



SS PETER AND PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH,

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY 6.00PM.

SUNDAY 8.00AM AND 11.00AM

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.

10th and 11th of March

4th Sunday of Lent - Year B

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Fr Jerald would like to invite you for a 14-day pilgrimage to Poland, Austria, Croatia & Medjugorje that departs on 2nd September 2018. This pilgrimage features Warsaw, Krakow, Vienna, Zagreb & Medjugorje for an all-inclusive cost of \$5490. Book before 15 April with an initial deposit of \$500 to get an early-bird discount price of \$ 4990. This fare includes Return airfare + Transfers in AC Coaches + Stay in 4 Star Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners. For enquiries & bookings contact parish office on 9842 1480 or contact, Magi Pilgrimages on 8562 2246 or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will be held here at Ss Peter and Paul's Church, commencing on Sunday the 11th of March at 10.00am. If you have a child or grandchild in grade 6 at state school, who has completed their Reconciliation and First communion and would like them to do their Confirmation, then you are invited to attend the first session on the 11th of March.

Reconciliation Service

It is half way through Lent and we are rapidly approaching Holy Week and Easter, the most important feast in our Liturgical Calendar. Our theme for our Reconciliation liturgy is "Coming to the Light". We are invited to come into the Light, to listen of God's Word, recognise both our human limitations and failures, and be restored to right relationship with our God. This liturgy is unique and profound and especially themed to help us reconcile ourselves not only to God but to our community.

Fr Jerald and the Liturgy Team are encouraging you to attend this powerful liturgy and experience God's incredible love like never before. This Lenten Season **we are having a combined Service** which will be held at:

Ss Peter & Paul's Church
Tuesday 20th March at 7:30pm

Ss Peter and Paul's School Open Day.

Our School will be having their open day on the 21st of March 2018. Tours will be conducted from 9.30 am to 12.00pm. If you know of anyone who would like to have look, please pass this information on.

**IS PEACE OF MIND
IMPORTANT TO
YOU?**

Deciding to move into an aged care home is an emotional, life-changing decision. And knowing your loved one is safe and well looked after is the most important consideration. If you want the security of knowing your family member's individual needs are cared for, we invite you to visit St Catherine's to meet our exceptional care staff and learn more about our fantastic lifestyle programs. Call now for your personal tour.

Passion Play

Ss Peter and Paul's School invite you to their Passion Play "That We Might Live" Thursday 29th March at 2.30pm in the Church.

Children's Church

Our next children's church will be held on Sunday the 18th of March at our 11am Mass. We look forward to seeing as many of our children as possible.

**Working with Children Check
And Police Check**

In accordance with Archdiocese requirements, it is now important for all those who regularly assist with duties around the church, members of committees, groups etc will now require either a Working with Children Check or a Police Check and depending on the activity, you could need both.

Below is a list of Groups and the required check needed:

	Working with Children Check	Police Check
Parish Office	Yes	Yes
Parish Council	Yes	
Finance Committee	Yes	Yes
Liturgy Committee	Yes	
Sacristans	Yes	
Music	Yes	
Children's Church	Yes	
Welcomers	Yes	
Communion to the Sick	Yes	
Baptism Preparation	Yes	
Catechetical Classes	Yes	
RCIA Team	Yes	
Visitation Group	Yes	
Piety Stall	Yes	Yes
Hospitality	Yes	
Money Counting		Yes

If you already have these, please let Liza have a copy. The Working with children check can be done online – the link is <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>.

It is free for a volunteer to apply but you will need a current/recent photograph. The Police check does have a cost associated with this, and this will be paid for by the Parish. This can be done at the Parish Office, you will need a current passport and Drivers license in order to comply with the 100 point requirements.

In order to make this as easy and painless as possible, both applications can be done at the Parish Office for your convenience. You will need however to go to Doncaster Heights Post Office in Jackson Court to finalize your application for the Working with Children check as you will need to submit your photograph.

If you need more information, advice or help with this, please get in touch with Liza in the Parish Office. All applications can be done at the Parish Office.

We hope that you will be able to assist us in being compliant with the requirement and trust that you will understand the importance of getting this done.

**Piety Stall –
Volunteers needed**

Volunteers are needed for our Saturday 6.00pm Mass and Sunday Morning at 8.00am. Can you help? For more information please contact Jan on 9842 5867

**St Peter and Paul's Visitation
Ministry**

We visit the sick, bereaved, frail, housebound and all those who need some support. If you would like a visit by one of our members please contact Jan on 9842 5867



**4th Sunday of Lent
11th March 2018**

Evangeline featured in Project Compassion 2016. With the support of Caritas Australia, she has risen to the role of Senior Artsworkeer at Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, now a multi-level contemporary arts centre and major employer for young people in her remote Northern Territory community. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive, essential for a just future. A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

SPARC

Songs- Prayer –Adoration- Reconciliation- Celebration
Worship night at Ss. Peter and Paul's church
Sat 21 April 2018 at 7:30pm -9:30pm

Parish Groups.

<p>VISITATION GROUP The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday, 6th April at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.</p>	<p>ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd April at 9.30am. New members always welcome.</p>
<p>SUPPORT GROUP- for widows, widowers and separated The next Yarra Deanery Parish Support Group Gathering will take place in the Narthex of our Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 20th March . For enquiries, please contact Peter - 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248 or padess53@gmail.com</p>	<p>MEN'S COFFEE CLUB Men of the parish who are shift workers or have retired, on holidays or simply have time on their hands, are invited to meet for a Men's Coffee Club Gathering. camaraderie! Meetings are held every Tuesday at 9.30am in the Drop In Centre. Tel: Kevin on 9848 7858.</p>
<p>1 in a 100 Appeal The next collection is due on Sunday the 25th of March for the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Jerusalem and the Palestinians.</p>	<p>DROP-IN CENTRE Open every Monday morning from 11.00am - 2.30pm except during school holidays.</p>
<p>Knights of the Southern Cross Meet every second Tuesday of the month in the Drop in Centre from 7.30 – 9.30pm. New members always welcome.</p>	

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas
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 Principal: Anita Kelliher

Rosary: Monday to Saturday after Mass/Communion Service

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after morning Mass until 10.30am
Reconciliation: Saturdays 9.30am and 5.30pm and any weekday after Mass

Baptisms: On 2nd and 3rd Sundays of every month at 12.30pm by appointment

Weddings: By appointment

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be held in our Church on Friday 2nd March from 7.30-8.30pm. There will be Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Reconciliation.

**17th and 18th of March
 5th Sunday of Lent**

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Nina Tan Josie Lime	Volunteers Please
8.00am Readers Commentator	Harry Martin Michael Liddy	Greg Sleeth
11.00am Reader Commentator	Maria Ryan Suzanne Marshall	Volunteer Please
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	Ashley and Maja Volunteers Please Mitchel and Canute
Money Counters	Group 2: Doris Chan and Imelda Sutanto	
Our Next Children's liturgy Masses	18th Mar, 15th Apr, 20th May, 17th June	

Our Prayers are asked for those **who died recently:** and for those whose **anniversaries**



occur at this time: Anna Massarotti, Molly Veale, Carole Stacey, Nunzio Di Battista, Robert Morison, Danny Cregan, James Heraud, Mary Sullivan, Marion Larking, Sandra Hannahan, Conchetta Di Censo, Winnie Briggs, William Whitaker, Joseph Mandili, Helen Tiong Mee Chu, Francesco Gentile, Yvette Chen, Raymond Barwes,

For those who are sick: Madeline Gilmore, Brenda McMahan, Dan McMahan, Ava Pelikan, Teresita Leung, June Webster, Ann Tobin, Joel Pemberton, Angela Selva, Anthoula Miras, Danny Zanon, Margaret Jansen, Teresa Talia, Gaetano and Inez Paolini and Mong Kee Lim, Cyril Taya, Mary Ritus, Desiree Du Sart, Lois Norton Old, Su Deo, Leigh McArthur, Caroline Tang, Salaka Hewamadduma, Priyanthi Perera, Elena Toh, Josh Davis, Maree Spinks and Graham Holmes

**MASS TIMES for partner Parishes of
 Our Lady of The Pines, Donvale
 & Ss Peter & Paul, East Doncaster**

NB. "CS" indicates Communion Service only

	OLOP	SSPP
Monday	-	9am CS
Tuesday	-	9am Mass
Wednesday	9.15am	9am CS
Thursday	9am CS	9.00 Mass
Friday	9am Mass	9. am CS 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	6pm VIGIL (1st Sat of Month ONLY)	9am Mass- St Patrick 6pm VIGIL
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11am

March 11, 2018 - 4th Sunday of Lent
"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..."
- John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.