



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd and 4th of February 2024

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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Emergency only number: 0448 722 426
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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

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

Ash Wednesday

It's amazing to believe that we have only just celebrated the birth of Christ and here we are approaching Lent. Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday the 14th Of February 2024. Masses will be as follows

9.00am at Our Lady of the Pines Church

11.30am At SS Peter and Paul's Church

7.30pm at SS Peter and Paul's Church

We are now seeking parishioners assistance with returning some of your old palms in order that this can be burned for Ash Wednesday.

There will be a box in the Narthex for this purpose. The box will be available from this weekend onwards.

Ss Peter & Paul's



Primary School
DONCASTER EAST

OPEN DAYS 2024

SCHOOL TOURS 9:30am- 11:00am

Tues 27th February
Wed 13th March
Mon 25th March
Thurs 18th April
Wed 1st May
Thurs 22nd August



SCAN HERE
TO BOOK
YOUR TOUR

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ONE IN A HUNDRED APPEAL

Your Contributions supporting Sr Trudy and the Education Fund are on the way!

With grateful thanks to all SsPP One in a Hundred supporters, I can confirm that the transfer of \$A10,250 was processed on the 30th January and is going to the Notre Dame De Sion Local Children's Education Fund Jerusalem in accordance with our commitment. A wonderful effort considering that this was achieved since July 2023, when there were just so many pressures on all of us, to merely survive and to give assistance to relatives, friends, and neighbours, wherever and whenever we could.

This still leaves the situation in Jerusalem and the West Bank in a critical state for Palestinian families suffering lack of financial support, few if any work opportunities, and the effects of violence from others who would take what little they had. What I am proposing is that from now until mid-year we do our best to support the Sion Sisters as they do all that they can to assist the families who are suffering the consequences of a war that is impacting on all. Our SsPP One in a Hundred account below is ready to receive whatever contribution you might decide to make, and we will leave it to Sr Trudy and the Sisters to determine where it is most needed.

SsPP Social Justice Account BSB 083-347 Account No.473008563

To make a cash donation please take a SsPP One in a Hundred envelope from the Table in the Narthex and add it to a Parish Collection Bag as it passes during Mass.

Thanks to all who support the extraordinary efforts of the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion and especially Sr Trudy. I have asked her for some details on what they are able to achieve and will be pleased to share them with you.

God Bless, Please Pray for Sr Trudy and the Sisters and a return to peace in the Holy Land. Harry

Charismatic Prayer Group

St Peter and Paul's Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 7.00pm in church to praise and worship our Lord.

Please ring Bernadette on 0407 007 708 if you have any queries or would like to attend.

NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process. Getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even finding a garage until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, could you consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status, which for ten years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors across Australia of church-related sexual abuse.

Many of these suffer Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), have limited or no employment, and a donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life and / or generate funds to assist personal, medical and accommodation needs.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (frkdillon@outlook.com.au or 0421 777 360) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605 or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).



Happy Lunar New Year 2024!

We invite you to join us at Ss Peter and Paul's Church on Sunday the 18th of February as we celebrate the Lunar New Year. Festivities will commence at 12.30 pm with a dragon dance, a light lunch at 1.00pm and traditional dances from 1.30pm to conclude at 2.15pm.

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

Recently deceased: Patricia Carty

those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially – Bertha Alonso de Isaza, Roberto Turriago, Myra Dias, Peter Katsambanis, Maria Scuruchi, Annadelia Martinez Cubillos, Peter Sammut, Stella Muscat, Anna Maria Tini Widjaja, Gerry Halmaws, Fr John Spillane, Giuseppe Cardillo, Victor Bongiorno, Joe Bongiorno, Paul Kraut, Lorriane Simmons, Emidio Casale,

and those who are sick : Noel Spinks, Anna Paron, , Luisa Stilo, 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, Young Ang Siok , Sebastian Nigro. Victor Soto and Mario Volpe, Bruce and Jill Mathieson, Charles Forer , Alexander Alva and Teresa Sanchez

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	9.30am 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 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 10th and 11th of February 2024			
First Reading	Leviticus	13:1-2,44-46	
Second Reading	Corinthians	10:31-11:1	
Gospel	Mark	1:40-45	
<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 3</u>	Angela Stewart Bernadette Mithen Dawn Pratley Ann Wetherall
<u>Projector Operator</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Elaine Chong Josh Sykes Maryanne Kuek	<u>Altar Servers</u> 6.00pm 11.15am	Volunteer Please Gabriel , Amelia and Zach
<u>Sacristans</u> 6.00pm Mass	Vincent Lam / Kenneth Ting	<u>Sacristans</u> 8.00am 11.15am	John D'Silva Sherly Kamath