

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

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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



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 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.

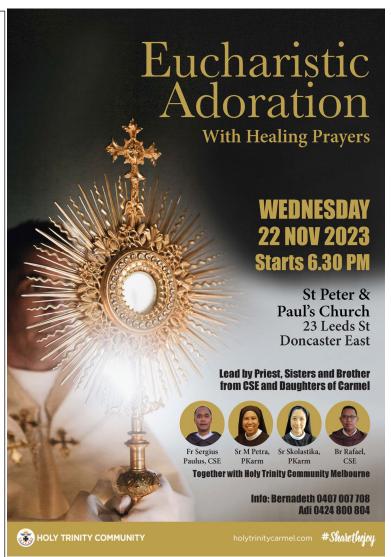
You can Direct Deposit to SsPP Social Justice Account BSB 083-347 A/C 47300 8563, or take an envelope from the table in the Narthex and add your contribution to a Sunday collection.

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.





Ladies Lunch

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

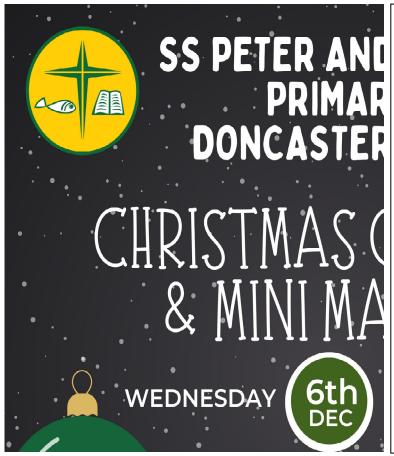
Wednesday13 December at 12.30pm to the Manningham Club, Bulleen.

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.





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

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 Dennemoser, 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

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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-

	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

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