

LENT

Giving, Praying, & Fasting

1st Sunday of Lent
17th and 18th of February 2024 - Year B

Holy week and Easter Triduum Masses for the Partnered Parishes of Ss Peter and Paul's Church and Our Lady of the Pines Church

		<u>SSPP</u> 23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East	<u>OLOP</u> 77 Carbine Street, Donvale
Every Friday in Lent	Stations of the Cross	7.30pm	
Sat 23rd Mar	Palm Sunday	6.00pm	5.00pm
Sun 24th Mar		8.00am and 11.15am	9.30am
Tue 26th Mar	Reconciliation	7.30pm	
Thu 28th Mar	Holy Thursday		7.30pm
Fri 29th Mar	Stations of the Cross— Good Friday	10.00am	
Fri 29th Mar	Passion of Our Lord	3.00 pm	3.00pm
Sat 30th Mar	Easter Vigil	7.30pm	
Sun 31st Mar	Easter Sunday	11.15am	9.30am

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:
Parish Office is open every
Tuesdays to Fridays—9.00am to
4.00pm

Acknowledgement to Country

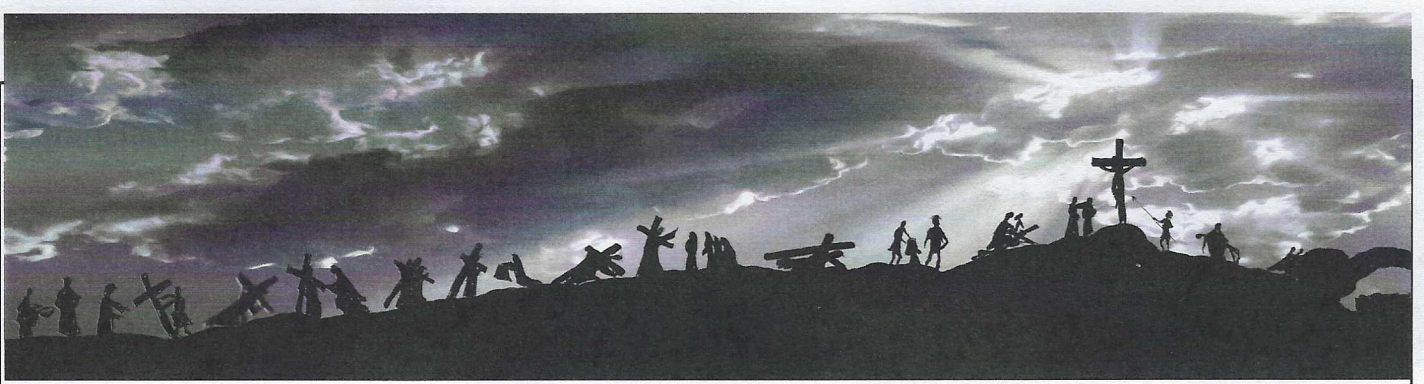
In the spirit of reconciliation, Ss Peter and Paul's parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of the land we all now share. For thousands of years they raised their families, maintained their culture and sustainably managed this sacred land. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

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.

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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the cross will be held every Friday during lent at 7.30pm here at Ss Peter and Paul's Church. We look forward to seeing you at this service.

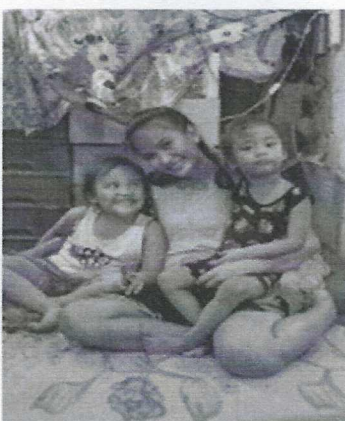
Pieta Lenten Program 2024

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 during lent at 10.30am in the Drop In Centre as we journey together and explore the Pieta Lenten Program. SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE NARTHEX



**First Sunday of Lent
17 & 18 February**



This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow for all future generations.

Meet Ronita from the Philippines. Ronita is a mother of two young boys living in a slum in Quezon City. She went back to school to finish her education so that she could earn income to support her children.

Meet Leaia from Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Meet Memory from Malawi. Memory, the eldest daughter from a rural Malawian family, trained to become a carpenter and is now a trailblazer for future generations of women in her village.

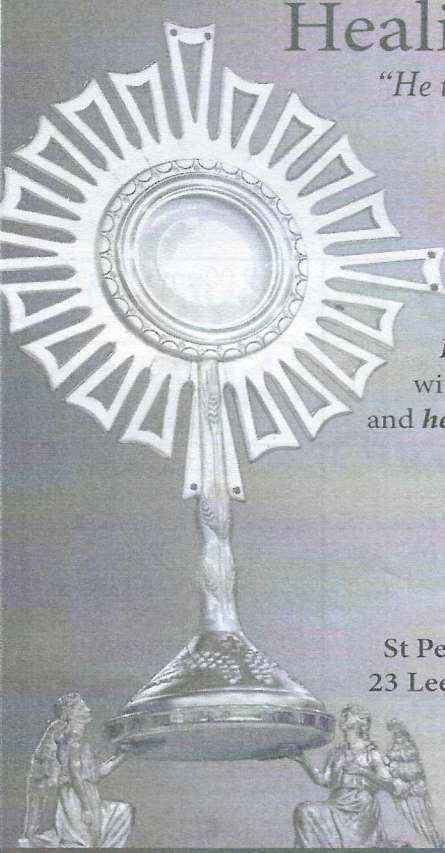
Throughout Project Compassion, you will get to know the stories of Ronita, Leaia and Memory. Journey with them as they forge a path to a brighter future for all generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

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Healing Mass

"He took our illnesses and bore our diseases."
Mat 8:17


Come and join us for **Mass**, followed by **Eucharistic Adoration** with intention of healing and **healing prayer ministry**

**SUNDAY,
25 FEB 2024
5:00 PM**

St Peter and Paul's Church
23 Leeds St, Doncaster East

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

Friday March 1st

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

10.00am	7.30pm
East Doncaster Baptist Church	St Mark's Anglican Church
51 Tunstall Road, Doncaster East	High Street, Lower Templestowe
Speaker: Rev Merrill Kitchen OAM	Speaker: Rev Dr Colleen O'Reilly AM
Lived in Palestine & worked in hospitals in Gaza & Nazareth	Co-Chair, Council of Christians & Jews, Victoria
All welcome	Refreshments served
Contacts	0438 034 739 9850 1150

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' luncheon. Everyone is welcome to join us."

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.

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

Recently deceased:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially – Joy Oxley, Jackie Delmas, Ginevra Spaziani, Maria Spaciani, Gilberto Riccioni, Concetta Balassane, Lydie Dunez, Olimpia Cecutti, Gemma Giovannucci, Eileen Donovan, Nunzio Amato, Paul QUahe, Margaret Dummigan, Vincenzo Santilli

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, Sandra Wills, Paul O'Connor.

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES**Parish Priest:** Fr Toan NguyenEmail : toan.nguyen@cam.org.au**Supporting Priest:** Fr Kevin DillonEmail: frkdillon@outlook.com.au**Chair Person of PPC:** Ravi Kamath**Parish Primary School:** 16 Beverley Street

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Principal: Mrs Trish Vandekolk

Parish Pastoral and Administration :Liza Jansz: doncastereast@cam.org.au orLiza.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 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 7.30pm Stations of the Cross
Sat	5.00pm Mass	9.00 am Mass 6.00pm Vigil Mass
SUN	9.30am Mass	8.00am and 11.15am

**Rosters for the 1st Sunday of Lent —
24th and 25th of February 2024**

First Reading	Genesis	22:1-2,9-13,15-18	
Second Reading	Romans	8:31-34	
Gospel	Mark	9:2-10	
Readers: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Lia D Marzio Sheryl Kamath Vince Taranto	Communion Ministers 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Volunteer Please Michael Liddy Anna Fabris + Volunteer
Commentator: 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Larra Di Marzio Michael Liddy John Mirams	Money Counters: Group 5	Cheryl and John Manders, Rose Miras
Projector Operator 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Andrew Di Marzio Greg Sleeth Liza Jansz	Altar Servers 6.00pm 11.15am	Riley Aloysius, Jayden and Jared
Sacristans 6.00pm Mass	Vincent Lam / Kenneth Ting	Sacristans 8.00am 11.15am	John D'Silva Sherly Kamath