



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.

23rd and 24th of February 2019

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Economics was branded as the dismal science in the nineteenth century and has remained so labeled ever since. But the science of economics need not be dismal. What is dismal is public discourse that reduces the vast wealth of human experience to the limited sphere of economics. When human well being is viewed through such a narrow lens, the rich colours of life fade to grey. In his encyclical, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis speaks of the dictatorship of an impersonal economy lacking a truly human purpose and the lack of real concern for human beings when they are defined in terms of consumption. By contrast Jesus offers a radically different economics, one of flourishing human relationships. There's is no calculus of cost. Enemies are loved, blasphemers are blessed, thieves are let off. This is an economy of generosity, fueled by love and mercy and compassion. A human impossibility to be sure, but overcome by the unceasing ebb and flow of divine love through the whole of creation.

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

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday falls on the 6th of March 2019. Our Masses are as follows
- 11.30am Whole School Mass
- 7.30pm – Ash Wed Evening Mass.
Please make a note of the times.

THANKS FROM SR TRUDY

To my dear friends at Ss Peter and Paul's, especially members of the "One in a Hundred" Appeal Family. Your fidelity and generosity over many years is much appreciated. You are remembered in my prayer and that of the Notre Dame Community, Ecce Homo, Jerusalem.
Blessings of peace.
Trudy for the NDS community

AND THANKS FROM HARRY TOO

This is your Parish overseas outreach Appeal, a very successful means of supporting the Notre Dame De Sion Local Children's Fund supplying aid to needy Palestinians for the education of their children. Thanks from Harry too!

Children's liturgy

Our Next children's liturgy mass will be on Sunday the 3rd of March. We look forward to seeing all the children of the parish at his mass.

Lenten Reflection and Discussion Afternoon

Our parish Lenten Reflection and Discussion program this year will be held every Tues 2pm to 3.30pm, beginning March 12th. Please put your name and contact details on the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to attend.

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 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

Fr Jerald

Fr Jerald has confirmed that he will be going in for surgery to remove his Kidney Stones on Friday the 8th of March. We will therefore have the assistance of supply priest for the weekend of 9th and 10th of March. Please continue to keep Fr Jerald in your prayers.

Money Counting Roster

The new money counting roster , effective from the 10th of March is now available for collection in the Narthex. Please pick your roster up on your way out today.

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
 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.

**2nd and 3rd of March 2019
 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Marie de Kretser Josie Lim	Nick Soo
8.00am Readers Commentator	Paul O'Connor Diane Neubecker	Frank Smit
11.15am Reader Commentator	Jordan Lim Suzanne Marshall	James Ting
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Gabriel and Ashley Volunteers Joreen Jaden
Money Counters	Group 9: Pauline and Brian Donovan	Jim Harrison Rose Miras

Children's Liturgy	On the 1 st and 3 rd Sundays, at the 11.15am mass, except during school holidays.
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Our Prayers are asked for those **who died**
recently: Joy Oxley, Loredana Lettieri and Malcolm Parrish and for
 those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: Antonio 
 Carneli, John Verspay, David Perry, Michele Lallo, Gracia Valdes,
 Francis Paul Dwyer, Fr Paul Maher, Reve Fr John Shanley, Thomas
 Owens, Harry Braulings, Lucia Di Martino Corda, Vito D'Abaco, Tom
 Ahern, Siew Kim Siow, Terry Lynch, Damond Hawes, Patrick Kearney,
 Madeleine Chung, Maria Sciubba, Bernard Murphy, Rebecca Wise,
 Rosa Vasarelli, Esmond Downey, Maria and Gino Borsato, **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,
 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, Anthony Formosa 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 Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Mass – Rosary after morning mass	9am CS
Thursday	9am CS	9.00 Mass
Friday	9am Mass	9am CS
Saturday	5pm VIGIL	9am Mass- 6pm VIGIL
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11.15am

Communion Minsters

6.00pm	8.00am	11.15am
Judith Clark Lorraine Lednar Lucia Dorissa	Michael Liddy Marie Simpson Sheryl Kamath	Verna Carter, Carmel Nigro, Frank Burke, Nicole Morabito and Suzanne Marsahl

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.