



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.

30th of June and 1st of July 2018

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Feast of Ss Peter and Paul

Gospel

It may surprise some to learn that belief in life beyond death came very late and uncertainly in the Jewish tradition ,perhaps only a few generations before the time of Jesus. It is even more surprising to realise that Jesus gave no explanation for the problem of suffering, no rational arguments to reconcile human anguish and distress with believe in a loving God. What he did was to offer striking testimony- testimony of his power to heal and save and testimony of courage and trust in his own hour of darkness. Every Sunday eucharist is testimony to God's vindication of Jesus. It assures us that pain, suffering and death are not the last word. The las word is always God's and that word is Emmanuel, God-is-with-us.

Want to Be a Rising Star?

(Help Required)

Are you young, fit, and willing to inspect the Church roof, safely and securely, say once a quarter or timing to be agreed. This would benefit the Parish by keeping maintenance costs down and help ensure we are dry inside. Any volunteers - sharing would be practical if more than one. Please call Harry on 0421 770 498.

Parish Feast Day

On Sunday the 1st of July we celebrate our Parish Feast day, our Family Groups will be holding their Annual Family Group Mass at 11am. This will be followed by a Celebratory lunch in our Parish Hall. **Please bring a plate to share.** There will also be performances and entertainment for the children . Bring the family for a day of fun. You are all invited to attend. This will be a wonderful day to share for the community.

Drop In Centre -

On the 15th of July we will be celebrating with mass at 11.00am, our 40 years in existence. Followed by finger food lunch, in the Drop in Centre room at 12.30am. All are welcome. We especially invite anyone who has been part of the 40 years, all the wonderful drivers, members and family's to come along. Go down memory lane, remember faces long forgotten or lost contact with. You will be surprised as to how much goes on , on a Monday!!!The center opens every Monday from 11am to 2.30pm during school term time. All are welcome. For more information please do not hesitate to contact Pauline on 9848 6735 or Madqe 9848 5124 or Teresa

Funeral of Joan Goold

The funeral of Joan Goold will be held at St Kevin's Church, Lower Templestowe, on Thursday the 5th of July at 10.30am.

**SSPP One in a Hundred Appeal
2018/19**

Thank you everyone who has supported the SsPP One in a Hundred Appeal since it commenced in 2005/06 and especially in the year ending 30th June. With our support being much needed to keep benefits flowing to needy Palestinian families we ask that you continue this commitment in 2018/19. You can do so by filling in a Commitment form today and leaving it in the box on the Narthex front table, or by Email to hmmartin@optusnet.com. Your choices are annually \$120, six-monthly \$60 or monthly \$10 with envelopes supplied. God Bless you all for your generosity. Harry Martin

Thank You.

Frank and Pauline Smit would like to thank the parishioners of Ss Peter & Paul for the physical, emotional and spiritual support we have received after Pauline's injury in her car accident. Pauline is recovering well and without your support it would have been much more difficult. Thank you and God Bless you all. Frank & Pauline."

A RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

We invite you to retreat at home! To go into your "inner room" for a short time daily to ponder the experiences of your ordinary everyday life – your joys, struggles, unexpected events, work, your relationships, griefs, enjoyment of nature, etc. and to discover God there. Then once a week, on Mondays 1.15 – 2.15 pm, to share your experience with a prayer companion at the Heart of Life Centre. Five weeks, beginning July 23rd. Please register your interest by July 16th - contact Heart of Life, 96 Albion Road, Box Hill, ph. 9890 1101, or email holsc@bigpond.com
No cost – a small donation would be welcome.

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: 2018 ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday 29 July, 11am

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage and Family Office invites you and your families to join us at the 2018 annual Anniversary Mass. All couples registering will receive a commemorative pack and certificate.

Details and registration: by Friday 13 July on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au or www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily

PSALMS

THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER

An Eleven-Part Bible Study featuring Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer & Tim Gray

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God. Join Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray and Sarah Christmyer as they show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.

This 11 part series will commence at

Where: Our Lady of the Pines

When: Every Thursday starting on the 9th of August at 7.30pm and Every Friday Morning starting on the 10th of August at 10.00am.

Cost: Free

Flyers and Sign Up sheets available in the Narthex.

Workshops for readers

The Office of Evangelisation will be holding 1 workshop to be held at the Cardinal Knox Centre on the 26th of July. If you are interested in attending, please let Liza in the Parish office know by Monday the 23rd of July for the Readers Workshop.

We encourage all new ministers and Readers to attend this course and of course the cost will be borne by the Parish.

ONEPLATE: SUSTAINABLE FOOD PROJECTS WORLDWIDE

OnePlate is a locally based Melbourne charity that funds sustainable food projects in developing countries. More than three million children die from hunger each year and OnePlate is on a mission to create and implement innovative solutions to give foodies of Melbourne the opportunity to make a difference in the world. Make a tax-deductible donation to OnePlate and your money will set-up self-sustaining food projects to transform communities to become self-sufficient. And this is what breaks the poverty cycle. Donate online at www.oneplate.org.au or email info@oneplate.co to speak to one of OnePlate's team members. Change the world, one plate at a time.

Details: 0435 040 526

LAUNCH OF THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 – 2021

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying. Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"**

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au - **Have you had your say yet!**

Parish Groups

<p>VISITATION GROUP The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday, 6th July 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 July 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 3rd July 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 July 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>
<p>Ladies Afternoon Tea: Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month at the Drop In Centre at 2.00pm. Call Bernadette for more information on 0414 879 270</p>	<p>Ladies Monthly Luncheon Ladies Monthly luncheon will be held on the first Wednesday of the month at various venues. Please contact the parish office for details.</p>

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas
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 Principal: Anita Kelliher

Pastoral Worker:
 Cheryl Tay: Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au
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
 by appointment.

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 6th July from 7.30-8.30pm. There
 will be Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet and
 Reconciliation.

Our Prayers are asked for those **who died recently: especially Joan Goold** and for those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: Carlo Di Giovine  Lorna Kearney, Leo Calligari, Mary and Imelda Parker, Thomas and Grace Hammond, Jack and Josephine Clappison, Margaret Cannon, Narayan Kamath Nileshwar, Stevo Jawgic, Biagia Amato, Agnes O'Brien, George Martin, Antonia Morabito, James Wise, Giovanne Pinzone, Mavis Smith, John Collins, Ernesto Giussani, Jan Skrodzki, Emma Florini, Elaine O'Brien, Paolo Di Donato, Anna Widaja, Eva Lengyel, Myrtle and James Mullins, Jill Brophy, Giuseppe Piraino, Angelo Riccioni, Anacleto Fabrizio, Olga Collins, Jimmy Chen, Kathleen Cross, Nick Miras **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, Mong Kee Lim, Mary Ritus, Lois Norton Old, Caroline Tang, Salaka Hewamaduma, Priyanthi Perera, Josh Davis, Maree Spinks, Joyce Foo and Peter Wilkinson Pauline Smit and Pamela Bruce.

**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 Saint Thomas
Wednesday	9.00am Mass- Rosary after morning mass	9am CS
Thursday	9.00am CS	9.00 Mass
Friday	9.00 Mass	11.30 am Mass
Saturday	6pm VIGIL (on the first Saturday of the Month only)	9am Mass- 6.00pm Vigil
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11am

Children's Liturgy Mass

Our next Children's liturgy mass will be held on the 15th July, 19th August and 16th Sept, 21st Oct and 18th Nov.

**7th and 8th of July –
 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Paul O'Hanlon Joan Eastdown	Nick Soo
8.00am Readers Commentator	Wendy Davis Frank Smith	Julie Sykes
11.00am Readers Commentator	Frank Burke, Angela Gunanayagam	Julika Gunanayagam
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	Alex Volunteers Please Dominic
Money Counters	Group 1: Pat and George Cooper	Loe and Lynne Hammond
	Communion Minister Roster	
6.00pm Nevisa D'Souza Loraine Lednar Lucia Dorissa	8.00am Muriel O'Gorman, Barbara Gratton, Wendy Davis	11.00am Rita Gunanayagam, Verna Carter, Nicole Morabito