



# Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th and 19th 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

Ss Peter and Paul's Church, 23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East, Vic 3109  
TEL: 9842 1480  
Emergency only number: 0448 722 426  
EMAIL: doncastereast@cam.org.au  
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.**



Our Vinnies Christmas appeal will take place at all masses on the 25th and 26th of November .Help vulnerable Australians get essentials they need to survive. Make an impact. The Vinnies Christmas tree will also be up. Help us support Australian families doing it tough this Christmas.

## SsPP One in a Hundred Appeal 2023/4

### November Update

As of now, we have \$A 8,508 available for Sr Trudy and the Local Children's Fund, but still aiming for our budget target of \$10,000 + . Thanks very much to all for your contributions, on behalf of Sr Trudy and the Parish.

We look to you who have committed to contribute and are yet to do so, and anyone else intent on assisting the Appeal, to help us close the gap by taking appropriate action as soon as convenient. While we are focused on the children in and around Jerusalem, and have been contributing to their education needs since 2003, you will be aware of the terrible conflict in Gaza and its impact on the children there. While we cannot help them, our best hope is to continue to support those we can reach by ensuring this Appeal reaches its target.

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 add your contribution 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 in these difficult times

Thanks and God Bless,

Harry Martin Mob. 0421770498

PS. I know that Sr Trudy is in Jerusalem but have been unable to connect with her directly since the conflict began.





# 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**   [holyltrinitycarmel.com](http://holyltrinitycarmel.com)   *#ShareTheJoy*

## LADIES LUNCH

### Ladies Lunch

Please diarise the following date of our last function for the year.

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.



# SS PETER AND PAUL PRIMARY DONCASTER

## CHRISTMAS & MINI MASS

WEDNESDAY

6th  
DEC



Aid to the  
Church in Need

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**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](http://www.aidtochurch.org/notw)

### HELP NEEDED

*With Christmas fast approaching we are seeking assistance with a few things.*

- *Our Midnight Mass choir are seeking more choir members. Please consider lending your voice for this special mass.*
- *Our Christmas Day choir are also seeking more choir members. Again please consider lending your voice.*
- *We will be holding a working bee on Saturday the 2nd of December—the first Sunday of Advent to help set up the Church for Christmas. We just need a couple of hours of your time. More hands make light work.*
- *We also need help with clearing up after the Christmas Party. If you can stay behind after the party to lend a hand clearing up, we would be most grateful.*

**Please let the parish office know if you are able to assist with any of the above.**

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

#### Recently deceased:

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially** – Carmenza Contreras Cruz, Hilda Aiken, Sebastian Pereira, Anita Ferrante, Lionel Walker, Aileen Sullivan, Michelina Flammea, Joseph Hammond, Kit Harris, Gino Monasso Anne-Marie Ting, Elizabeth O'Connor, Park Shiel Oreste Joseph Iozzi, Mary Dennesser, Mary Kortlane, Jenny Chang, Kit Harris, Terry Bradley, Giacomo Larosa, Felicia Karman.

**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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**Supporting Priest:** Fr Kevin Dillon  
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**Chair Person of PPC:** Ravi Kamath

**Parish Primary School:** 16 Beverley Street  
Doncaster East 3109  
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email: principal@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au  
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–**

	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	9.00am Mass
Fri	9.00am 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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — 25th and 26th of November 2023			
<b>First Reading</b>	Ezekial	34:11-12,15-17	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Corinthians	15:20-26,28	
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew	31-46	
<b><u>Readers:</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Liza Jansz Paul O'Connor Vince Taranto	<b>Communion Ministers</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Volunteer Please Michael Liddy Anna Fabris+ Volunteer
<b><u>Commentator:</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Liza Jansz Michael Liddy John Mirams	<b><u>Money Counters:</u></b> <b><u>Group 3</u></b>	Angela Stewart Bernadette Mithen Dawn Pratley Ann Wetherall
<b><u>Projector Operator</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Robert Pinnock Greg Sleeth Volunteer Please	<b><u>Altar Servers</u></b> 6.00pm 11.15am	Jayden and Jared
<b>Sacristans</b> 6.00pm Mass	Vincent Lam / Kenneth Ting	<b><u>Sacristans</u></b> 8.00am 11.15am	Sheryl Kamath/John D'Silva Dale Gordon Stewart/ Kenneth Ting