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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.

20th and 21st of October 2018

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Gospel

Anyone who reads the Gospel of Mark thoughtfully will be struck by the paradox it presents. On the one hand we encounter Jesus as a figure of immense power: he rebukes demons, calms the sea and teaches with astonishing authority. On the other he steadfastly renounces the use of power. He calls himself a servant and insists that his disciples make themselves slaves to all.

We see in Jesus that being a servant does not mean being weak and ineffectual. That is something Jesus never was. He impressed people time and time again with his authority, because he never sought power over others. Being so free, so centered and so attuned to the power of love, he could put all his capacities at the service of others "wellbeing". Gustavo Gutierrez put it this way: "serving does not mean that we passively accept that things continue as they are. Serving implies initiative and creativity, knowledge and efforts to build a human, just and loving world."

Thomas George Smith

We are sad to advise that Thomas Smith went home to God suddenly on the 16th of October .

His funeral will be held here at Ss Peter and Paul's Church on Thursday the 25th of October at 10.30am followed by refreshments in the Narthex.

A private burial will follow.

May he rest in peace.

Plenary council 2020 Listening and dialogue session

The parish is holding a listening and dialogue session on Thurs 25th Oct 7.30pm in the church. We invite parishioners to join us in discussion of what the God is asking of us in Australia at this time. Sign-up sheets available in the Narthex to help with planning.

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

During this month October, we will continue to come together every Sunday at 10.30am to pray the rosary for the intentions of our parish community especially 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.

Anita Kelliher

We are sad to advise that on Wednesday the 17th of October , it was announced that Anita Kelliher, Principal at Ss Peter and Paul's School has decided to step away from Principalship of Ss Peter and Paul's at the end of 2018.

Anita has based her decision on the need to spend more time with her family.

We thank Anita for the valuable contribution that she has made to our school community and indeed our community and wish her well.

VMCH ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION
Saturday 17 November, 10am–4pm
Hawthorn Town Hall, 360 Burwood Road,
Hawthorn

The Villa Maria Catholic Homes (VMCH) Art and Craft Exhibition is a free community event showcasing the artistic talents of VMCH and the wider community. The sale of artwork, crafts, jewellery, photography and more will raise much-needed funds to support the creation of our Discovery Centre of Imagination at the soon-to-be-relocated St Paul's College). Enquiries: 1800 036 377.

All Souls' Day Mass Times:

Just a reminder that Fri 2 Nov is all souls day. Mass will be held as follows .

- 9am at Our Lady of the Pines
- 7.30pm at Ss Peter and Paul's

Parishioners attending mass at Ss Peter and Paul's are invited to bring a small photo or memento of their deceased family member to place at the altar during mass. Tea and Coffee will follow

ARCHBISHOP GOULD AND THE INVENTION OF MELBOURNE

Thursday 8 November, 5.30–7pm
The Oratory, Newman College, 887
Swanston Street, Parkville

Newman College in association with the Gerry Higgins Chair of Irish Studies and Melbourne Irish Studies Seminar are pleased to present this event in celebration of the Australian Research Council's Discovery project. Three scholars from the project's research team will present their recent discoveries.

Enquiries: outreach@snac.unimelb.edu.au or 9342 1614

RSVP: www.trybooking.com/429177

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Knights of the Southern Cross

Doncaster Knights of the southern cross wish to confirm that the results for their Peoples Choice raffle tickets sold here in June 2018 was published on the internet on Sunday the 14th of October. Please view the website : communitylottery.com.au. Monies raised will help fund this years bursaries in both our schools. Once again than you for your generous support

This Weeks Gospel

To be great in the kingdom of God means to be a servant, says Jesus: We are to serve the needs of others for the benefit of the kingdom.

This does not mean that our own needs and desires and dreams don't matter. Being a servant for God is not slavery; it's an honor and a blessing, because it unites us to the saving servanthood of Christ.

Being a servant like Christ means that we are treated by the Father the same way Jesus was treated. Our Master will not belittle us, disrespect us, nor over-work us.

The alternative is to be a slave to our worldly passions and possessions and the ways of the world. Worldly enslavement does belittle us. It reduces us to less than what God created us to be.

Ladies Lunch

Wednesday 14th 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. Please book ASAP.

Tuesday 18 DECEMBER

LOWER PLENTY HOTEL 4 Main Road Lower Plenty

This is a Morning Melodies morning with DAMIAN MULLEN performing ELVIS FOREVER

The \$15 charge covers morning tea & lunch. Doors open 9.30, morning tea 10.30,

show starts 10.45 then followed by lunch.

Please note the change of dates for the November & December functions. This was to obtain bookings. Earliest booking is imperative most particularly for the Box Hill RSL and Morning Melodies luncheons as there are limited vacancies.

Please contact Muriel O'Gorman on 9840 7484 for further information and bookings.

Villa Maria Catholic Homes

Aged Care | Affordable Housing | Retirement Living | Home Care | Disability and Specialist Education

A Catholic, not-for-profit organisation providing services to more than 7000 people across Victoria.

We observe the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church by celebrating the life of individuals and their communities as expressed in their physical, social and spiritual wellbeing.

For more information please phone 1800 036 377 or visit www.vmch.com.au

Parish Groups

<p>VISITATION GROUP The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday 2nd November 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 6th November 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 6th November 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 28th October 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 <u>except during school holidays.</u></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. Please contact Muriel O'Gorman on 9840 7484 for more details or to book.</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 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 2nd November 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
Friday	9.00 Mass	9.00 am CS
Saturday	6pm VIGIL	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 18th Nov and 16th Dec

Our Prayers are asked for those **who died recently:**

especially Thomas George Smith and for those
 whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: 
 Frank Nigro, Thomas Coutsouvelis, Christopher Liew,
 Rudolf Merauiglia-Crivelli, Frances Nolan, Jesus-Maria
 Ureta, Catherine De Penha, Helen Borg, Peter
 Moroney, Spiro Borg, Lorico Borg, Carmela Borg, Ian
 Williams, Giovanni Natarelli, Assumpta Lee, Vincente
 Belmonte Sr., Marino Lusi, Colin Pratt **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 Leslie Chen Imogen Giffening , Chin Lan
 Chan , Audrey O'Connor and Monica Hiew.

**27th and 28th of October 2018 –
 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews: 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52	Projector Operators	
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Boris Diaz Nikkin Jansson Ethan Kok	
8.00am Readers Commentator	Lin Thomson Volunteer Please Greg Sleeth	
11.00am Readers Commentator	Carmel Nigro Carmel Armiento James Ting	
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am Maja , Chantelle and BJ Volunteers Please Joreen and Amelia	
Money Counters	Group 8: Noel Spinks, Lucia Dorissa Loraine Lednar Muriel O'Gorman	
	Communion Minister Roster	
6.00pm Judith Clarke, Alice Zanon, Nevisa D'Souza	8.00am Michael Liddy	11.00am Verna Carter Frank Burke Nicole Morabito