



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.

16th and 17th of February 2019

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Even casual readers of the four gospels quickly see that each one offers each own distinct portrait of Jesus. Part of the powerful appeal of Luke's Jesus lies in the stories he tells of God's boundless mercy, in the distinctive role he gives to women and in his generous giving and receiving of hospitality. This attractiveness is reflected in the opening prayer of the Mass of St Luke's feast day in October. We pray to God, who choose St Luke to reveal by his teaching and writing the mystery of your love for the poor. But there is another side to poverty in Luke's gospel. More than any other evangelist, Luke has Jesus repeatedly insist his followers to embrace poverty and to be under no illusions about the danger of wealth. Jesus is blunt and uncompromising as we find today. If we are to enter into the Mystery of God's love for the poor, those who remain possessed by their possessions and the privileges they bring are unable to receive the gifts of salvation. We have only to ponder on Mary's Magnificat to let the truth dawn in our hearts.

Liturgical Ministry Formation For Extraordinary Minister of Communion during Mass

The mass is made up of two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, inextricably connected to form one single act of worship. The ministry of **Extraordinary Minister of Communion during Mass** is an essential component of this ritual action. When performed well, this service of sacred hospitality can have a profound impact on the celebration and on all those participating. Mary Ryan, Co-ordinator of Adult Faith Formation at The Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation will facilitate a formation workshop focusing on this key ministry, to explore the theological underpinnings and best practice of delivery. The workshop offers biblical, spiritual, and practical liturgical guidance for those who serve. Whether you are already participating in the existing roster or would like to be trained, you are invited to refresh and deepen your understanding of this vital ministry.

Date: Thurs 14th March 2019

Time: 7 – 9pm (6.30pm registration and light refreshments)

Venue: Ss Peter and Paul's Parish, Doncaster East (23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East, Vic 3109)

Registration: By March 4th via tel: 9842 1480 / email: doncastereast@cam.org.au

Fr Jerald

An update on Fr Jerald. On his way back from India, Fr Jerald was taken ill with Kidney Stones. He was admitted into hospital. Fr Jerald chose to return to Melbourne to deal with this and arrived back on Saturday the 9th of February with pain management in place. Following a visit to the urologist and subsequent scans, the decision was made to operate. The first procedure was carried out on the 14th of February and a subsequent procedure will be done next week at a date to be confirmed. When we are aware of more details we will advise the community. In the meantime we ask for prayers for Fr Jerald's speedy recovery.

Ladies Afternoon Tea

The Ladies afternoon tea group resumes on Wednesday the 20th of February after a short break.

This is a great opportunity to get together with your fellow parishioners and friends for a cuppa and a natter.

Do come along for a fun afternoon.

'CLOSE AND CONCRETE: POPE FRANCIS EVANGELISING IN A WORLD OF FLUX'

**Thursday 21 March, 5-6.30pm
The Oratory, Newman College, 887
Swanston Street, Parkville**

A lecture hosted by Dr Austen Ivereigh (noted UK Catholic writer and biographer of Pope Francis) with a response by Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez SDB of Honduras, Coordinator of Pope Francis' C9 group for the Reform of the Church. Enquiries: Br Mark O'Connor at mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL :

Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 14-day pilgrimage lead by Catholic Priests at an all-inclusive price of \$5990. The group departs on 1st October 2019. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + 4 day cruise with Lunch + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For more information please contact Jen Peterson, Magi Pilgrimages on Ph: 03 8839 6615

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

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.



**Ss Peter & Paul's
Doncaster East**



Achieving Together in Faith

OPEN DAY 2019

Wednesday 13 March

School Tours

9:30am 2:00pm 6:00pm

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:

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 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
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 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.

**23rd and 24th of February 2019
 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Samuel 26:2,7-9		Projector Operators
1 Corinthians 15:45-49		
Luke 6:27-38		
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Boris Diaz Nikki Jansson	Marie de Kretser
8.00am Readers Commentator	Trish Villanueva Lin Thomson	Greg Sleeth
11.15am Reader Commentator	Carmel Armiento Carmel Nigro	James Ting
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	A Volunteers Please Joreen and Amelia
Money Counters	Group 8: Noel Spinks, Lucia Dorissa	Lorraine Lednar Muriel O'Gorman

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:
 Jackie Delmas, Ginevra Spaziani, Maria Spaziani, Gilberto
 Riccioni, Concetta Balassone, Lydie Dunez, Olimpia Cescutti,
 Gemma Giovannucci, Eileen Donovan, Nunzio Amato, Paul
 QUahe, Margaret Dummigan, Vincenzo Santilli, Kathleen Doria,
For those who are sick: Madeline Gilmore, Dan McMahon,
 Teresita Leung, June Webster, Ann Tobin, Joel Pemberton,
 Angela Selva, Anhoula 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 ,Joseph K Y Lee
 Catherine Poon and Fr Jerald .

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	9.00 CS
Friday	9am CS The Chair of St Peter	9.00am CS The Chair of St Peter
Saturday	5pm VIGIL	9am CS- St Polycarp 6pm VIGIL
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11.15am

Communion Minsters

6.00pm	8.00am	11.15am
Judith Clark Nevisa D'Souza	Grace Biviano Paul O'Hanlon Harry Martin	Verna Carter Frank Burke Nicole Morabito

Did You Know

This gospel contains the most challenging of all the
 Christian commandments and probably the most
 difficult to keep: love your enemies and do good to
 those who hurt you.