Archbishop Comensoli is pleased to welcome His Excellency Most Rev Paul Gallagher and the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia – His Excellency Most Rev Charles Balvo to Melbourne. Archbishops Comensoli, Gallagher and Balvo, together with clergy of the Archdiocese, will celebrate Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Thursday 9 November, 5.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Christmas cards and Columban Calendars

Vinnies Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars are now available for sale. There is only a limited number available, so have a look early.

This week we pray for : Prayers of our community are asked for

Recently deceased: Lina Antonino

those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially – John Nolan, Gregory Gandolfo, Marie McFadden, Mario Di Marzio, Geoffrey McMahon, Paolo Tarquinio, Bridget Crehan, Angelo Riccioni, Giovan Battista-Riccioni, Elvira Ercolani, Maria Spaziani, Gilberto Riccioni, Anacleto Fabrizi, Ginevra Spaziani, Giulia Del Tatto, Fr Micheal Ghali, Patrick O'Gorman, Sandra Collins

and those who are sick : Anna Paron, , Luisa Stilo, Pietro Ciccotelli, June Webster, Rhonda McMahon, Emily Patrikis, Julia Smith, Ann Weerappah, Tai Thomas, Jamie Yarnold, Hazel Cross, Jaxson Pelligrino, 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, Charles Forer and Dale Gordon-Stewart.

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Parish Priest: Fr Toan Nguyen

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Principal: Mrs Trish Vandekolk

Parish Pastoral and Administration :

Liza Jansz: doncastereast@cam.org.au or

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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–

	OLOP	SSPP
Mon	No Mass	9.00 am Communion Service
Tue	No Mass	9.30am Mass
Wed	9.30am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Thur	No Mass	9.30am Mass
Fri	9.30am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Sat	5.00pm Mass	9.00 am Communion Service 6.00pm Vigil Mass
SUN	9.30am Mass	8.00AM AND 11.15AM

Rosters for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time — 4th and 5th of Nov 2023			
First Reading	Malachi	1: 14-2:2. 8-10	
Second Reading	Thessalonians	2:7-9, 13	
Gospel	Matthew	23:1-12	
<u>Readers:</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Diana Ting Michael Liddy Merlin Cugal	<u>Communion Ministers</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Judith Clark Barbara Gratton Nicole Morabito+ Volunteer
<u>Commentator:</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Stefanie Leman Greg Sleeth Michelle Kuek	<u>Money Counters:</u> <u>Group 1</u>	Pat and Georg Cooper Greg Sleeth John Mirams
<u>Projector Operator</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Elaine Chong Josh Sykes Maryanne Kuek	<u>Altar Servers</u> 6.00pm 11.15am	Riley Lee Jayden and Jared Tan
<u>Sacristans</u> 6.00pm Mass	Vincent Lam / Kenneth Ting	<u>Sacristans</u> 8.00am 11.15am	Sheryl Kamath/John D'Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting