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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.

17th and 18th of November 2018

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Gospel

No previous generation has lived with the consciousness that human beings are capable of destroying the planet. Fear of Nuclear conflagration may have receded somewhat from our minds only to be replaced by anxiety about the potential catastrophic implications of climate change. The truth is that, even if the global community were able to disarm these threats, we believers would still live our lives in constant expectation of an end. What makes us different is our belief that the ultimate end will be a godsend, a blessing a completion.

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.

Geraldine Gebbie

With sadness we advise that Geraldine Gebbie recently went home to God. The funeral will be held here at SSPP on the 28th of Nov – 11am Rosary and 11.15am Funeral Mass. Refreshments in the Narthex after.

2018 State Elections

Please note, that Ss Peter and Paul's Parish hall is a designated voting Centre. Our School will also be having a Sausage Sizzle and Cake stall on the day.

Mass Time Changes

I would firstly like to thank everyone for your contribution to the Mass Time Survey that we recently conducted. After dissecting the results from the survey and contemplating on the best way forward I have made the decision on the Mass times as follows.

SSPP Masses

6.00pm Mass to continue as normal.

8.00am Mass will continue as normal, but this will have a shorter homily and the Gloria and Creed will be recited and not sung.

11.00am Mass will be **pushed back to 11.15am** and this will be a normal mass.

Baptism will be pushed back to 12.45.

All Masses will only have one combined collection and all loose money will be divided equally between the Presbytery and Thanksgiving.

OLOP Masses

6.00pm Mass will be moved forward to 5.00pm

9.30am Mass to continue as normal

These changes will be effective as of the 2nd of December which is the first Sunday of Advent.

I feel that these slight changes will enable me to spend a bit extra time with parishioners after mass and I do appreciate your support with this.

Fr Jerald

Assisted Dying Legislation

Many parishioners have a continuing interest in understanding how the Victorian Assisted Dying legislation is to be implemented. Associate Professor Natasha Michael, Director of Palliative Medicine at Cabrini Health and Dr Stephen Parnis, Emergency Physician, St Vincent's Hospital, have been invited to give the 2018 Rerum Novarum Oration entitled "Widening the Door of Hope," commencing at 7.30pm Tuesday 20 November at the Mercy Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy. Bookings are essential through: justice@cam.org.au or tel 99265727. Further details can be obtained from Frank Burke 9 891 7547 or viewing the publicity flyer on the Oration which is posted on the notice board in the narthex."

November 24th Election Day- November 24th Election Day Cake Stall and BBQ

We are still looking for a coordinator to assist with the BBQ on this day. The BBQ will run from 8am - 2pm. Lots of support will be provided by the school, but we would appreciate a parent volunteer to assist us to coordinate the day. Please consider this and let me know if you are interested!

Thank you, Anita Kelliher

Roster for Christmas masses

If you are able to assist as data operator or communion minister for masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas day, please put your name and contact details on the roster in the Narthex.



This Sunday, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, has been instituted by Pope Francis as the World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis asks of us, that as we enter Advent and prepare for Christmas, we examine what we are doing for our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate than ourselves. The theme for

Pope Francis' World Day of the Poor message this year is "This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him" (Ps 37:5).

Please read, reflect on and distribute this beautiful message:

<http://www.pcpne.va/content/pcpne/en/attivita/gmdp/2018/messaggio.html>.

The Holy Father challenges us to truly listen to the needs of the poor and respond, not just with sympathy, but with personal involvement and action.

As a community of faith, we give thanks to God for the parishes, schools, communities and agencies who do great works to lift up the poor in our community.

As we think of gifts and presents this Christmas, let us listen to, and be an attentive presence for, the poor.

Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre

The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, at 362 Albert St East Melbourne, will be open on Saturday, 17th November from 10.00am – 4.00pm, to enable visitors to prepare for the Christmas season with a visit to the Mary MacKillop Museum & Chapel. A special morning/afternoon tea will be available & a guided Mary MacKillop Walking Tour will take place at 11.00am. Religious Christmas gifts, cards, books & decorations, including Peruvian items, will be available in the gift shop.

Ladies Lunch

Wednesday 14th November

BOX HILL RSL Nelson Road Box Hill.

Thank you to all those who attended and hope that you had a great time at the RSL.

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

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

Ladies Afternoon Tea

The Ladies afternoon tea group will now be taking a break. We will be resuming our afternoon cuppa and a natter on the 20th of February 2018

Parish Groups

VISITATION GROUP The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday 14 th December at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.	ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th November 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 6 th November 2018. For enquiries, please contact Peter - 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248 or 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 25 th November for the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Jerusalem and the Palestinians.	DROP-IN CENTRE Open every Monday morning from 11.00am - 2.30pm <u>except during school holidays.</u>
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: Now on a break until the 20 th of February 2018. 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
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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 7th December from 7.30-8.30pm.
 There will be Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet
 and Reconciliation.

Our Prayers are asked for those **who died recently: Geraldine Gebbie** and for those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: 
 Francesco Scuruchi, Michael Craddock, Martin Kenny, Rosaria Biviano, Hilda Aiken, Sebastian Pereira, Anita Ferrante, Lionel Walker, Aileen Sullivan, Michelina Flammea, Joseph Hammond, Kit Harris, Gino Monasso, Anne Marie Ring, Elizabeth O'Connor, Park Sheil, Oreste Iozzi, Mary Dennemoser, Jermain Corrales **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 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

	OLOP	SSPP
Monday	-	9.00am CS
Tuesday	-	9am Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Mass Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rosary after morning mass	9.00 am CS Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	9.00am CS St Cecilia	9.10 Mass St Cecilia
Friday	9.00 Mass	9.00 am CS
Saturday	6pm VIGIL	9am Mass- Saints Andrew Dung Lac and Companions 6.00pm Vigil
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11.30am

24th and 25th of November of October 2018 – Christ the King

Daniel 7:13-14 Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33-37		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Boris Diaz Nikki Jansson	Ethan Kok
8.00am Readers Commentator	Muriel O'Gorman Lin Thomson	Greg Sleeth
11.00am Readers Commentator	Carmel Armiento Carmel Nigro	James Ting
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	Maja , Gabriel and Chantell Volunteers Please Dominic and Amelia
Money Counters	Group 3: Angela Stuart Bernadette Mithen	Dawn Pratley Ann Wetherall
	Communion Ministers	
6.00pm Judith Clark, Alice Zanon, Nevissa D'Souza	8.00am Grace Biviano, Paul O'Hanlon, Harry Martin	11.00am Verna Carter, Frank Burke, Nicole Morabito