

# ADVENT

A Season of Preparation

ST PETER AND PAULS CHURCH

**1st Sunday of Advent**

**2nd and 3rd of December 2023**

**Year B**

## **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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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**

### **IT'S NEXT SUNDAY!!!**

We are finalising our day for the 10th. Its going to be AMAZING! All pray for good weather!!!

Please note: if you have a child or grandchild who would like to visit with Fr Christmas, Wed the 6th of December is the last day to let us know, so that we can send a message to Fr Christmas. If your child has not been registered, please note that Fr Christmas will not

**Catering needs to be finalised, so please let us know your numbers if you have not already done so.**

**Thank you to all those who has donated presents for the Christmas Raffle. Raffle tickets are now available for sale in the narthex. Its only \$1.00 per ticket. The winners will be drawn on the 10th of December.**

**SEE YOU THERE!!!**

## **JOINT ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

On Tuesday the 19th of December 2023, we will be holding our advent reconciliation service here at SSPP at 7.30pm.

Advent is a time for mediation and prayer as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Advent season reminds us about the importance of Christ in our lives.



## CHRISTMAS MASSES AT SS PETER AND PAULS AND OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH

	<u>SSPP</u>	<u>OLOP</u>
<b>Joint Parish Reconciliation Service</b>	19th Dec 2023 - 7.30pm at St Peter and Paul's Church	
<b>Family Christmas Eve Mass</b>	Carols /Nativity at 4.30pm Mass at 5.00pm	
<b>Christmas Vigil Mass</b>		Carols at 6.30pm Mass at 7.00pm
<b>Midnight Mass</b>	Carols at 11.30pm Mass at 12.00pm	
<b>Christmas Day Mass</b>		Carols at 8.30am Mass at 9.00am
<b>Christmas Day Mass</b>	Carols at 10.30am Mass at 10.45am	

### **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.

## Updating Vinnies Christmas Appeal 2023

Vinnies Doncaster East “family” say a grateful thanks to everyone who donated to the Appeal on our launch weekend, Saturday and Sunday last. We are pleased to report that \$2,142 was received in cash and credit card donations. The amount of on-line donations processed by the Box Hill office are unknown until we receive advice of those receipts.

This is only the beginning, as the Christmas Appeal continues during the pre-Christmas period. If you haven't yet contributed and wish to do so, Appeal Envelopes will be left in the Church for your use, just include with the usual Parish collection, but your donation must be in the Vinnies envelope to ensure that is where it goes, with your details if you require a receipt.

**You continue to be able to make on-line and telephone donations as follows:**

**Direct Deposits to the St Vincent de Paul Society of Victoria Gift Fund**

**BSB: 063 000 Account No. 1060 7556**

**Reference: X23 and Conference ID for Doncaster East - 392**

**By Telephone calling 13 18 12 and asking for your donation to be allocated to Doncaster East Conference ID 392.**

Many thanks again to all who make support for the work of Vinnies part of their personal mission. Together we can make a difference to the lives of those who are experiencing the greatest difficulties in coping with current circumstances.

Harry Martin – For Vinnies Doncaster East Conference

### Christmas cards and Columban Calendars

Vinnies Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars are now available for sale. There is only a lim-

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

**Recently deceased:**

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially** – James Whiticker, Maira Coffa, Ian Thompson, Daisy Ferre, Aldo Caruana, Chris Liew, Keith Hartley, Mathew Simms, Lindsay Paynting, Anaceleto Fabrizi, Francesoc Fabrizi, Charlie Sammut, Joseph De Costa, Alloy Fernando, Yuet Mui Tan, Stanis Mulas, Elaine Mimonis, Mario Vincitorio , Fr Peter Tsang.

**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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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 2nd Sunday of Advent — 9th and 10th of December 2023			
<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah	40: 1-5,9-11	
<b>Second Reading</b>	2 Peter	3:8-14	
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark	1:1-8	
<b><u>Readers:</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Diana Ting Michael Liddy Merlin Cugal	<b><u>Communion Ministers</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Judith Clark, Barbara Gratton Nicole Morabito+ Volunteer
<b><u>Commentator:</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Stefanie Leman Greg Sleeth Michelle Kuek	<b><u>Money Counters:</u></b> <b><u>Group 5</u></b>	Rose Miras TBC
<b><u>Projector Operator</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Elaine Chong, Josh Sykes Maryanne Kuek	<b><u>Altar Servers</u></b> 6.00pm 11.15am	Gabriel Kok Volunteers Please
<b><u>Sacristans</u></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