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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.

13th and 14th of April 2019

Palm Sunday - Year C

LAST WEEKEND TO GET YOUR TICKETS!

The 2019 Combined Catholic Parishes Car Raffle is now up and running, with THREE brand new Kia cars as major prizes and a number of other prizes

The Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle will be on sale from this weekend onwards. This will be on sale until the 14th of April as the draw will be held on the 4th of May. **Tickets are \$20.00 for a book of 20 tickets or \$2.00 per ticket.** SSPP receives \$16.00 in fundraising from every book sold, with only \$4.00 from each book going towards the cost of the Prizes. This is a great fundraising opportunity for the parish and hope that you will be able to support this raffle. This is a fantastic way of fundraising for the community, whilst giving you an excellent opportunity of sharing in some great prizes.

Did you know someone from OLOP won one of the cars a few years ago!

THANKS AGAIN FROM VINNIES

We always thank everyone who contributes to our annual Christmas and Winter Appeals for their generosity, and do so again, because it supports and sustains the year-round operations of our Doncaster East Conference. But there is also a silver lining for us when we collect and bank the contents of the two Poor Boxes at the rear of the Church, which are set into the bricks on either side of the main doorway. These extra contributions are much appreciated, and collectively enable us to go a step further with our responses to those in need in our area of town. A special thank you to everyone who puts spare coins and sometimes large notes into those boxes. Can I encourage everyone in the fortunate situation of having spare cash to see them as your opportunity to help us again. Harry Martin for the Doncaster East Conference.

Thank you!

Through the generosity of parishioners, our youth group Young Amazing People (YAP) raised a total of \$264.80 for Project Compassion through their craft and bake stall last week. Thank you to the youths and their families and our Youth Group facilitators Matthew and Julika who helped make this possible.

Easter Mass Times

Please take a note of our Easter Mass Times as follows

Holy Thursday -	18 th April 2019	7.00pm
Good Friday		
Stations of the Cross-	19 th April 2019	10.00am
Passion of our Lord -	19 th April 2019	3.00pm
Easter Vigil -	20 th April 2019	7.00pm
Easter Sunday -	21 st April 2019	8.00am
		11.15am

Request for Prayers for Sr Trudy

Prayers for Sr Trudy's Heart Surgery

The heart surgery scheduled for Monday last was postponed and will now be done on Monday next 15th April. Please continue to pray for a successful surgery and a complete and speedy recovery.

Thanks You. Harry Martin.

The Nappy Collective

Our church is a collection point for The Nappy Collective this May, and we need your nappies!

The Nappy Collective gathers thousands of donated nappies, sorts them and distributes them to families in need through more than 200 organisations across Australia.

We'll have a box set up in the Narthex from Friday the 10th of May to Sunday the 26th of May. We'd love it if you could bring in any unused, disposable nappies you no longer need.

Maybe your child has moved up a nappy size, or has figured out toilet training (congratulations!), or you've got a handful of random nappies in the back of the cupboard that you don't know what to do with. Ask your friends with kids, too. Every nappy counts! Your nappy may go to help a mum fleeing family violence, an asylum seeker or refugee, or a family struggling with homelessness, mental illness, drug abuse or extreme financial hardship: people who may have to choose between buying nappies or buying food.

Find out more at www.thenappycollective.com. Or contact Jean Rive on 0408 131 111.

Please note, The Nappy Collective can only take disposable nappies. If you have other items you'd like to donate – such as baby clothes, toys, cloth nappies or bottles – please consider donating them to an organisations like St Kilda Mums, or your local op shop.

LADIES AFTERNOON TEA

Our next ladies afternoon tea will be held on Wednesday the 17th of April at 2.00pm. Great time to get together just before the Triduum. Come and have a cuppa and bring a plate to share.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MASS

The Divine Mercy feast day mass will be held on Sunday 28th Apr at 2.30pm in the church. If you plan to attend the celebration and are able to assist in various duties such as reading, data operating and hospitality, please put your name and contact number in the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

School news

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

It's on again! We are calling on your support to help us to collect as many stickers as we can so we can receive some great classroom and sporting equipment.

Stickers can be left in the collection boxes located in the front office at the entrance to the Middle and Senior classrooms or **they can be passed to the Parish Office and they will pass this on.** The more we collect the more equipment we can receive.

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Sixth Sunday of Lent
14th April 2019

 **Caritas**
AUSTRALIA

Living with a disability was challenging for Nguyet. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

LADIES LUNCHEON GROUP

On 3 April, 13 ladies attended a luncheon at Stix and Stones Restaurant, 410 Main Road, Lower Plenty. The food was delicious and a most enjoyable morning catching up with friends was had by all. This luncheon venue is excellent and worth a visit.

Our next functions are outlined below

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>
1 MAY	Our May function will be a light boxed luncheon at the Palace Cinema North Balwyn to see the film “Five Metres Apart” at a cost of \$12.
5 JUNE	Our June function will be a visit to the Painted Lantern Chinese Restaurant, Shop 5, 22 Newmans Road, Templestowe for lunch

Everyone is welcome to join us. If interested in attending either of these functions, please contact Muriel on 0417 055 617.

Parish Groups

VISITATION GROUP The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday 3 rd May 2019 at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.	ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The next meeting will be on Tuesday 7th May 2019 at 9.30am..
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	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 28 th April 2019 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: Every 3 rd Wednesday of the Month at the Drop In Centre at 2.00pm. 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 .

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas
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 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 3rd May 2019 from 7.30-8.30pm.
 There will be Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet and
 Reconciliation.

**20th and 21st of April 2019
 Easter weekend Sunday**

Easter Sunday Reading Acts 10:34,37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Angela Gunanayagam Harry Martin Nikki Jansson Vincent Lam Greg Sleeth Chantelle Rechtman	Boris Diaz
8.00am Readers Commentator	Michael Liddy Trish Villaneuva	Hannah Sleeth
11.15am Reader Commentator	Maria Ryan Ivona Pouesi	Jordan Lim
Altar Servers	6.00pm 11.15am	Maja and Benji Jaden and Joreen
Money Counters	Group 7: Verna Carter Joy Cormack	Tony Nigro Estelle Pratt

Children's Liturgy	On the 1st 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: especially Tony Vaughan** and for those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: Andrew Duke, Bryan Donnelly, Adrian Lurada, Frank Alexander, Ross Seruto, Teresa Scoleri, Delia Clohessy, Gino Tarquinio, May Sinclair, Peter Ng Concetta Salafia, Filippa Morabito and Bob Digney. **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, Ann Weerappah, Daniel Schultz and Sister Trudy Nabuurs.

**MASS TIMES for partner Parishes of
 Our Lady of The Pines, Donvale
 & Ss Peter & Paul, East Doncaster**

<i>NB. "CS" indicates Communion Service only</i>	OLOP	SSPP
Monday	-	9am CS
Tuesday	-	9am CS
Wednesday	9.00am CS – Rosary after morning mass	9.00am CS
Thursday	Mass of the Last Supper 7.30pm	Mass of the Last Supper 7.00pm
Friday	Stations of the Cross – 10.00am Passion of our Lord - 3.00pm	Stations of the Cross - 10.00am Passion of our Lord - 3.00pm
Saturday	Easter Vigil 7.00pm	Easter Vigil 7.00pm
SUNDAY	Easter Sunday 9.30am	Easter Sunday 8.00 and 11.15am

Communion Minsters

<u>6.00pm</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>11.15am</u>
Lucia Dorissa, Loraine Lednar, Judith Clark	Harry Martin Michael Liddy	Maria Ryan, Verna Carter, Frank Burke Nicole Morabito Suzanne Marshall

Did You Know

- The burial practices of the time required that the body be anointed with spices, but Jesus had been buried in haste before the Sabbath, so the women are now returning at the first opportunity to complete the process of his burial rites.