

LENT

Giving, Praying, & Fasting

3rd Sunday of Lent
2nd and 3rd of March
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 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.

First Aid Course

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to act as First Aiders at each of our Masses. We will arrange a First Aid and CPR course to facilitate this. If you are interested in assisting with this please put your name down on the sign up sheet in the Narthex.



Third Sunday of Lent 2 & 3 March



Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result.

Leaia lives with her five children, husband, brother and sister-in-law on the island of Upolu in Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water caused Leaia a lot of worry.

Their home is not connected to a piped water system, so they had to rely solely on rainwater collected in old fridges. When their water ran out, Leaia had to walk with her young children to collect water in buckets and containers from a neighbour down the street.

With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed at Leaia's home. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water at home. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

"We are very thankful and grateful for the water tank. It has helped us so much and made our daily life easier," Leaia said.

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.

Photo: Laura Womersley/Caritas Australia



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

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is on the 24th of March and we are now in preparation for this special mass.

We are asking if anyone would be in a position to donate palm leaves to decorate our church as well as for Palms for the congregation.

If you are able to or know of anyone who would be in a position to help with the Palms, please do let us know.

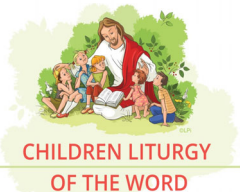
We appreciate your help with this.

Youth Mass

"Youth Family Mass will re-commence on Sunday 24 March at the 11.15am mass (Palm Sunday). We invite our youths and their families to participate in this mass as readers, money collectors, welcomers, hospitality etc. There are many roles to be filled and we look forward to your support. Please contact the Parish Office or Sharon on 0401 292 911 if you would like to participate."

Working Bee

We will be having a working bee on Saturday the 23rd of March to help prepare our church for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. This will commence directly after Morning Mass on the 23rd. There will be no Rosary on Saturday the 23rd of March.



Childrens Liturgy.

Children's liturgy will be returning to our Masses on the 24th of March at our 11.15am Mass. Please let all those interested of this date.

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

Recently deceased:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially – Rebecca Wise, Rosa Vasaelli, Esmond Downey, Leo Monaghan, James Donnelly, Bill Manders, Lilian Sorahan, Maria Ricciotti, Duncan Monaghan, Filomena Letteri, Antonino Delpopolo, Antonio Chiodo, Guiseppe D'ABoac, Laurence Bongiorno, Joseph Liew, Angelina Cardillo,

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 4th Sunday of Lent — 9th and 10th of March 2024			
First Reading	2 Chronicles	36: 14-16, 19-23	
Second Reading	Ephesians	2:4-10	
Gospel	John	3:14-21	
<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 Gration Nicole Morabito + Volunteer
<u>Commentator:</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Stefanie Leman Greg Sleeth Michelle Kuek	<u>Money Counters:</u> <u>Group 1</u>	Pat and George Cooper Greg Sleeth, John Miram
<u>Projector Operator</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Elaine Chong Josh Sykes Maryann Kuek	<u>Altar Servers</u> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nikita and Mitchell Adam Aloysius
<u>Sacristans</u> 6.00pm Mass	Vincent Lam / Kenneth Ting	<u>Sacristans</u> 8.00am 11.15am	John D'Silva Sherly Kamath