



The Partnered Parishes of
Our Lady of Lourdes & **St Peter's**
Armadaale **Toorak**

PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th April 2024: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year B

PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest

Father Brendan Hayes

Parish Secretary

Madeline Dimasi

Assistant Secretary

Carmel Negline

Pastoral Associate

Delisa Gonsalves

Business Manager

Frank Glynn

St Peter's Organist & Director of Music:

Conrad Helfrich

Organist: Danuta Southern

Our Lady of Lourdes Organist:

Phillip Byrnes

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Kristian Gregory

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Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School

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St Peter's Early Learning Centre

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www.stpeterselc.vic.edu.au/

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

You may ask what you will and you shall get it.

*It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit,
 And then you will be my disciples."*

Today's gospel Jn 15:7-8

The early Christian prayer below encapsulates our desire to believe in the resurrection and to be people of the Eucharist. This is the way to be genuine disciples of Jesus.

The Word which was in the bosom of the Father
 was willingly crucified and buried,
 arose on the third day,
 and gave us his great mercy.

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
 and we glorify your glorious resurrection,
 for you have made us worthy to partake of this wondrous banquet,
 joyfully sharing in spiritual gifts and offerings.

We sing the hymn of your victory with the angels.

from a 5th century papyrus

Glenstal Sunday Missal – Veritas Publications 2012, p.469



This image is a section of series of ivory carvings from a 5th century Christian casket. It depicts a meeting between the Risen Christ and St Thomas whose doubt was changed to belief.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Peters

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday 9.30am

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday 11.15am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday 9.30am

Wednesday 9.30am

St Peter's

Thursday: 9.30am

Friday 11.30am

RECONCILIATION

St Peter's Saturdays 5.15pm

OLOL Tuesdays before Mass

BAPTISMS – MARRIAGES – FUNERALS

Please ring the Parish Secretaries to make arrangements

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Jane Mooney Bongiorno (in USA), Patricia Webb, Margaret Daniels, Marianne Parisi, John Gibb, Gary Woodruff, Dymphna Brady, Brendan O'Donnell, Mohan Paul, Ranjan Gregory, Anna Rallistan, Julie Mahony

If you would like to add names to the list, please ring Delisa at the parish office.

P.N. The privacy legislation requires us to have permission from an authorized person before any sick person's name can be included in this section.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Andrew Sinn, Beryl Taylor, Barry Waddell, the six people of Bondi Junction.

ANNIVERSARIES

Ferenc Keller, Walter Remmen (1st), Maria Veliz, Graham Huntley, Margot Moore, Emmanuel Raj, Michael Galli, Molly Rowan, Salvatore Dimasi and Joan Rennick

ROSTERS

ST PETER'S 4th & 5th May 2024

Lectors: 6.00pm – Eva Fernando
9.30am - Rudi Michelson

Special Ministers:
6.00pm Clare Pettigrew
9.30am Jennifer Michelson

LOL 28th April 2024

Lector: 11.15am

Special Minister:

READINGS – 4th & 5th May 2024

First reading: [Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48](#)

Psalm: [Ps 97:1-4, R. see v.2](#)

Second Reading: [1 John 4:7-10](#)

Gospel: [John 15:9-17](#)

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Thanksgiving	St Peter's	LOL
2 nd Collection	Env. \$661	\$ 80
21 st April	Cash \$477	\$150

Presbytery (for Clergy)

1 st Collection		
21 st April	\$1,408	\$263

Mass Count	175	50
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SACRAMENTAL AND OTHER RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

ROSARY AT ST PETER'S

Next Friday 11am. All welcome

SAFEGUARDING AND WELLBEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

For all Volunteers, please note:

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is currently updating its Safeguarding Framework. As and when this happens, we will endeavour to update our Parish website with the changes and all Volunteers will receive an email with the new documents.

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously held during the month of August). As the Catholic Church's mission in action, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugees and asylum seeker help, pastoral care, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full.

Please donate to this Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

Appeal Envelopes will be available on the tables at the back of the churches, or donate online at:

www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call 9287 5513.

MUSIC FOR ST PETER'S

The heav'ns sing praises to God L Van Beethoven

The text is paraphrased from Psalm 19

Sing to God a song of gladness Andrew Moore is a composer arranger and music editor and also a catholic priest who is best known for his liturgical and organ music

Handel Allegro Moderato (sometimes known as With Trumpets and Horns) from his water music

HYMNS THIS WEEK AT BOTH CHURCHES

No. 443: A New Commandment

No. 353: Christ is alive

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR MAY

Sunday 5th May – Morning Tea after 9:30am Mass in the Parish Centre (Located next door to St Peter's Church)



Wednesday 22nd May – Volunteers' Party from 5.00pm at St Peter's Parish Centre. Toorak Ecumenical Movement and all Parish Volunteers from the Toorak Op Shop, Lectors, Special Ministers, Thanksgiving Collectors, Parish Helpers are invited to attend this event.

National 20-26 MAY 2024
Volunteer
Something for Everyone **Week**

Thursday 30th May – Prayers for Christian Unity at 10:00am at St John's Anglican Church (510 Toorak Road, Toorak) Light refreshments provided afterwards.

Thursday 30th May – An Evening with Fr Frank Brennan SJ.
7:00pm – 8:30pm in the St Peter's Parish Centre.
More details to come in the upcoming weeks.



These Parish Activities/Events are open to everyone from both Parishes.

EXERCISE CLASSES

A chair-based exercise class is held **Every Thursday** at 10.30am in St Peter's Parish Centre. \$5 per person, payable on the day.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF VICTORIA AND WAGGA WAGGA

Warmly invites you to a half day retreat led by Fr Trevor Tibbertsma, at St Peter's Toorak **Saturday, 1st June - 9.00am to 12.15pm**
The theme is **The Seeker of Souls: Understanding God's Intense Search for You!**
Commences: 9.00am - Holy Mass
Morning tea provided.
For catering purposes please register for this event at www.trybooking.com/CQACG or info@cwlvicww.org.au

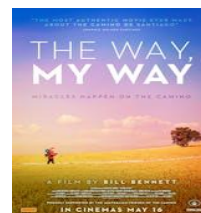
ST KEVIN'S – OMNIA ART PRIZE & EXHIBITION

25-26 May – 10am – 4pm. Smith Hall, St Kevin's College Heyington.
More details next Parish Newsletter.

WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY AND IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

FRIENDS OF THE CARMELITE NUNS OF KEW

Invite you to a Film Night
THE WAY, MY WAY
Miracles happen on the Camino
Palace Balwyn Cinemas
Monday 20th May 2024
R.S.V.P. 15th May
Tickets \$35 with supper afterwards
Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/>
Enquiries: **Janine Burgess 0408 111 605**



KINROSS ARTS CENTRE

Invites you to:
Art for the Music – by Bronwen Gibbs
29th April to 24th May, 2024
Opening Celebration: Friday 3rd May, 6-8pm (free)
Artist Talk: Tuesday 7th May: 11am \$10.
603 Toorak Road, Toorak - Enquiries: 9829 0340

Catholic Theological College

Sign up for one of 9 short, online sessions.
Engaging Your Faith: May 2024
Theology, Scripture, Meditation, Spirituality, Science & Faith.
Choose what interests you from \$25 per session.
For more information and to register:
www.ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/

SOIREE: ST JOSEPH'S MALVERN MUSIC MINISTRY IN COLLABORATION WITH CABRINI CHOIR

'Music in the Chapel'
SUNDAY MAY 19th - 2pm – 3pm
Cabrini Malvern Chapel 183 Wattletree Rd Malvern
Entry by donation at the door.
All funds support the Brigidine Asylum seekers Project

CLEARANCE SALE ON BOOKS!

Books from the Parish's 'An Evening with' series are available now for: **\$5.00 each**
Books can be purchased from the Parish Office.



FIRST READING Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 21:26-28. 30-32. R. v.26

Response

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

SECOND READING 1 John 3:18-24

A reading from the first letter of St John

My children,
our love is not to be just words or mere talk,
but something real and active;
only by this can we be certain
that we are the children of the truth
and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence,
whatever accusations it may raise against us,
because God is greater than our conscience and he
knows everything.

My dear people,
if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience,
we need not be afraid in God's presence,
and whatever we ask him,
we shall receive,
because we keep his commandments
and live the kind of life that he wants.
His commandments are these:
that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ
and that we love one another
as he told us to.
Whoever keeps his commandments
lives in God and God lives in him.
We know that he lives in us
by the Spirit that he has given us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 15:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vinedresser.
Every branch in me that bears no fruit
he cuts away,
and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes
to make it bear even more.
You are pruned already,
by means of the word that I have spoken to you.
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,
but must remain part of the vine,
neither can you unless you remain in me.
I am the vine,
you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me, with me in him,
bears fruit in plenty;
for cut off from me you can do nothing.
Anyone who does not remain in me
is like a branch that has been thrown away
– he withers;
these branches are collected and thrown on the fire,
and they are burnt.
If you remain in me
and my words remain in you,
you may ask what you will
and you shall get it.
It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear
much fruit,
and then you will be my disciples.'



ZOO: DRAWINGS BY EMILY DOBER (WITH MARK DOBER)

Grand Opening: Wed.17 April - from 4:30-6pm at
St Francis Contemporary - Art Space - 326 Lonsdale
St, Melbourne.

Exhibition from 16 April to 19 May 2024

Mon – Fri 10am to 4pm

Sunday 10am to 2pm

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