29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th and 18th of October - Year A

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: PARISH OFFICE TEMPORARILY CLOSED. STAFF WILL BE WORKING FROM HOME DURING THIS TIME. YOU CAN STILL CALL US AT ANY TIME ON TEL: 0473873479

Our Lady of the Pines Parish is a welcoming, inclusive community that aims to live our Christian faith by example in our daily lives.

Our Lady of the Pines Parish is committed to upholding the safety and dignity of each child and young person, ensuring they are able to grow and develop in a caring and supportive environment within our parish. Visit our parish website or contact our parish office for our child-safe policy."

We pray for Better Health:

Brian Sullivan, Kath Potger, Alden Ong, Lisa Dallow, Josephine Noli, Teresa Talia, Lina Borg, Judith Frood, Wendy Clohesy, Sharon Rodrigo, Jim Allen , Laurel Wood and Garry Nolan,

Would you like to speak with Fr Jerald

Would you like to get in touch with Fr Jerald for a chat or some spiritual guidance?

Fr Jerald will always make himself available where he can. Please just get in touch with the parish office on 0473 873 479 or donvale@cam.org.au

All Souls' Day Mass 2nd Nov 2020

There is only 2 weeks left to send your pictures.

As we may not be able to gather as a community to celebrate All Souls' Day this year, a recorded mass is being planned. **You are invited to send us a photo of your deceased loved ones that will be included in the recorded video mass.** All photos are to be emailed to donvale@cam.org.au by **Fri 30th Oct.**

OLOP Zoom Gathering

On the 25th of October, we will he holding another Parish Gathering on Zoom. Please join us at 10.30am with a cuppa and catch up with your fellow parishioners. Details and Links for the Zoom Gathering is below.

Link : https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81123308179?pwd=KzA1SDNZTzN2TXEyTzRlYlJXeWRFQT09

On your Zoom App:

Meeting ID: 811 2330 8179

Passcode: 694003

The Twin Parishes of Ss Peter & Paul, Doncaster East, and Our Lady Of The Pines, Donvale, will jointly run a set of Mental Health First Aid courses.

We have a grant that gives us funding to run a Free Mental Health First Aid Training for up to ONE HUNDRED Residents of Manningham to learn practical skills to support someone with a Mental health problem. The course is a self-paced eLearning component of about 5 - 7 hours online, followed by 2 sessions of about 2.5 hours each using Zoom video conferencing. Participants who attend all sessions in full will have the opportunity to sit an optional, short, online, open book test. Successful completion will result in participants being accredited as a Mental Health First Aider. **Details and Registration are on https://www.sspp.org.au/mentalhealthcourse/** and on the attached Flyer.

BECOME A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER

to support friends, family members, colleagues and others

About 1 in 5 Australian adults experience a common mental illness each year. Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training will teach you practical skills to support someone with a mental health problem. Make a real difference to people in your community

STANDARD MHFA TRAINING BENEFITS

KNOWLEDGE
Improves knowledge of mental illnesses, treatments and first aid actions

CONFIDENCE
Increases confidence in providing first aid

DE-STIGMATISING
Decreases stigmatising attitudes

SUPPORT
Increases the support provided to others

This is an online only course with the following 2 components

Component 1: A self-paced eLearning component (5 - 7 hours online)

Component 2: An instructor-led component using video conferencing (2 sessions, each 2.5 hours, including set-up time)

Participants who attend all sessions in full will have the opportunity to sit an optional, short online test. Successful completion of this open book test will result in participants being accredited as a Mental Health First Aider.

This is an educational course , not a therapy or support group.

This course is proudly presented by
Ss Peter and Pauls Church, Doncaster East and Our Lady of the Pines Church, Donvale

INSTRUCTOR

Neal Murphy, Registered MHFA Facilitator.

WHERE

This is an online course and participants will require access to Zoom.

WHEN

To view dates and register please visit www.sspp.org.au/mentalhealthcourse/

COST

Free for all participants

This course is open to Manningham Residents Only

Child Safety Compliance for Parish Volunteers

Our parish is in the process of implementing our child safe policy and our volunteers are in the process of being informed of the compliance requirements. We understand that there may be some confusion regarding the urgency and methods of returning the compliance documents and we wish to provide the following clarification.

The Safeguarding Committee does not expect our parish volunteers to apply for their Working With Children's Check or to drop off their Code of Conduct Declaration at the parish office as this stage, when we are only allowed to leave home for the 4 reasons.

For those parish volunteers who already hold a valid Working with Children's Check or a teacher's registration (VIT), they can scan or take a photo of their card and email it to cheryl.tay@cam.org.au. Arrangements will be made for their card to be sighted and a copy taken at a later date.

There are currently 3 ways to return the Code of Conduct declaration:

- Scan and email it to cheryl.tay@cam.org.au; OR
- read the Code of Conduct and Declaration, then in an email to Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au, state the following "I have read, and agree to abide by, the Child Safety Code of Conduct when engaged with children and young people within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne" and then type your name, address and date underneath; OR
- post or drop off at the parish office when it is safe to do so

Parish volunteers who wish to seek further clarification can email members of the Safeguarding Committee - Cheryl at cheryl.tay@cam.org.au or
Kathy Stewart at kstewart@olopdonvale.catholic.edu.au.

Online Petition

Dear people of faith, an online petition has been created to address the inequality towards places of worship and people of faith in the Victorian government's 'Roadmap for Reopening'. The petition can be found on: https://www.equalityforfaith.com.au/

We are not asking for special treatment - just equal treatment. We ask you to please sign and distribute the petition to people you know and encourage them to do the same.

Thank you – Your support on this important issue is needed to make a change!

Parish Spiritual Offerings

Unite in Prayer Every Tues at 8pm

Fr Jerald would like you to join us in prayer every Tuesday at 8.00pm, where together as a community we can bring forth our intentions for the resolution to this Covid pandemic and for the resumption of our public masses. The Lord said "Whenever two of you on earth agree about anything you pray for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. " [Matt 18: 19]

You are welcome to pray in any of the following ways:

- Join with others in a 30min Zoom online prayer session by clicking on the

link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82880786051?pwd=c1ppOHRQSXJIWWpTZG55b0czd0JwUT09 or entering Meeting ID: 828 8078 6051 and Password: 3rAVW0 on your device.

- pray with family members or friend over the phone
- pray on your own

You can use the suggested prayer which is on our website and the link to this prayer will also be included in our Mailchimp mailout at the weekend.

Together in prayer and faith, we will overcome this adversity.

Rosary every Friday Night at 8.00pm

Every Friday Night we will be holding a Rosary on Zoom at 8.00pm , This will continue every Friday for our own intentions and for the end to this Covid Pandemic and for all of our Brothers and Sisters who have been effected in some way. The Zoom link is below and we look forward to you joining us.

Friday Rosary Link Friday 8.00pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?pwd=NGpkK2RsQTN1WkszdEdTTW5KSnI0Zz09 Or Meeting ID: 259 756 4312 - Online passcode: 689922 on your Zoom App.

Archbishops message this week.

We are coming towards the Sunday where there will be announcements made about the next level of easing up of restrictions as we come out of COVID. Please God they are effective things. But here's where I want to invite you to be active—over this coming week—to be active in speaking up to ask that our places of worship here, for instance in St Patrick's where I am at the moment, might be able to be opened up in an equivalent way to other sectors in our society. At the moment we have some disparity going on — so you can gather outdoors in a pub in regional Victoria up to 50 people, but you can only gather for 10 outdoors for a faith gathering. We need parity in this sort of thing. So I'd encourage you to speak up this week, maybe with the parliamentarians, maybe on talk-back radio or some way in which you can encourage parity — not asking for anything special — just consistency in and parity across the various sectors. That's being active in your faith. That's taking up your voice in our society so we encourage you to do so. The link to the full message is : https://youtu.be/5Ft-SKZp77I

Summary of Parish Zoom Events

The following is a summary of the Zoom links for our daily mass and other events. Those without the Zoom software can now join in [with audio inputs only] by dialling 7018 2005 on your telephone, and then following the audio prompts to enter the relevant meeting ID and dial-in passcode using the phone key pad.

Weekday Mass, Tues – Sat, 9am

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?pwd=NGpkK2RsQTN1WkszdEdTTW5KSnl0Zz09

Meeting ID: 259 756 4312

Online passcode: 689922

Dial-in passcode: 689922

Unite in Prayer session, Tuesdays at 8.00pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82880786051?pwd=c1ppOHRQSXJIWWpTZG55b0czd0JwUT09

Meeting ID: 828 8078 6051

Online passcode: 3rAVW0

Dial-in passcode: 064570

Friday Night Rosary, Fridays, 8.00pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?pwd=NGpkK2RsQTN1WkszdEdTTW5KSnl0Zz09

Meeting ID: 259 756 4312

Online passcode: 689922

Dial-in passcode: 689922

Heart of Life—Centre for Spiritual and Pastoral Formation

'Walking with Wisdom' Contemplative Sessions (via Zoom) – Thursdays, 10am-12.30pm (AEST) on 8, 15, 22 & 29 October 2020. We invite you to join us for a series of contemplative sessions with Carole Carmody rsm and Marlene McGrath, providing opportunities for Deep Listening: to oneself at this unique time in our lives; to Divine Wisdom in the Heart, and in the Hearts of Others; and to engage in a gentle, creative response. Join for one or all sessions. $85 for the Series or $25 per session. Bookings at www.trybooking.com/BLILH. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, tel 03 9890 1101, www.heartoflife.melbourne

Parish Zoom Account

During this Lockdown period it has been very hard to connect and keep in touch with our fellow parishioners. In view of this, the decision was made to open a Parish Zoom Account, in order to assist Ministry coordinators to get in touch with their fellow ministry members to discuss parish business or indeed parishioner who would like to arrange a virtually get together.

If any Ministry coordinator or parishioner would like to arrange for a parish meeting or social gathering , you are invited to use our account.

Please just get in touch with the Parish Office on donvale@cam.org.au with details of your event/get together and we will arrange this for you and advise you of the process.

Support of our Parish

During the COVID19 period where our congregation cannot celebrate Mass, we would ask you to assist if you are able, towards the financial support of the Parish by ensuring your pledged support or your regular weekly contribution is received. You are now able to go to our website, and on the home page is a link to CDF Pay. You will be able to make your weekly/monthly donation this way. Please however remember to put your envelope no. or full name down so that we can trace your donation.
Contact the Parish Office for further advice on how.

A Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainly and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses , researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and for concern for the well being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us peace.

Jesus Christ, Heal us.