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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.

14th and 15th of April 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter - Year B

Gospel

Our chief guide through the Easter season is our Gospel writer John, but first we pause to hear Luke's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus. This further appearance of the crucified and risen One opens up a new and limitless horizon for the followers of Jesus: they are to hear witness to him by preaching "repentance for the forgiveness of sins.....to all the nations". Pope Francis extended this missionary mandate to all of us: "every Christian is challenged, here and now to be actively engaged in evangelization, indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus": we no longer say that we are 'disciples' and 'missionaries' but rather that we are always "Missionary disciples". He throws down the gauntlet to us; so what are we waiting for.

Cheryl Tay

Parish Pastoral Worker

We are pleased to announce that with effect from the 17th of April, Cheryl Tay has been appointed as our Joint Parish Pastoral Worker with Our Lady of the Pines. Cheryl will be working from 9-3.00pm on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Fridays and will be based at the Ss Peter and Paul's Parish Office.

We will be officially welcoming Cheryl over the coming weeks.

Brenda McMahon

It is with regret that we advise the community that Brenda McMahon died on the 11th of April. Her funeral will be held here at SSPP on the 19th of April at 11.00am with Rosary on the 18th of April at 7.00pm.

Ss Peter and Paul's School

Ss Peter and Paul's is currently taking enrolments for the 2019 and 2020 school years. Please contact the Principal if you would like a prospectus or to arrange a tour of the school. Entry is available at other grades levels also. Please call 03 9842 2056 to make an appointment.

Thank You - Divine Mercy

We would like to thank Alida for the decorating the church and also to Rose and Monica for preparing the liturgy last Sunday the 8th of April for our Divine Mercy Sunday. It was a wonderful service shared by all made all the more poignant with the addition of the wonderful liturgy and decorations. Thank You.

New Reader, Commentators and Projector Operators

Thank you to all those who have volunteered for these roles. The new rosters are now out for collection in the Narthex. The new roster will be effective from the 22nd of April. Please pick your copy up. Thank You.

Defibrillator Training

In conjunction with our commitment to the well being of our community , and addition to our first aid station, the parish has recently , with the assistance of a Grant from Manningham Council , purchased a Defibrillator.

Training for use of this will be held on Tuesday the 17th of April at 7.30pm . If you are interested in learning how to use the defibrillator, please come along.

You are invited to - PARISH RETREAT DAY 'PEOPLE COME FIRST' A PARISH RETREAT DAY REFLECTING ON THE PASTORAL THEOLOGY OF POPE FRANCIS

Our Retreat
Conductor: Br. Mark
O'Connor FMS - Pope
Francis Fellow,
Newman College,
University of
Melbourne
9.30am - 4.00pm
Saturday 19th May
2018 Mother of God
Church, Wilfred Rd.,
Ivanhoe. Cost \$10
includes lunch Please
call 0499 1515 to book
or contact Fr. Bill
Edebohls via email
bill.edebohls@cam.
org.au

TOUCHING THE FRINGE OF HIS GARMENT

Saturday 5 May and Sunday 6 May, 9am-5pm

St Clare's Hall, access from Killara Street, Box Hill North

If you or someone you know needs healing of any kind, these two days are for you. You are invited to reach out and touch the fringe of his garment, in this journey of inner healing retreat presented by the Catholic School of Evangelisation. BYO lunch and bible; morning and afternoon tea will be provided. Cost: \$50 donation, students \$30

Bookings: by Monday 30 April at

<https://www.trybooking.com/TEBY> (use promo code CSOE for 10% discount) - Details: Rose on 0411 650 339 or melbourne@schoolofevangelisation.org.au



THROUGH THE YEARS WITH THE **BEE GEES**

**RELIVE THE GREATEST HITS OF THIS ICONIC BAND AND
ENJOY A GREAT NIGHT OUT AT THIS SPECIAL EVENT AT OLOP**

Our Lady of the Pines Parish
Carbine Street Donvale
Friday 4th May – starts at 7pm

Brought to you by the Parish Social
Committee – keeping the
OLOP spirit alive!

\$45 per person
Beer, wine and soft drinks on sale
No BYO drinks please
Bring your own eats
Pot o' Gold raffle
Book now!

To book contact:-

Noreen Forsyth 9842 2991
David Sowersby 0419 311 775
Geoff Mullane 0409 148 144
Roy Tavenor 0439 668 803

INTRODUCTION TO

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

Invitation to a six week introductory course
at St Gregory the Great,
71 Williamson Road,
Doncaster,
Wednesday 7.30 – 8.30pm
18th April to the 30th Mar(Ex Anzac Day

We invite you to come along and try this form of prayer which is simple and peaceful and aims to make our awareness of this presence central in our lives.

The introductory course provides an opportunity to experienced the practice of meditation in a small group, to learn about its origins and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer for the contemporary world. Contact Terry on 0402 307 384 for more info.

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 30 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.

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.

VISITATION GROUP

The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday, 4th May at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 1st May at 9.30am. New members always welcome.

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 17th April . For enquiries, please contact Peter - 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248 or padess53@gmail.com

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 11.00am in the Drop In Centre.
Tel: Kevin on 9848 7858.

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The next collection is due on Sunday the 29th April for the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Jerusalem and the Palestinians.

DROP-IN CENTRE

Open every Monday morning from 11.00am - 2.30pm except during school holidays.

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.

Parish Office Opening Hours;

Monday and Thursday: 9.00-5.00pm
Tuesday and Wednesday: 9.00-3.00pm
Friday: 9.00-4.00pm

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.

**21st and 22nd of April
 4th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4:8-12 1 John: 3:1-2 John 10:11-18		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Boris Diaz Nikky Jansson	Mick Ballagh
8.00am Readers Commentator	Lynn Thompson Kim Herman	Greg Sleeth
11.00am Reader Commentator	Carmel Nigro Carmel Armiento	James Ting
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	Alex and Michell Volunteers Please Joreen and Clayton
Money Counters	Group 7: Noel Spinks Lucia Dorissa	Lorraine Lednar Muriel O'Gorman
Our Next Children's liturgy Masses	20 th May, 17 th June, 15 th July, 19 th Aug	

Our Prayers are asked for those **who died recently:** and for those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: Salvo Santamaria, Adrian Lurado, Frank Alexander, Ross Serruto, Gina Tarquino, Delia CLohessy, Mary and Bert Sinclair, Peter Mg, Concetta Salafia, Filippa Morabito, Bob Digney, Betty Wldaja, Hilton Mayo, **For those who are sick:** Madeline Gilmore, , Dan McMahon, 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, Lois Norton Old, Leigh McArthur, Caroline Tang, Salaka Hewamadduma, Priyanthi Perera, Elena Toh, Josh Davis , Maree Spinks and Graham Holmes , Elena Toh, Joyce Foo and Peter Wilkinson.

**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	-	9.00 Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Mass- Rosary after morning mass	9am CS
Thursday	9.00am CS	9.00 No Mass 11.00am Funeral Mass
Friday	9.00 Mass	9am CS
Saturday	6pm VIGIL (1st Sat of Month ONLY)	9am Mass- 6.00pm Vigil
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11am

April 15, 2018 - 3rd Sunday of Easter
 "Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." – LUKE 24:36-37
 Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a