



## 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.*

15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2018

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

### Gospel

Many of us would be hard put to explain who we come by our opinions and attitudes. In fact much of the time, we may not even be able to say what our opinions and attitudes are. Yet they make up an inner field of force that is always influencing the decisions we make. How vulnerable we are in adopting the views of those we like or the values of the advertising we see before us everyday. Second hand and unexamined points of view of the baggage we carry every day. Today the Gospel confronts us with a double dare. The first comes from Jesus' second question to his disciples: Who do you (not other people) say that I am? The second comes from his insistence that to follow him is to walk the way of the cross and that to find life we must first give ours away. Together these 2 challenges dare us to arrive at core convictions that will govern who we are and what we make of our lives. Its not enough to declare with Peter that Jesus is the Christ. We must let faith, as James tells us, flower in good works. Dare we?

### WALK OF WITNESS

**led by Bishop Mark Edwards OMI  
Tuesday 18th September 2018.**

The Walk of Witness will commence in Federation Square at 12.30pm with the Parable of The Good Samaritan

At 1.00 the Walk will proceed from Federation Square to St. Patrick's Cathedral, with a stop on the Steps of the Victorian Parliament (approx. 1.45), arriving at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 2.00pm, where Bishop Mark will officially launch the Statement for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. [total distance 1.5kms]

This Walk of Witness is an action of solidarity with the thousands of people who are homeless and for the many others for whom dignified housing is becoming an unrealised dream.

All are welcome to participate, and to bring school / parish / organisation banners, as we proceed through the streets of one of the world's most liveable cities.

More information can be obtained from <https://www.cam.org.au/justice>. If you intend on getting a group together, please indicate the numbers, in order that Melbourne City Council can be advised accordingly.

### Volunteers for School Games and Hobbies Club

Our parish school's is seeking volunteers to assist in their Friday Games and Hobbies Club. If you can spare an hour from 1pm to 2pm on Fridays, and hold a valid working with children's check, they would love your assistance with activities with the students. Ring the school at 9842 2056 for more details.

### Ladies Tea

The next ladies' tea will be held on Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Sept, at 2pm in the drop-in centre. We invite ladies of the parish to join us for a cuppa and chat.

**ELIJAH ~ Servants and Prophets of God**  
~9am – 5pm, Saturday 22 & Sunday 23  
Sept -St Clare's Hall, access from  
Killara St., Box Hill North Presented by  
international speaker and course  
author **Carlos Macias de Lara**  
BYO lunch and bible, morning and  
afternoon tea will be provided.  
cost: \$110 is appreciated; students  
\$90 or Early bird price before 31 Aug -  
\$80 or for students \$60.  
Book via: online at  
<https://www.trybooking.com/TEEB>  
and use Promo Code CSOE for 10%  
discount email:  
[melbourne@schoolofevangelisation.org.au](mailto:melbourne@schoolofevangelisation.org.au)  
or phone Rose 0411 650 339

**ST PADRE PIO'S RELICS COMING TO  
MELBOURNE**  
**Sunday 30 September**  
**Capuchin Friars St Anthony's Shrine,  
182 Power Street, Hawthorn**  
In commemoration of the 50th  
anniversary of Saint Padre Pio's death,  
some of his relics, accompanied by Fr  
Gian Maria Di Giorgio from San  
Giovanni Rotondo Italy, are traveling  
to Melbourne this month. A public  
veneration will take place before and  
after the 10.30am Italian Mass and  
12.00pm English and in the afternoon  
from 3.00pm until 5.00pm. A special  
'Healing Mass' will be celebrated on  
that day at 3.00pm.  
**Enquiries:** (03) 9819 3775

**SPARKS OF BEAUTY: LITERATURE**  
Tuesday 30 October, 6.30pm – 8.30pm  
State Library Victoria  
The Archbishop's Office for  
Evangelisation invites you to our final  
in the Sparks of Beauty series for 2018.  
Join us for a conversation with best-  
selling Australian author Michael  
McGirr on "The Stories that Make Us"  
Details: Suzanne Hermon by phone  
9926 5761 or via email:  
[evangelisation@cam.org.au](mailto:evangelisation@cam.org.au)

**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](https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/contact-us-and-participate)

**Come Away Retreat**

A day of reflection at Holy Cross Retreat Centre,  
207 Serpells Road, could be just what you need  
to lift your spirits after the cold winter. You will be  
very welcome to come along to Holy Cross on  
September 16th. There will be time for prayer,  
times of quiet reflection, input and our day  
concludes with a celebration of the Eucharist.  
Join us for a cuppa at 9.30am for 10am start and  
we finish at 2.30pm approx. BYO lunch –  
beverages available- and a donation of \$20-25 is  
welcomed. No need to book unless you are a  
group. For further information ring Holy Cross on  
98466014

**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

### THE SPRING BALL

Saturday 13 October, 7pm

St Peter & Paul's, 377 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne

The annual Spring Ball is back for 2018. The Spring Ball supports the work of Capuchin Friars Outreach.

**Bookings:** [www.trybooking.com/XRHT](http://www.trybooking.com/XRHT)

### 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 or

### 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.

#### 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 18th Sept 2018. For enquiries, please contact Peter - 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248 or [padess53@gmail.com](mailto:padess53@gmail.com)

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd October at 9.30am. New members always welcome.

#### 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.

#### DROP-IN CENTRE

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

#### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

#### 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  
 t: 9842 2056 f: 9842 1125  
 e: [principal@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au)  
 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 or  
 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*

	OLOP	SSPP
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>Saints Andrew Kim Tae Gon, Paul Chong Ha Seng and Companions</b>
Friday	9.00 Mass	9.00 am CS <b>Saint Matthew</b>
Saturday	6pm VIGIL (on the first Saturday of the	9am CS- 6.00pm Vigil

**Children's Liturgy Mass**

Our next Children's liturgy mass will be held on  
 the 16<sup>th</sup> Sept , 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:



Keir McKenzie Mcharg, Silvestro Torcutti, Carlo De  
 Tatto, Betty Carnell, Rosario Serruto, Mary Cruz,  
 Marcos Gonzalez, Nicolo Sturma, Crofton D'Silva,  
 Michael Simonetti, Roger Flavell, Frank Mul

**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, Pamela Bruce, Joy Oxley,  
 Anthony Calcagno and Imogen Giffening.

**22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2018 –  
 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37		<b>Projector Operators</b>
<b>6.00pm Readers Commentator</b>	Boris Diaz Nikki Jansson	Ethan Kok
<b>8.00am Readers Commentator</b>	Muriel O'Gorman Lin Thompson	Greg Sleeth
<b>11.00am Readers Commentator</b>	Carmel Armiento Carmel Nigro	James Ting
<b>Altar Servers</b>	6.00pm  8.00am  11.00am	Maja and Ashley  Volunteers Please  Dominic and Amelia
<b>Money Counters</b>	<b>Group 3:</b> Angela Stuart Bernadette Mithen	Dawn Pratley Ann Wetherall
	<b>Communion Minister Roster</b>	
<b>6.00pm</b> Judith Clark Alice Zanon Nevissa D'Souza	<b>8.00am</b> Grace Biviano, Paul O'Hanlon Harry Martin	<b>11.00am</b> Verna Carter Frank Burke Nicole Morabito