



## 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.*

**22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2018**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B**

### **Gospel**

For a hand picked inner circle of disciples, the Twelve prove to be remarkable dull and slow. As Mark tells it, they fail again and again to grasp who Jesus really was and what he was about. Jesus rebukes them repeatedly for being so thick-headed. If the story of the washing of the feet were in Mark's gospel rather than John's there is no doubt that the disciples would have had to say "No" when asked by Jesus: "Do you understand what I have done to you?" There is no reply recorded in John. Instead, Jesus proceeds to explain the meaning of his gesture. "If I, then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you should wash each other's feet. I have given you an example so that you may copy what I have done for you. This is not what the disciples had in mind when they argued with each other on the road about who was greatest. Our lust for power may not be as blatant as it was among the twelve. Perhaps we are cleverer at disguising it. But few of us are free of its grip.

### **Help Help Help**

The Drop In Centre group desperately needs more drivers for Mondays during school term. Pick up starts at 10.30am and 2.15pm. This will take about half an hour out of your day. Please ring Teresa on 9852 4522 or Madge on 9848 5124 if you can help. Any help would be greatly appreciated by the ladies.

### **Join us to pray the Rosary for the intentions of our parish community**

In the month of October, we invite parishioners to come together every Sunday at 10.30am to pray the rosary for the intentions of our parish community. We will begin on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, praying for the intentions of families and the rekindling of trust and faith in our church. There is a box in the Narthex for parishioners who wish to offer their intentions to our Lady. Let us together seek our Lady's protection and intercession.

### **Faiths Bus Tour**

Come to ask questions and learn about Items, Arts, Symbols and more as we enjoy this great bus ride with the company of our diverse community.

Manningham Inter Faith Network are conducting a faith Bus Tour. The date is Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm leaving from the Manningham Civic Office. Returns 4.30pm. The 3 faith centers to be visited this time will be Buddhist, Muslim and Coptic Christian. Food gifts and show bags provided. All free as usual. Please contact Pauline Smit on 0425 718 937 for more information.

Bookings required on 0425 718 937 or through me by return email if you wish.

## **Ladies Lunch – 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Ten ladies gathered to enjoy a pleasant lunch at the Mitcham Hotel. New friendships are being formed with enjoyable conversation and laughter. Everyone is welcome to attend all these functions.

Listed below are the Luncheon gatherings till the end of the year-

### **Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October**

The Red Kitchen Restaurant at Shop 1A, 934 Doncaster Road, Doncaster Eat. This restaurant is part of the Beau Monde International complex and is a brunch and lunch venue which closes at 2.30pm, so I have made a reservation for 12.30pm. Copy menus is available in the Parish Office for those who would like to have a look.

### **Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November.**

Box Hill RSL Nelson Road Box Hill. At long last we have managed to get a booking in this venue. There was only an 11.30am or 1.30pm booking so I opted for the 1.30pm booking.

### **Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December**

Lower Plenty Hotel, 4 Main Road, Lower Plenty.

This is a morning melodies morning with Damian Mullen performing Elvis Forever. The \$15.00 charge covers morning tea and lunch. Doors open at 9.30, morning tea at 10.30am and show starts at 10.45 then followed by lunch.

Please note the change of dates for for the November and December functions. This was to obtain bookings. Earliest booking is imperative most particularly for the Box Hill RSL and Mornign Melodies luncheons as there are limited vacancies. Please contact Muriel O'Gorman on 9840 7484 for further information and bookings.

Muriel O'Gorman

## **WORLD ROSARY DAY**

**Sunday 7 October**

Countries around the world are joining to hold Rosary Rallies across the world to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Together we are calling upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary. The World Rosary will start with a '54-day Novena' on 15 August (Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) until the feast of the Holy Rosary on the 7 October. Each nation has been asked to pray for its own intentions on the day. The Australian intentions for the world rosary will be family, rekindling of faith and continued Godly protection.

World Rosary Day is supported, endorsed and encouraged by Archbishop Comensoli. This worldwide event will truly be a powerful experience.

Details: Call Jane from OzRosary 0476 535 595 or <http://holyleagueofnations.com>

Register:

<https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/contact-us-and-participate>

## **FOOTY AND FAITH**

**Sunday 23 September, 1pm**

Sts Peter and Paul's, corner Dorcas and Montague Streets, South Melbourne  
Join footy legends Brownlow Medallist Peter Bedford and Richmond champion Francis Bourke for a chat about footy and faith. The afternoon will also include a BBQ, handball competition and more.

Enquiries: (03) 9690 5895

## **Palms Australia**

Are you a mechanic with a mission? All skills needed! Could you make a wheel difference mentoring local mechanics in Myanmar? Contact Christine on 02 9560 5333. For more mission opportunities, visit [palms.org.au/volunteer](http://palms.org.au/volunteer) Can't commit just yet? Check out [palms.org.au/encounters](http://palms.org.au/encounters)

**MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2018**

Friday 12 October, 5pm

St Pius X Church,  
419 Waterdale Road,  
Heidelberg

You are invited to join the friends and supporters of Catholic Social Services Victoria and the community of St Pius X Parish, West Heidelberg to celebrate Mass acknowledging Mental Health Week. This is a prayerful opportunity to stand with the suffering Christ in our families and wider communities and to support our brothers and sisters living with mental health issues. The Mass will be followed by refreshments.  
**Enquiries:** 9457 5794

**FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Sunday 14 October, 10.30am

St Francis of Assisi Parish, 290 Childs Road,  
Mill Park

We will begin the celebrations of the Feast of St Francis of Assisi with the Solemn Mass of St Francis of Assisi, followed by a family lunch in the school courtyard, with musical entertainment and a jumping castle from 12pm and a blessing of the animals at 2pm. Prize for the most exotic pet. All are welcome. **Details:** 9407 6700

**JESUIT COLLEGE OF SPIRITUALITY: OPEN DAY**

Thursday 27 September, 3-5.30pm

Jesuit College of Spirituality, 175 Royal  
Parade, Parkville

We welcome and encourage prospective students to attend our Open Day. It will be an opportunity to meet the JCS Staff, faculty and existing students and to see the college and ask questions. Details: <http://jcs.edu.au/events/open-day/>

**IGNATION MINISTRY IN THE 21ST CENTURY: A PRESENTATION FOR THOSE MINISTERING TO YOUNG ADULTS**

Friday 26 October, 9.30am-3.30pm

Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 99  
Studley Park Road, Kew

This workshop will explore how to develop and promote spiritual activities for young adults including those unconnected to a church or faith tradition.

**Cost:** \$80 (includes morning tea and lunch)**Bookings:** 9854 8110,[secretary@campion.asn.au](mailto:secretary@campion.asn.au) or

## Parish Groups

**VISITATION GROUP**

The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday 5th October at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd October 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 2nd October 2018. For enquiries, please contact Peter - 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248 or [padess53@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**1 in a 100 Appeal**

The next collection is due on Sunday the 30th Sept 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

**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

**Ladies Monthly Luncheon**

Ladies Monthly luncheon will be held on the first Wednesday of the month. Please contact Muriel O'Gorman on 9840 7484 for more details or to book.

**SUPPORTING MINISTRIES**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Jerald Mariadas  
 Email : [gerald.mariadas@cam.org.au](mailto:gerald.mariadas@cam.org.au)  
**Chairman of Parish Pastoral Council:**  
 David Ng: [lipmian\\_ng@hotmail.com](mailto:lipmian_ng@hotmail.com)  
**Parish Primary School:** 16 Beverley Street  
 Doncaster East 3109  
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 Principal: Anita Kelliher

**Pastoral Worker:**  
 Cheryl Tay: [Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30-8.30pm.  
 There will be Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet and  
 Reconciliation.

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

*NB. "CS" indicates Communion Service only*

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Monday	-	9.00am CS
Tuesday	-	9am Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Mass Rosary after morning mass	9.00 CS
Thursday	9.00am CS	9.00 Mass <b>St Vincent De Paul</b>
Friday	9.00 Mass	9.00 am CS
Saturday	6pm VIGIL (on the first Saturday of the Month only)	9am Mass- Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael 6.00pm Vigil
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11am

**Children's Liturgy Mass**

Our next Children's liturgy mass will be held on  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> Oct, 18<sup>th</sup> Nov and 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

*Our Prayers* are asked for those **who died recently:**  
**especially** and for those whose  
**anniversaries** occur at this time:



Ross Serruto, Amalia Marcos, Maria Marchese,  
 Annastasis Pellegrini, Etilio Bongiorno, Frank Aikey,  
 Frank Italiano, Maria Filippin, Bruno Mastel, James  
 Mulholland, Giovanni Faccin, Frank Williams Booby  
 Briggs, Florence Tobin, Juan Moldanoto, Mouro  
 Monibi, Maurilio Fabris and Henry Charlesworth.

**For those who are sick:** Madeline Gilmore, 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, Mong Kee  
 Lim, Mary Ritus, Lois Norton Old, Caroline Tang,  
 Salaka Hewamaduma, Priyanthi Perera, Josh Davis,  
 Maree Spinks, Joyce Foo and Peter Wilkinson  
 ,Pamela Bruce , Joy Oxley , Anthony Calcagno  
 Leslie Chen and Imogen Giffening.

**29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2018 –  
 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48	<b>Projector Operators</b>	
<b>6.00pm Readers Commentator</b> Abigayle Retchman Josie Lim	Marie De Kretzer	
<b>8.00am Readers Commentator</b> Greg Sleeth Diana Ting	Frank Smit	
<b>11.00am Readers Commentator</b> Alicia Ann Patrick Wendy Davis	Jordan Lim	
<b>Altar Servers</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	BJ and Alex Volunteers Please Canute and Clayton	
<b>Money Counters</b>	<b>Group 4:</b> Julie Syles Dorothy and Rosanna Merriweather	
	<b>Communion Minister Roster</b>	
<b>6.00pm</b> Lucia Dorissa, Nevissa D'Souza Alice Zanon	<b>8.00am</b> Michael Liddy	<b>11.00am</b> Wendy Davis, Verna Carter Nicole Morabito