

5th Sunday of  
Lent

16th and 17th  
March 2024

# LENT

Giving, Praying, & Fasting

## HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM SERVICES FOR OUR PARTNER PARISHES, OUR LADY OF THE PINES AND Ss PETER AND PAUL'S

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

Parish Office	Acknowledgement to Country	Child Safety Policy	Our Vision
<p>Ss Peter and Paul's Church , 23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East, Vic 3109</p> <p>TEL: 9842 1480</p> <p>EMAIL: doncastereast@cam.org.au</p> <p>WEBSITE: www.sspp.org.au</p> <p>PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: Parish Office is open every Tuesdays to Fridays—9.00am to</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>



## Lenten Program

We've reached the fifth week of our Lenten Program. This week we reflected on what is the hardest thing we have had to do for love of another ?, on whether we recognise within ourselves the inner fight against "what we think" or 'know what we should do"?, and do we see the Cross as God's great act of love for us ?

We invite you to join us every Wednesday evening at OLOP at 7pm or SsPP at 9:30am.

Feel free to participate in our Lenten program at any point in the upcoming weeks as we journey together towards spiritual growth and renewal.

### **\*\*Project Compassion Boxes: Return by Palm Sunday!\*\***

As we journey through Lent, let us remember our commitment to help those in need through Project Compassion. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated. We kindly remind you to return your filled Project Compassion boxes by Palm Sunday, 24th March. Your contributions will make a significant difference in the lives of many. Thank you for your continued support and compassion.



### **Chrism Mass 20th March— No mass at OLOP Wednesday morning**

Please note that due to the Chrism Mass scheduled for next Wednesday, March 20th, there will be not be a Wednesday morning Mass at Our Lady of the Pines.

All are invited to attend the Chrism mass at St Patrick's Cathedral at 10am.



## **A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend is for YOU...**

### **"Live Your Best Married Life in Love"**

Every relationship is a journey and the grind of everyday life can easily cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This weekend gives married couples time to nurture your relationship and some tools to keep passion alive in a gentle, supportive environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.

Every married couple deserves a Marriage Encounter weekend!!

The weekend is based around Catholic values and couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details

Date: 12-14 April, 2024 in Melbourne

**BOOK NOW**

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)

Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)



### **EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT—SsPP**

Join us for the final opportunity to experience the Stations of the Cross. Come together and partake in this deeply meaningful and spiritual journey.



### **WORKING BEE - WE NEED YOUR HELP**

We've arranged for two Palm suppliers and require your assistance in cutting and transporting the Palms to our parish. If you have the necessary tools and transportation to help, please reach out to Maria Carey at 0473873479. The cutting and transport are scheduled for Friday, March 22nd, at 9:30 am. Additionally, we're seeking volunteers for a working bee on Saturday, March 23rd, at 9:30 am to help prepare our parish for Palm Sunday and the Easter celebrations ahead. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### **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."

### **Rosters for the next 2 weeks**

In Liza's absence over the next 2 weeks, please refer to the roster lists within the Parish.

Thank You

### **Cabrini—The Movie**



A few days after International Women's Day and as we are progressing through Lent, if you are looking for inspiration about the role of women in the world and the true message of Jesus, you may like to see the movie 'Cabrini'. It is based on a true story of one woman's fight for the equality, health and happiness of immigrant orphans in New York in the 1890s. It is a great movie to invite a friend to who may no longer attend Mass on a regular basis. Yes, the one woman is a Catholic nun, and the movie shows her struggle against men in authority - both within local government and within the Church. It is an inspirational story for all humanity about the true Christian path.



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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—**

	<b>OLOP</b>	<b>SSPP</b>
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 <b>7.30pm Stations of the Cross</b>
Sat	5.00pm Mass	9.00 am Mass 6.00pm Vigil Mass
SUN	9.30am Mass	8.00am and 11.15am

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

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially—**William Henry Whiticker, Joseph Manadili, Helen Tiong Mee Chu, Francesco Gentile, Yvette Chen, Raymond Barwes, Josie Carra, Marie Claire Findlay, Rosa Pellegrino, Ann Hitchins, Richard Carter, Antonio Tartaggia, Robert Mercuri, Salvatore Monterosso, Riccardo Tarquinio, Myrtle and James Mullins, Linda Stocco, Rev Fr John Heffey, Pasqua Serruto, Hesus Herrero, Mary Yii, Aurelia Portelli (nee Bonica)

**Those who are sick, especially—** Anna Paron, Luisa Stilo, June Webster, Rhonda McMahon, Emily Patrikis, Julia Smith, Ann Weerappah, Tai Thomas, Jamie Yarnold, Jaxson Pelligrino, Joseph and Monica Lee, Conroy Chan, Vittorio Del Pomte, Jolly Noronha, Peter Bevilacqua, Sophie Saidel, Adriano Donato, Victor Soto, Mario Volpe, Bruce and Jill Methieson, Charles Forer, Alexander Alva, Teresa Sanches, Sandra Wills and Ado Porcellato.