

OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH

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MON: 9.00AM TO 1.00PM

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OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH IS A WELCOMING, INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY THAT AIMS TO LIVE OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH BY EXAMPLE IN OUR DAILY LIVES.



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th and 19th of January 2020-Year A

"Plenary Council – Call for Delegates

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has requested that each Diocese nominate four people, who may be laypersons, members of religious orders or Clergy, who are willing to be called as delegates for the Plenary Council Sessions in October 2020 and June and July of 2021. Each delegate will participate in the process of discernment and contribute to a variety of forums before, during and after the Plenary Council Sessions. This is an important and critical role for the life of Catholic Church in Australia. If you are interested in applying, please fill out the online form and submit by the deadline of Friday 24 January 2020. (Note that the application process requires two referees including one active Priest [on appointment]). **Online Form**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2RPTKHZ>

Any person who expresses their interest in being called by our Archdiocese to be a delegate to the Plenary Council must be available for the following dates:

1. Preparation and formation days for Delegates on the following Melbourne date: Thursday 5.00pm, 18 June 2020 – Saturday 12.00pm, 20 June 2020
 2. Plenary Council General Assembly 1: Sunday 2.00pm, 4 October 2020 – Sunday 12.00pm, 11 October 2020
 3. Plenary Council General Assembly 2: Monday 12.00pm, 28 June 2021 – Saturday 12.00pm, 3 July 2021
- Please do not apply if you are unable to make these dates.

Masses in January

During Fr Jerald's absence, communion services will take the place of weekday masses.

This weekend we welcome Fr Mark O'Brien at our 5pm Mass and Fr Martin Wallace at our 9.30am Mass. Fr Mark and Fr Martin are from the Dominican Fathers.

Christmas Raffle Winners

Joan McDonald and the fund raising committee would like to thank the community for their support of the Christmas Raffle that was drawn on the 22nd of December 2019. The raffle raised an amazing \$1,200.00 for our parish fundraising. Thank you all. The winners from the raffle were as follows

- 1st Prize:** Picnic Hamper Basket and Hamper was won by Claire Davies.
2nd Prize: Hamper was won by Robert Pinnock.
3rd Prize: Chocolate Hamper was won by Jerome Gomez.
4th Prize: Snowman Decorations was won by Bruce Stewart.

Apology from Fr Cao Nyugen

Fr Cao would like to apologise for missing Mass last Sunday the 12th of January. He was unfortunately suffering from jet lag and regrettably overslept on the Sunday. His apologies.

Gospel of Matthew Retreat Fr Frank Moloney SDB 3 – 6 February

Fr Frank Moloney will lead this retreat on the Gospel of Matthew at the beautiful and peaceful Don Bosco Retreat Centre. Cost - \$430 all inclusive (retreat, meals, accommodation, etc). Further information and registration: Contact - Candy 9752 2432 or e-mail: dbrclysterfield@gmail.com

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
25th and 26th of January 2020
HOSPITALITY TEAMS**

Williams, Symons and McBride

READERS & COMMENTATORS

Sat 6.00 pm Margaret Hughes and
Vanessa White

Sun 9.30 am Judy Brophy and
Margaret Bentley

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 6.00 pm Carlos and Frida

Sun 9.30 am Luke and Jose

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sun 9.30 am School Holidays

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 6.00pm James and Gill Beckford

Sun 9.30 am Alex Alexander

COUNTERS

John Lazzari, Vina Pena,
Liesel Van Der Leest,
Teresina Yung

LIBRARY

Sun: Teresina Yung

**Year A –3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 26th January 2020**

GOSPEL

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: *'Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.'* From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people. (Matthew 4:12-23)

DID YOU KNOW?

- When the people of Israel returned to the Promised Land after their liberation from Egypt, the land was divided among the twelve tribes descended from the twelve sons of Jacob. Zebulun and Naphtali were two of those sons.

Extract from "The Summit" Online

We pray for Better Health: Brian Sullivan, Kath Potger, Alden Ong, Helen Hannay, Marlene Delzoppo, Margaret Yates, Lisa Dallow, Josephine Noli, Teresa Talia, Lina Borg, Judith Froot, Wendy Clohesy, Margaret Yates

Anniversaries: Andreas Sugeng

Recent Deaths:

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Can also be contacted at Ss Peter and Paul Parish,
On 9842 1480 on Mon, Thurs and Fri.

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

	OLOP	SSPP
Monday	No Mass	9.00am Communion Service
Tuesday	No Mass	9.00am Communion Service - St Agnes
Wednesday	9.00am Communion Service Rosary after morning mass	9.00am Communion Service
Thursday	No Mass	9.00am Communion Service
Friday	9.00am Communion Service St Francis de Sales	9.00am Communion Service St Francis de Sales
Saturday	5.00pm Vigil	9.00am Communion Service 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday	9.30am	8.00am and 11.15am