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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.

21st and 22nd of April 2018

4th Sunday of Easter - Year B

Gospel

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Every year the gospel reading is taken from one part or another of Jesus' discourse on this theme in the tenth chapter of John. Lest we rob the image of its power by contenting ourselves with sentiment representations, the opening prayer of the mass reminds us of what is in his unconditional self-sacrifice. It was the courage with which he entered the dark mystery of death that enable him to break through to the realm of life for us.

At the very heart of the Easter season we trace the path of love that led Jesus to the cross and beyond. This is the path we are challenged to take, fired with the spirit to live the paschal mystery in the freedom that is ours as the children of God.

Bryan Walliss

We are so sad to say farewell to Bryan Wallace as he moves to his new home. Brian has been an integral part of the parish for a number of years now and has been preparing and depositing our weekly banking for some time. Brian has always done this with a willing heart and a big smile. Thank You Bryan for all of your support for our Parish and we send you all of our blessing on your move.

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.

Holy Week Liturgy Survey

In order to help our Liturgy team serve you better for Holy Week 2019, we are undertaking a survey of the liturgies from 2018. Survey sheets will be handed this weekend and we ask if you could take a few minutes just to give us your feed back and return them at your earliest convenience.

Key Inventory

We are once again asking all those key holder - of which there are a few- to come forward and advise the parish office of which key you hold. In order to comply with our insurance requirements we need to do an inventory of all key holder. Please let us know.

New Reader, Commentators and Projector Operators.

If you have not already done so, please do pick up your new roster in the Narthex. It is effective from this weekend. Please pick your copy up. Thank You.

Commissioning of new council members

On the 6th of May at our 11am Mass, we will be having a special commissioning mass to welcome our new PPC Members. Please join us.

Music Ministry needs you.

If you can hold a tune or play an instrument, please consider sharing your talent with our community by joining the Music Ministry. We need more choir members for all members. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

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

Top five takeaways from 'Gaudete et Exsultate'

Here is the first of five takeaways from Francis' new and very practical exhortation.

1. Holiness means being yourself

Pope Francis offers us many examples of holy lives throughout this document: St Thérèse of Lisieux, the French Carmelite who found holiness in doing small tasks; St Ignatius of Loyola, the Jesuit founder who sought to find God in all things; St Philip Neri, the founder of the Oratorians who was renowned for his sense of humour. The saints pray for us and give us examples of how to live, but we are not meant to be cookie-cutter versions of them. We are meant to be ourselves, and each believer is meant to 'discern his or her own path' and 'bring out the very best of themselves.' As Thomas Merton said, 'For me to be a saint means to be myself.'

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.

Today is the World Day of Vocations.

Pope Francis says: Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now! Each one of us is called to become a witness of the Lord, here and now.

Parish Groups.

<p>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.</p>	<p>ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The next meeting will be on Tuesday 1st May 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 1st May 2018. 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 11.00am 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 29th April 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>	<p>Parish Office Opening Hours; Monday and Thursday: 9.00-5.00pm Tuesday and Wednesday: 9.00-3.00pm Friday: 9.00-4.00pm</p>

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas
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e: principal@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au

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.

**28th and 29th of April
 5th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Nina Tan Josie Lim	Marie de Kretzer
8.00am Readers Commentator	Greg Sleeth Diana Ting	Frank Smit
11.00am Reader Commentator	Alicia Ann Patrick Wendy Davis	Jordan Lim
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	Maja and BJ Volunteers Please Alex and Dominic
Money Counters	Group 9: Pauline and Brian Donovan	Jim Harrison
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: especially Brenda McMahon and Elena Toh** and for those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: Maria Murdocca, Ercole Del Ponte, Maria Cescutti, Lilian Constantin, Neil Hartley, Anna Ng, Bruno Rea, Florence Price, **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, Caroline Tang, Salaka Hewamadduma, Priyanthi Perera, Josh Davis , Maree Spinks and Graham Holmes , 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 ANZAC DAY
Thursday	9.00am CS	9.00 Mass St Mark
Friday	9.00 Mass	9am CS
Saturday	6pm VIGIL (1st Sat of Month ONLY)	9am Mass- St Peter Chanel 6.00pm Vigil
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11am

April 22, 2018 - 4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." – JOHN 10:14-16
When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response. "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.