

# Easter

**4th Sunday of Easter**  
**20th and 21st of April**  
**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  
 Tue from Fri—9-4 pm



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Parish AGM has been schedule for Sunday the **21st of April , after our 11.15am Mass.**

The AGM Booklet is now available for collection it the Narthex should you wish to have a read.

We invite all parishioners to diarize this date, and to attend this important meeting. A light lunch of sandwiches will be provided.

**Funeral**

We'd like to inform the community that the funeral service for Dorothy Merriweather, mother of Rosanna Merriweather and Julie Sykes, will take place at SSPP on Wednesday, April 24th, at 11:00 am. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Rosanna, Julie and their family. They are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May Dorothy rest in peace.



**Anzac Day  
 Commemoration**



**Catholic Church invitation**

**Thursday 25th April 2024 @ 9.30am**

**At – St Peter & Paul . Corner Leeds street and Beverley street.  
 Doncaster East.**



2023 St Gregory's the Great Photos inserted

**All welcome to this special Mass service.**

**Lest We Forget!**

## Caritas Australia's Sudan Crisis Appeal



Following the outbreak of conflict in Sudan a year ago, 25 million people - including 14 million children - now need humanitarian assistance and support, according to the United Nations. 9 million have been displaced from their homes making Sudan the largest displacement crisis in the world!

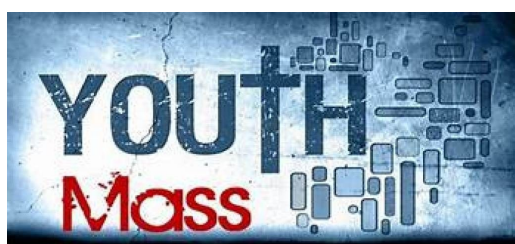
Damage to infrastructure has impacted access to food, water, healthcare services, and even banking. Sudan now teeters on the edge of a famine.

Since the outbreak of violence Caritas partners in Sudan have distributed food at 17 gathering points for internally displaced people, as well as delivering multipurpose cash assistance, water and hygiene services, and gender-based violence protection. Partners also have access to remote border towns in Chad and South Sudan, enabling them to support those displaced overseas.

As late as the end of last year, one partner reported seeing 4,200 refugees arrive there each day, around 90% of them women and girls. The Sudan Catholic Bishops Conference has raised concerns "the international community has forgotten the Sudan crisis" and called on the Caritas network across the world to "engage their respective governments, donors, and the wider international community to urgently pick up and advocate for the needed resources to avert the looming famine."

Caritas Australia take solace in the breadth of our partner network in the region. Their tireless work ensures the generosity of our supporters here in Australia reaches people in need. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Sudan Crisis Appeal.

You can donate online [www.caritas.org.au/sudan](http://www.caritas.org.au/sudan) or phone 1800 024 413



Our next Youth Family Mass will be on Sunday 28 April at the 11.15am mass. We invite our youths and their families to join us in this mass as readers, money collectors, welcomers, hospitality etc. There are many roles to be filled and we look forward to your participation. Please contact the Parish Office or Sharon on 0401 292 911 if you would like to participate.



Nineteen ladies enjoyed a very nice lunch at the Cherry Hill Tavern on Wednesday 10 April. Our next outing will be on 8 May to the Manhattan Hotel in Ringwood for a smorgasbord luncheon. Try their seniors lunch—\$25.00 feast Buffet. All welcome contact Muriel on 0417 055 617 if Interested.



**Life in the Spirit Weekend.  
25th –26th of May 2024  
St Peter and Paul's Church  
23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East, VIC 3109**

*Life in the Spirit weekend :*

- *An invitation to make or renew a deep personal commitment to Jesus Christ in openness to the Holy Spirit and His Gifts.*
- *Serves as an introduction to a life in the power of the Holy Spirit.*
- *Provides teaching, guidance and prayer leading to a new and deeper relationship with the Lord.*

*Guest Speakers: Fr Brenda, CSE; Sr Alphonsa, PKarm; Sr Rufina, PKarm.*

*2 Day Program:*

*Saturday 25th May: 12.30—1.00pm Registration. 7.00pm End of Day 1.*

*Sunday 26th of May: 10.00am Start of Day 2, 5.00pm Mass. 6.30 Finish. Cost: \$50.00pp*

*Enquiries to : Bernadette O'Hanlon 0407 007 708—ohanlon@bigpond.net.au*

*Bernard Ferre 0418 523 918 RSVP BY 18th May 2024*



**CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE**

**Good Shepherd Sunday 2024**

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends.

May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

**This week we pray for :**

**Prayers of the Community :** Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially : Betty Widjaja, Hylton Mayo, Bert Sinclair, Concetta Salafia, Rosa Coffa, Antonio Dal Negro, Francesco Coffa, Maria Elisabeth Murdocca, Ercole Del Ponte, Maria Cescutti, Lilian Constantine, Neil William Hartley, Anna Ng Kwan Po Hing, Bruno Rea, Borsato Gino, Guido Mattioli, Florence (Maie) Price, Bob Reid, Santo Mercuri, Egidio Mattiuzzo, Javier Isaza

**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, Jackie Jansz, Donald Pinnock.

**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**

	<b>OLOP</b>	<b>SSPP</b>
Mon	No Mass	9.00 am Communion Service
Tue	No Morning Mass—	9.00 am Mass—
Wed	9.00am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Thur	No Morning Mass	9.30 am Mass ANZAC DAY
Fri	9.00am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Sat	5.00pm Mass	9.00am Morning Mass 6.00pm Mass
Sun	9.30am Mass	8.00AM AND 11.15AM

**Rosters for 5th Sunday of Easter —27th and 28th of April 2024**

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts	9:26-31	
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 John	3: 18-24	
<b>Gospel</b>	John	15: 4-5	
<b>Readers:</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Abygail Rechtman Harry Martin John Mirams	<b>Communion Ministers</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Monica Chai Sheryl Kamath Nicole Morabito & Volunteer
<b>Commentator:</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Josie Lim Muriel O’Gorman Tehani Fernando	<b>Money Counters:</b> <b>Group 2</b>	Imelda Sutanto Elaine Edwards Patrick Martin
<b>Projector Operator</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Lisa Jansz Frank Smit Robert Suryaputra	<b>Altar Servers</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Nikita & Mitchell Adam
<b>Sacristans</b> 6.00pm	Vincent Lam/ Kenneth Ting	<b>Sacristans</b> 8.00am 11.15am	John D’Silva Sheryl Kamath