



SS PETER AND PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH,

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY 6.00PM.

SUNDAY 8.00AM AND 11.15AM

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.

9th and 10th of February 2019

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Stories of dramatic conversions are a mixed blessing. They can excite us to imagining that ordinary folk like ourselves can be unexpectedly transformed and our untapped potential released. Or they can leave us unmoved because we don't see ourselves as candidates for anything remarkable. Today we are reminded of 3 extraordinary transformations. Isaiah, Son of Amos, becomes a great prophet, 4 fisherman abandoned their trade to become disciples of Jesus, and Paul the apostle reminds his readers that he was once a persecutor of the Church. What they all have in common is a life changing encounter with divine presence and power. For each of these radical conversions there are countless others that don't make the headlines. Personal change is often slow and unspectacular, What matters is our determination to keep asking ourselves the question: what does God want me to be and to do? Our willingness to remain open to fresh possibilities is the key. Who know where one small whispered "yes might lead?

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE - Friday March 1st

Theme "Come, Everything is Ready" A service from Slovenia

Morning service at 10am
St David's Anglican Church, E. Doncaster
1111 Doncaster Rd. E. Doncaster (opp
Tunstall Square)

Speaker: Rev Harry Kerr
Convenor, Pax Christi, Victoria

Evening service at 8.00pm
Manningham Uniting Church
20 Westfield Drive Doncaster
Speaker: Maidie Graham
Manager, Uniting Wesley Homelessness &
Support Services

All are welcome. Refreshments served
Contact: 9850 1150 9842 2995

This is the one occasion each year when
Manningham churches come together in
prayer.

Happy Chinese New Year

We would like to wish all of our Parishioners
who will be celebrating the Year of the Pig a
Very Happy New Year.

We wish you a fabulous reunion with all of
your family members and a joyous time
catching up.

Visit by Sr Trudy – Sunday 17th February

Sr Trudy has returned home to Victoria on annual
leave from Jerusalem, and is her custom wants to
visit us at SsPP to acknowledge the support we
have given to the Notre Dame de Sion Local
Children's Education Fund Jerusalem, via our
"One in a Hundred Appeal". It will be the
occasion when we present her with the proceeds
of your Appeal contributions during 2018.
Sister will attend the 11.15 Mass on the 17th
February and will bring us up to date on what has
happened to the Education Fund and how it has
been used to assist poor Palestinian families with
their children's education.

**It would be appreciated if as many contributors to
our Appeal as possible be present to hear and
meet Sr Trudy, and support her in the important
work she is doing.** For any further information
please contact Harry Martin on 0421 770 498.

**Plenary council 2020
listening & dialogue session
17 Feb 2019, 9.30 - 10.45am,
narthex**

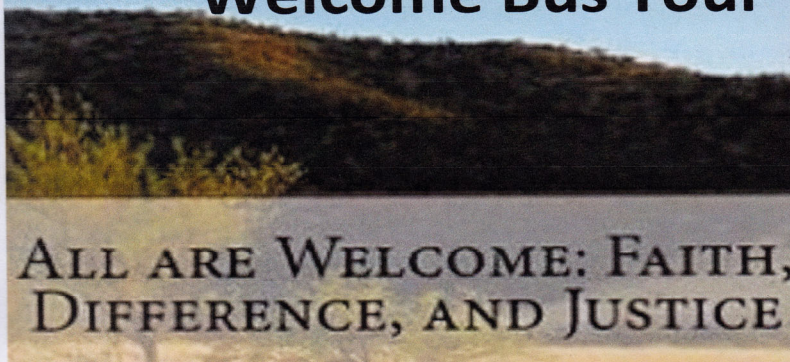
We encourage parishioners to attend the session to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit and dialogue on what the Lord is asking of us in Australia at this time.

**ORGAN & VOCAL CONCERT
Tuesday 19 February, 6.30pm
St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East
Melbourne**

Join us for an evening of exquisite sounds performed by organist Johann Vexo who at age 25 was appointed Choir Organist of Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, and cantor Damien Rivière who regularly sings in services at Notre-Dame Cathedral.

Cost: \$20 no concessions, Children under 15 free
Enquiries: music@cam.org.au or 9926 5753

Welcome Bus Tour



Oh Yes! IT'S
FREE

**Foods, Gifts and Showbags
will be provided**

Sunday 24th February 2019

Bus Departs **at 12.30pm** Returns by 4.30pm

Manningham Civic Office 699 Doncaster Rd. Doncaster

Join us as we tour three very Interesting different faith centres.

Welcome Tour - Bookings Essential

Email: dothaynes041@gmail.com

Phone: 0425 718 937

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**MANNINGHAM
Interfaith Network**

Website: www.manninghaminterfaith.org.au

VICTORIAN
**multicultural
commission**
strengthening our community



PALLOTTINE CAMINO

Thursday 25 to Saturday 27

April

Join this beautiful walk along Dandenong Creek, the Warburton Trail and O'Shannassy Aqueduct to Millgrove.

A pilgrimage walk from St Christopher's Parish Syndal, to Pallotti College Millgrove, travelling approximately 65km over three days. A time of sacred pilgrimage between two significant sites of Pallottine spirituality and mission. Meditate on your experience of God in nature while walking in fellowship and friendship with others.

Enquiries and bookings:
Denise on 0420 200 266 or
denisejlyons@gmail.com

LADIES LUNCHEON GROUP

On February 6th, a planning meeting was held by the Ladies Luncheon group (with 10 ladies in attendance and 3 apologies) and the following functions were decided upon -

DATE FUNCTION

18 MARCH: Morning Melodies with Vincent O'Connor presenting "All Irish Affair". This includes Morning tea, lunch & show for \$15 - 10am morning tea (be there early for parking), 10.30am show with 3 course lunch at 11.30am. If you enjoy Irish music, a lively Irish jig and would like to join us, please contact Muriel on 0417 055 617 asap. Limited bookings.

3 APRIL: Stix & Stones Restaurant, 410 Main Road, Lower Plenty (9439 4888). Lunch Menu 1 course with choice of wine, beer or soft drink is \$25 and 2 course \$35 with a drink. Anyone interested please book with Muriel on 0417 0550617

We are looking forward to trying new venues and sharing great fellowship together. Come and join us.

Parish Groups

VISITATION GROUP

The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday 1st March 2019 at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.

SUPPORT GROUP-

for widows, widowers and separated

We will advise of the new date for this meeting in due course. For enquiries, please contact Peter - 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248 or padess53@gmail.com

1 in a 100 Appeal

The next collection is due on Sunday the 24th of February 2019 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:

Now on a break until the 20th of February 2019.
Call Bernadette for more information on 0414 879 270

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 5th of March 2019** 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 .

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas
 Email : gerald.mariadas@cam.org.au
Chairman of Parish Pastoral Council:
 David Ng: 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
 Principal: Mrs Patricia Vandekolk
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
 and any weekday after Mass

Baptisms: On 2nd and 3rd Sundays of every month
 at 12.45pm by appointment

Weddings: By appointment

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be held in our
 Church on Friday 1st of March 2019 from 7.30-
 8.30pm. There will be Exposition, Divine Mercy
 Chaplet and Reconciliation.

**16th and 17th of February 2019
 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 20-26		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Vincent Lam Abigayle Rechtman	Boris Diaz
8.00am Readers Commentator	Harry Martin Michael Liddy	Hannah Sleeth
11.15am Reader Commentator	Ivona Pouesi Maria Ryan	Jordan Lim
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Chantelle and Gabriel Volunteers Please Joreen and Amelia
Money Counters	Group 7: Verna Carter Joy Cormack	Tony Nigro Estelle Pratt

Children's Liturgy	On the 1 st and 3 rd Sundays, at the 11.15am mass, except during school holidays. Commencing in Feb 2019
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Our Prayers are asked for those **who died**
recently: and for those whose **anniversaries** occur at this
 time: Emilio Casale, Peter Sammut, Giuseppe Gallo, Yolande
 Pereira, Natalie D'Agostino, Cisella Pilosio, Evelyn Tanti, Anna
 Tarquinio, Cresencia Uanana, Antonio Colangelo, John
 Verspay, **For those who are sick:** Madeline Gilmore, Dan
 McMahon, Teresita Leung, June Webster, Ann Tobin, Joel
 Pemberton, Angela Selva, Anthoula Miras, Danny and Alice
 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, Peter Wilkinson, Pamela Bruce, Joy Oxley,
 Anthony Calcagno, Imogen Giffening, Chin Lan Chan, Audrey
 O'Connor, Monica Hiew, Tai Thomas, Maraka Stilo, Philip Tay,
 Petrina Tay, Pat Carty, Marie Simpson Khek Hong Tan, Choi
 Yeng Chew, Marie and Graham Simpson and Joseph K Y Lee.

**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	-	9am CS
Tuesday	-	9am CS
Wednesday	9.00am CS – Rosary after morning mass	9am CS
Thursday	9am CS Saints Cyril and Methodius	9.00 CS Saints Cyril and Methodius
Friday	9am CS	9am CS
Saturday	5pm VIGIL	9am CS- 6pm VIGIL
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11.15am

Communion Minsters

6.00pm	8.00am	11.15am
Lorraine Lednar, Lucia Dorissa	Martin Harris Harry Martin, Michael Liddy	Maria Ryan Verna Carter Frank Burke Nicole Morabito Suzanne Marshall

Did You Know

The huge haul of fish is symbolic of the
 overabundance of good that is promised to those who
 believe in and follow Jesus. It is also a symbol of the
 abundance of the messianic banquet that Jesus
 brings.