

LENT

Giving, Praying, & Fasting

2nd Sunday of Lent
24th and 25th of
February 2024 -

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

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 digni-
ty of each child and young per-
son, 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 Com-
munity 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.



**Second Sunday of Lent
24 & 25 February**



Ronita is 22. She lives with her husband and two children in a barangay (local district) in Quezon City, which is situated in Metro Manila in the Philippines.

Ronita left school when she became pregnant as a teenager. This could have had a life-long impact on her ability to find work and provide for her family but, thankfully, she heard about the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program run by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), Caritas Australia's local partners in the Philippines.

Through the FCJ, Ronita was able to re-enrol in her studies and continue learning in a safe and flexible environment – even with the arrival of her second child.

After completing her ALS classes, Ronita went on to earn her Grade 12 Senior High School Diploma. With her new diploma, Ronita has now secured a job at a call centre and is looking to a brighter future for her whole family.

"I have now graduated senior school and I am so proud of myself," she said. "I feel hopeful for the future... Now it's not impossible for me to achieve my dream... Thank you."

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

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.

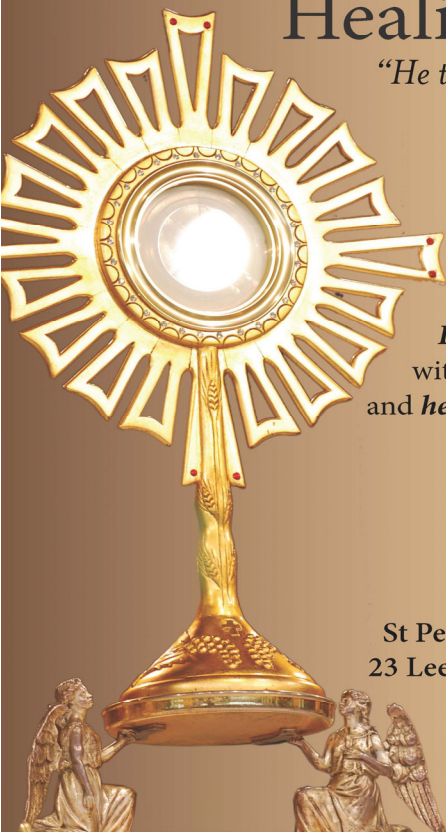
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Pieta Lenten Program 2024

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



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
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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

Pietystall

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.

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 – Gracia Valdes, Francis Dwyer, Fr Paul Maher, Fr John Shanley, Thomas Owens, Harry Braulings, Lucia Di Martiono Coda, Vito D'Abaco, Siew Kim Siow, Terry Lynch, Vito D'Abaco, Damon Hawes, Patrick Hogan Kearney, Madeline Chung, Maria Sciubba, Bernard Muprhy,

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, Jaxson Pelligrino, Joseph & Monica Lee, Conroy Chan, Vittoria Del Pomte, Jolly Noronha, Peter Bevilacqua, Sophie Saidel, Andriano Donato, , Victor Soto and Mario Volpe, Bruce and Jill Mathieson, Charles Forer , Alexander Alva and Teresa Sanchez, Sandra Wills, Paul O'Connor.

<p align="center">SUPPORTING MINISTRIES</p> <p>Parish Priest: Fr Toan Nguyen Email : toan.nguyen@cam.org.au</p> <p>Supporting Priest: Fr Kevin Dillon Email: frkdillon@outlook.com.au</p> <p>Chair Person of PPC: Ravi Kamath</p> <p>Parish Primary School: 16 Beverley Street Doncaster East 3109 t: 9842 2056 f: 9842 1125 email: principal@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au Principal: Mrs Trish Vandekolk</p> <p>Parish Pastoral and Administration : Liza Jansz: doncastereast@cam.org.au or Liza.Jansz@cam.org.au</p> <p>Rosary: Weekdays after Mass/Communion Service</p> <p>Reconciliation: Saturdays 9.30am and 5.30pm and any weekday after Mass</p> <p>Baptisms: On 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month at 12.30pm by appointment</p> <p>Weddings: By appointment</p>	<u>MASS TIMES for Partnered Parishes of SSPP & OLOP–</u>		
		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 3rd Sunday of Lent — 2nd and 3rd of March 2024			
First Reading	Genesis	22:1-2,9-13,15-18	
Second Reading	Romans	8:31-34	
Gospel	Mark	9:2-10	
<u>Readers:</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Paul O'Hanlon Paul O'Connor, Tehani Fernando	<u>Communion Ministers</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Paul O'Hanlon Harry Martin Carmel Nigro + Volunteer
<u>Commentator:</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Marie de Kretser, Harry Martin Carmel Nigro	<u>Money Counters:</u> <u>Group 6</u>	Joy Cormack, Lorraine Lednar Muriel O'Gorman
<u>Projector Operator</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nick Soo Frank Smit Amor Grabkowski	<u>Altar Servers</u> 6.00pm 11.15am	Riley Aloysius, Jayden and Jared
<u>Sacristans</u> 6.00pm Mass	Vincent Lam / Kenneth Ting	<u>Sacristans</u> 8.00am 11.15am	John D'Silva Sherly Kamath