



## 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.*

**27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2018**

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

### Gospel

Many are familiar with the saying, "there are none so blind as those who will not see". Few may know that it goes on to say: "The most deluded people are those who choose to ignore what they already know". It seems to have appeared in 1546, but its origins may well go back to the prophet Jeremiah who said: "hear this, O Foolish and senseless people, who have eyes, but do not see, who have ears but do not hear". This would make it a very ancient proverb indeed. We could turn the saying on its head and declare that there are none so insightful as those who have been deprived of sight. This is certainly the case when the blind beggar of today's gospel, Bartimaeus, and his unamend counterpart in the gospel of John (Chapter 9) Each of these blind men is blessed with insight into the true nature of Jesus while the sighted people around them failed to see who Jesus really was. In the end, such insight is a gift from God, but we can prepare for it by reading the word of God, reflecting on it and praying with it.

### All Saints Day

Mass will be held at 9.10am here at Ss Peter and Paul's Church

### 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/s to place at the altar during mass. Tea and Coffee will follow.

### Cards and Columban Calendars

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars are now on sale before and after each Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. Packets of 8 cards are \$4.00 and Columban Calendars are \$9.00 each.

### Anita Kelliher

We are sad to advise that on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Plenary Council

The **Plenary Council 2020** is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church. See [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) for more

**INFORMATION Night at Yarra Theological Union , Tuesday 13th November 2018**

7.30pm – 8.30pm.

Study Theology as an Undergraduate or Postgraduate Student for credit. Or choose to enrol, for your own interest without completing essays for credit. All welcome to come along and find out more. Feel free to bring a friend. No booking required.  
YTU Study Centre, 34 Bedford Street, Box Hill  
Email: [admin@ytu.edu.au](mailto:admin@ytu.edu.au)

**Listening to God by  
listening to one another.**

[plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**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](mailto:outreach@snac.unimelb.edu.au) or 9342 1614  
RSVP: [www.trybooking.com/429177](http://www.trybooking.com/429177)

**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 (specialist school for children with disability).  
Enquiries: 1800 036 377

**Stewardship**

**August**

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Envelopes and Loose Money : \$7,179.50  
Credit Cards and Direct Credit: \$1,500.00  
Total **\$8,679.50**

**Presbytery**

Envelopes and Loose Money : \$3,299.85  
Credit Cards and Direct Credit: \$ 1,50.00  
Total **\$3,449.85**

THANK YOU to everyone who supports Ss Peter and Paul's financially. Please let us know if there are any changes to your Credit Card details.

**September**

**Stewardship**

Envelopes and Loose Money : \$5,425.50  
Credit Cards and Direct Credit: \$1,371.00  
Total **\$6,796.50**

**Presbytery**

Envelopes and Loose Money : \$3,243.70  
Credit Cards and Direct Credit: \$ 1,50.00  
Total **\$3,393.70**

**This Weeks Gospel**

After Jesus touches our lives – answers a prayer, gives us a healing, provides a life-changing insight, or makes any other kind of difference – what do we do next? Our life has been changed by divine grace. Do we make the most of this new opportunity? God never forces us to take a new direction or follow a certain path, not even if we've made a bargain with him, such as: "Lord, if you heal me, I will go to Mass every day." Jesus says to us what he said to Bartimaeus, the man he healed in this Sunday's Gospel reading: "Go your way; your faith has saved you".

### Ladies Lunch

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.vmch.com.au)

## Parish Groups

<b>VISITATION GROUP</b> The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.	<b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY</b> The next meeting will be on <b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b> at 9.30am. New members always welcome.
<b>SUPPORT GROUP- for widows, widowers and separated</b> The next Yarra Deanery Parish Support Group Gathering will take place in the Narthex of our Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018. For enquiries, please contact Peter - 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248 or padess53@gmail.com	<b>MEN'S COFFEE CLUB</b> 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.
<b>1 in a 100 Appeal</b> The next collection is due on Sunday the 28 <sup>th</sup> October for the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Jerusalem and the Palestinians.	<b>DROP-IN CENTRE</b> Open every Monday morning from 11.00am - 2.30pm <b><u>except during school holidays.</u></b>
<b>KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS</b> Meet every second Tuesday of the month in the Drop in Centre from 7.30 – 9.30pm. New members always welcome.	<b>PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS</b> Monday and Thursday: 9.00-5.00pm Tuesday and Wednesday: 9.00-3.00pm Friday: 9.00-4.00pm
<b>Ladies Afternoon Tea:</b> Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month at the Drop In Centre at 2.00pm. Call Bernadette for more information on 0414 879 270	<b>Ladies Monthly Luncheon</b> 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  
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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 or  
 by appointment.

**Baptisms:** On 2nd and 3rd Sundays of every month  
 at 12.30pm by appointment

**Weddings:** By appointment

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

There will be no Divine Mercy Devotion on the 2nd  
 of November due to the All Souls Day Service at  
 7.30pm.

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

and for those whose **anniversaries** occur at this  
 time: Susan Copper, Maria Russo, Mark  
 Mercandel, Thomas Tan, Fr Kevin Holian, Desmond  
 O'Callaghan, Nina Lynch, Francis Clifford, Sara  
 Franco, Teresina Iozzi, Gianni Iozzi, Sergio Silba, Yosef  
 Maly, Noreen Kaine, Arigo Dorissa, Chinny Shi,  
 Henrietta de Lagrue, Jerry Lewardowcez, Marguerite  
 Thomas, Amalia and Juan Gonzalez, Jesus Ureta,  
 Rosario and Mauro Serruto, Pasqua Serruto, William  
 Stanton, Nicola Galla, Andrew Powell, Mike Lengyel,  
 Stanley Potger, Mary Liew Kim Lan, Lidia Ni Sonato,  
 Maria and Gino Borsato, Antonio Chiodo, Luigi  
 Ricliotti, Amelia and Juan Marcos, Jesus Ureta, Maria  
 Cruz Marcos, Giuseppe Suraci, Eugenia, Winslow, and  
 Filiko Amilelewski, Dominic Fernandez and Harris  
 Fernandez **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,  
 Monica Hiew, Tai Thomas and Maraka Stilo.



**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 <b>All Saints Day</b>	9.10 Mass <b>All Saints Day</b>
Friday	9.00 Mass <b>All Souls' Day</b>	9.00 am CS And 7.30pm <b>All Souls' Day</b>
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 18<sup>th</sup> Nov and 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of November of October 2018 –  
 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hebrews: 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52		Projector Operators
<b>6.00pm Readers Commentator</b>	Marie de Kretser Josie Lim	Nick Soo
<b>8.00am Readers Commentator</b>	Paul O'Connor Diane Neubecker	Frank Smit
<b>11.00am Readers Commentator</b>	Carmel Nigro Suzanne Marshall	James Ting
<b>Altar Servers</b>	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	Ashely and Alex Volunteers Please Clayton and Canute
<b>Money Counters</b>	<b>Group 8:</b> Jim Harrison	Pauline and Brian Donovan
	<b>Communion Ministers</b>	
<b>6.00pm</b> Judith Clark, Loraine Lednar Lucia Dorissa	<b>8.00am</b> Michael Liddy, Marie Simpson Sheryl Kamath	<b>11.00am</b> Verna Carter, Carmel Nigro, Frank Burke, Nicole Morabito and Suzanne Marshall