



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th and 11th 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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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

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

Ash Wednesday

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.

LADIES LUNCHEON GROUP

Due to our February luncheon date falling on Ash Wednesday, this luncheon will now take place on Wednesday 21 February and will be held in the Narthex of our Church at 12.30 pm. Anyone interested in attending please contact Muriel on 0417 055 617 for catering purposes as this luncheon will be a 'bring a plate to share'

Pieta Lenten Program 2024

Lent is the 40-day season of preparation for the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday). The word "Lent" comes from the same root as the Anglo-Saxon word "lengthen". It was a word for springtime when the daytime lengthens rapidly. Therefore, Lent is in essence the Church's springtime.

We are encouraged to look at this period of Lent as a journey. Lent reminds us that this is the season to turn away from our worldly distractions and journey home to God. This should be a time of inner reflection, and at the end of the Lenten journey, we should expect to find ourselves at a different place spiritually than when we started. himself, the image and likeness of God the Father.

We invite you to join us every Wednesday starting on the 14th of February at 9.30am in the Drop In Centre as we journey together and explore the Pieta Lenten Program

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.

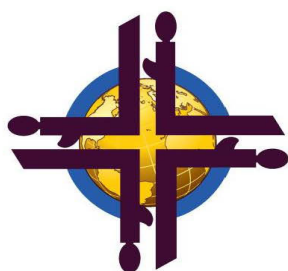
This still leaves the situation in Jerusalem and the West Bank in a critical state for Palestinian families suffering lack of financial support, few if any work opportunities, and the effects of violence from others who would take what little they had. What I am proposing is that from now until mid-year 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



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

Friday March 1st

Theme 'I beg you bear with one another in love'
Writer country - Palestine

10.00am

East Doncaster Baptist Church

51 Tunstall Road, Doncaster East

Speaker: Rev Merrill Kitchen OAM

***Lived in Palestine & worked in
hospitals in Gaza & Nazareth***

All welcome

Contacts

7.30pm

St Mark's Anglican Church

High Street, Lower Templestowe

Speaker: Rev Dr Colleen O'Reilly AM

***Co-Chair, Council of
Christians & Jews, Victoria***

Refreshments served

0438 034 739 9850 1150



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 – Roberto Turriago, Emido Casale, Peter Sammut, Giuseppe Gallo, Yonade Pereira, Malcom Parris, Natalie D'Agostino, Cisella Pilosio, Evelyn Tanti, Anna Tarquinio, Cresencia Uanang, Antonio Colangelo, John Verspay, Jackie Delmas, Ginevra Spaziani, Maria Saziani, Gilberto Riccioni,

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, 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	9.00am 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 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 17th and 18th of February 2024			
First Reading	Jeremiah	31:31-34	
Second Reading	Hebrews	5:7-9	
Gospel	John	12:26	
<u>Readers:</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Patrick Soosay Muriel O’Gorman Julian Wong	<u>Communion Ministers</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Loraine Lednar Muriel O’Gorman Albert Ling + Volunteer
<u>Commentator:</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nikki Jansson Frank Smit Carmel Nigro	<u>Money Counters:</u> <u>Group 4</u>	Dorothy and Rosanna Merriweather, Julie Sykes
<u>Projector Operator</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Lia/Andrew Di Marzio Ravi Kamath Boon Tan	<u>Altar Servers</u> 6.00pm 11.15am	Aloysius, Niocle and Valeria Adrian, Ambrose, Gabriel and Adam
<u>Sacristans</u> 6.00pm Mass	Vincent Lam / Kenneth Ting	<u>Sacristans</u> 8.00am 11.15am	John D'Silva Sherly Kamath