



## The Most Holy Trinity 29th and 30th of May 2021— Year B

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**Our Lady of the Pines Parish is a welcoming,  
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Christian faith by example in our daily lives.**

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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 par-  
ish office for our child-safe policy."**

### We pray for Better Health:

Brian Sullivan, Kath Potger, Alden Ong, Lisa  
Dallow, Josephine Noli, Teresa Talia,  
Sharon Rodrigo, Laurel, John Goold, Daryl  
Smith and Meredith Barnes

## Weekend and Weekday masses

With regret we find ourselves once again in a 7 day lockdown. Due to this, we are unable to have in person masses this weekend.

We will be having Zoom weekend masses and will continue to have Zoom Weekday morning masses. The link for these masses is below :-

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?pwd=NGpkK2RsQTN1WkszdEdTTW5KSnl0Zz09)**

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Meeting ID: 259 756 4312

Password: 689922

Our weekend masses will be held on Saturday the 29th of May at 6.00pm and Sunday the 30th May at 10.00am. Our Morning Masses will be held at our usual time of 9.00am.

We hope to be back to in person masses from Friday the 4th of June, including our Divine Mercy Mass on Friday the 4th of June at 7.30pm at Ss Peter and Paul's Church.

This is however all dependant on the announcement that is anticipated on the 3rd of June if not sooner. Please keep an eye out for our emails, (if you are on our email list) and on our website for up to date information on Masses.

The Parish Office will be closed in accordance with instructions and hope to reopen on Friday the 4th of June. Please get in touch via our parish email of [donvale@cam.org.au](mailto:donvale@cam.org.au).


## Take the Way of the Gospel

Last weekend we made available an important information sheet from the Most Rev Peter Comensoli, Our Archbishop, to further open up the conversations around re-imagining our local Church as Mission Communities.

We are now attaching this information sheet in this electronic email. If you seek more information regarding this, please refer to the archdiocese website on [www.melbournecatholic.com.au](http://www.melbournecatholic.com.au).

## SAVE THE DATE

**Postponed to the 11th  
of June 2021 at 7.00pm**  
**T U G H T**  
28th May 2021



# Take THE Way OF THE Gospel

## RE-IMAGINING OUR LOCAL CHURCH AS MISSION COMMUNITIES

A Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Peter A Comensoli  
Pentecost 2021

AT PENTECOST, the Spirit of the Risen Lord came among the household of disciples gathered in prayer, filling them with Gospel power, and sending them out on mission as the Church of Jesus Christ. On that day, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples new eyes and ears, and a fresh heart to form the family of the Church, and to proclaim the Kingdom of God to all nations.

On this great feast of Pentecost, I warmly welcome you home! After many long months we are finally opening our doors more fully, and it is time we return to gather as God's people – to worship together, to pray together and to prepare our lives to go out in mission together. And I write to you today – God's family of the Archdiocese of Melbourne – to invite you into a new conversation about our common mission for the years ahead.

To begin this conversation, I called two meetings over the past month – one with all the clergy of the Archdiocese and the other with lay representatives from each of our 209 parishes. These initial meetings had one purpose in mind: to open up the question as to how our local Church in Melbourne might best be organised into the future, such that:

- The mission of the Gospel is at the heart of our life, worship and outreach;
- Local faith communities are arranged to allow for them to flourish;
- Our faith communities be effectively resourced – spiritually, ministerially and materially.

When I was appointed to Melbourne nearly three years ago, I saw a great need for us to find new and life-giving ground in which to plant the seeds of the Gospel. For decades, the clergy and faithful of Melbourne have been exploring ways to bring about a re-framing of the local Church to become more vital for God's people. The challenges, wounds and disruptions of recent years, coupled with the life-changing reality of the COVID pandemic, have opened my own eyes, ears and heart to recognise that our present way of doing things needs to be re-imagined in the face of the changing circumstances in which we live.

But what might this look like?

In discerning this question, I have drawn insight from the first Archbishop of Melbourne, James Goold. When he came to Victoria in 1848, he did not set about arranging the Archdiocese into parishes, but instead established Missions into various localities. Each Mission comprised a family of local faith communities, gathered around a shared life of faith, worship and outreach. These Missions would then grow within them more local communities as the need arose.

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When the day of Pentecost had come, the [disciples] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:1-3

It is a renewal of this vision for today that I want to explore with you over the coming months and years, so that we might walk together towards a more energised purpose for our local Church in the light of Pentecost. This will be a journey that will take time and effort, and we will need to take it together.

Our local Church, in all its vast spread, is wonderfully rich and varied in its many realities – be they parishes, language communities, or faith movements. But it is also true that our accompaniment and nurturing of these realities could, and should, be more life-giving. It falls to us to take on this task as Christ's disciples today.

Let me describe this task ahead by way of asking three questions:

- Where might be the local Missions of our Archdiocese today?
- Which parishes might organically fit together to form a family of communities?
- How might we better resource these Missions – spiritually, ministerially and materially?

Why should we be doing this? The Way of the Gospel – the path of missionary discipleship – has always been adapted by every generation to fit the local circumstances. How this is arranged has varied according to time and place. Now is our time; here is our place. As Pope Francis has been reminding us, we must be open to change if renewal is to be possible, and sometimes new structures are required for apostolic spirit to gain momentum.

Our parishes will remain at the heart of the gathering of God's people locally, but we need to adapt the way we resource our local communities, including the placement of clergy, catechists and other lay leaders, to form Missions that comprise a family of faith communities.

My letter to you today is simply an introduction to this task. This is the beginning of a way of thinking and acting that will involve us all – bishops, clergy and laity. It will be a journey of listening and learning, and walking together. Bring it to prayer; begin to talk with one another; open your hearts to where the Lord is calling us; reach out to your neighbours in faith.



More information will be made available soon, so the steps of discernment and consultation are readily available for everyone. I would like to note though that this is a period of growing and learning, not of haste. It is not about change overnight, it is not about parish closures or amalgamations, but a reframing of our thinking, and a resourcing of where our current need is, not where it was, in order to bring renewed life.

As the disciples gathered on that first Pentecost, might we now start this journey in prayer – together. Let us open ourselves to Christ Jesus with a new depth of trust and conviction in his guiding hand, so that we may discern our journey with compassionate and humble hearts and come to know the Spirit moving within and amongst us, and so be transformed.

**Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and enkindle in us the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created,  
and you shall renew the face of the earth.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of Church, pray for us.**

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli  
Archbishop of Melbourne



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE  
OF MELBOURNE

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Test your general knowledge  
and enjoy a great night.



**Postponed to the 11th of June 2021 at 7.00pm**

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Trivia Host will be asking  
the questions at our next  
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## A reflection on St Joseph by Pope Francis

Work is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society and fraternal communion. It becomes an opportunity for the fulfilment not only of oneself, but also of the primary cell of society which is the family. A family without work is particularly vulnerable to difficulties, tension, estrangement and even break-up. How can we speak of human dignity without working to ensure that everyone is able to earn a decent living? ... Let us implore Saint Joseph the Worker to help us find ways to express our firm conviction that no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work!

**Pope Francis, *Patris Corde*, § 6**



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Unsure if KLT is right for you? Try a free 30 minute introductory session!

\*offer valid until 30 June 2021.

The Movement Hive 7 Rosella Street, Doncaster East.

## Sacrament of First Communion Registration

is now open for children who are in year 4 and above and who have completed the sacrament of Reconciliation to start their preparations for the Sacrament of First Communion. Classes will commence on Thursday the 10th of June at 4pm. Please get in touch with the Parish office for registration documents or visit our website and download the registration form. Please return this to [donvale@cam.org.au](mailto:donvale@cam.org.au). Registration closes on Wed the 2nd of June 2021.

## Parish Business Directory

Our Parish Business Directory has been started to help and support businesses of Parishioners. This is a free advertising resource for Parishioners. If you would like to have your business advertised please send an email to [busdirectory23@gmail.com](mailto:busdirectory23@gmail.com). The community are asked in turn to support the businesses advertised should they need this service.



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## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND The Body and Blood of Christ 2021

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS**— Haswell, Wallace and Sowersby

### **READERS & COMMENTATORS**

Sat 5.00 pm: Margaret Hughes and  
Vanessa White

Sun 9.30 am: Anna Basa and Leonard Healy

### **PROJECTOR OPERATORS**

Sat 7.00pm : TBC

Sun 9.30am : Bruce Stewart

### **Covid Captain:**

5.00pm : Oswald Mendonca

9.30am : Joanne and Godwin Bonavia

### **Money Counting Roster:**

#### **Group 5:**

**Parish Priest** : Fr Jerald Mariadas—98418354

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### **CHAIR OF PARISH SERVERS**

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### **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

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**Email:** [principal@olopdonvale.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@olopdonvale.catholic.edu.au)

### **PASTORAL WORKER :**

Trish Keley—9841 8354—Mon and Tues.

### **PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

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## Year B –The Body and Blood of Christ — 6th of June 2021

### GOSPEL

*Mk 14:12-16, 22-26*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
This is my body. This is my blood.*

*On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Pass-over lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.*

*And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.*

**Extract from "The Summit" Online**

### 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 Zoom Mass
Tuesday	No Mass	9.00am Zoom Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Zoom Mass	9.00am Zoom Mass
Thursday	No Mass	9.00am Zoom Mass
Friday	9.00am Mass—Rosary after Morning Mass	9.00am Communion Service 7.30pm Divine Mercy
Saturday	5.00pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Mass and 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.30am Morning Mass— Rosary after mass	8.00 and 11.15am Morning Mass