



Ascension of the Lord 15th and 16th of May 2021— Year B

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PARISH, ON 9842 1480 ON MON, THURS AND FRI.

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, Judith Frood, Sharon Rodrigo, John Gool, Daryl Smith and Meredith Barnes.

Chaplaincy Appeal 2021

This weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic chaplains. The chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres, and those living with HIV/AIDS. Chaplains provide a listening ear, a compassionate presence, along with assistance to cope with emotional pain and loneliness. Please give generously. You can donate using the envelopes available in the foyer or online at www.ccam.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513

Memorial for Frank Swan

Frank Swan, a much a respected and important founding member of our community, went home to God in May 2020. Due to the lock down we were regrettably unable to properly acknowledge his passing. This Sunday the 16th of May, we will be having a special Mass in his remembrance on his first year anniversary and a plaque will be placed in his memory in our memorial garden after the 9.30am Mass. You are all invited to attend.

Parish AGM

Please remember that our Parish AGM is being held this Sunday the 16th of May after our 9.30am Mass and Frank Swan's Memorial Plaque placement.

SAVE THE DATE



28th May 2021

Sacrament of First Communion

Registration is now open for children who are in year 4 and above, who have completed the sacrament of Reconciliation to start their preparations for the Sacrament of First Communion. Classes will commence on Thursday the 3rd of June at 4pm. Please get in touch with the Parish office for registration documents or go to our website and download the registration form. Please return this to donvale@cam.org.au. Registration closes on Wed the 2nd of June 2021.



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

'Pondering Grief',

Saturday 22 May 2021, 10am-3.30pm.

This reflection day offers an invitation to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop offers a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration. Facilitated by Linda Espie at Heart of Life, Kildara Centre, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern. Cost \$80 (Materials provided, BYO lunch). Book and pay via website heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

New Contact Tracing Requirements effective from the 22/23rd of May 2021.

Mandatory use of Victorian Government QR Code Service

On Friday, 7 May, 2021, the Victorian Government announced that it is moving to a single QR Code Covid-19 check-in system. This means that by 6pm on Friday, 28 May, all Parishes must use the free Victorian Government QR Code Service and have Covid marshals in place to ensure people are checking in at relevant Parish activities (e.g. Mass, weddings and funerals, and use of Parish spaces for community events).

With effect from the 22/23rd of May we will be transitioning to the Victorian Government QR Code Service. All of the QR codes displayed in the foyer from that weekend onwards will reflect the Victorian Government's QR Code service. If you have previously installed the 1Breadcrumb app on your phone, **please delete this from that weekend onwards.**

Our Covid Marshalls will encourage you to scan the new QR code as you enter from that weekend onward.

For those who do not have compatible mobile phones, please make yourselves know to our Covid Marshalls who will assist you with registering your attendance.

We apologise for the inconvenience of changing the system that we have all become accustomed to, but in order for us to remain open, we do need to adhere to the Victorian Government's directive of utilising their QR Code System.

If you have any questions pertaining to this, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

Your help with this implementation is greatly appreciated.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Test your general knowledge
and enjoy a great night.



Friday 28th May 7:00pm
OLOP Parish Centre
77 Carbine St DONVALE

Tickets \$25 per head
Only 18 years plus
BYO dinner and nibblies
Wine, beer, soft drinks on sale
(No BYO alcohol please)

TO BOOK CALL:
David Sowersby 0419 311 775
Roy Tavenor 0439 668 803
Or contact Adrian Ferris
at OLOP school on 98422991

Ian Moore - our favourite
Trivia Host will be asking
the questions at our next
OLOP TRIVIA NIGHT.

Join us for a fun night.

**Book a table of up to
10 or let us match you
up with some friendly
Trivia buffs!**

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Pentecost Sunday 2021

HOSPITALITY TEAMS— Aileen, Corrinne and Jo
Ann Ng

READERS & COMMENTATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: James Beckford and
Mary Wynack

Sun 9.30 am: Peter Given and Luke Kay

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 7.00pm : Gabrielle Collins

Sun 9.30am : Alex Alexander

Covid Captain:

5.00pm : Jean Rive and Rita Latimour

9.30am : Trish Keley

Money Counting Roster:

Group 2: Keith Delzoppo, Arthur Williams,
Janet Goodwin and Noranda Lai

Parish Priest : Fr Jerald Mariadas—98418354

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Year B –Pentecost Sunday — 23rd of May 2021

GOSPEL

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Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.' (John 15:26–27; 16:12–15)

DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

*The reason why the disciples were in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost was that they were celebrating the Jewish Harvest Festival, which occurs fifty days after the Passover. This festival also celebrated the covenant made by God with the people of Israel on Mount Sinai.

- The Christian feast of Pentecost is fifty days after Easter Sunday and marks the culmination and closure of the Lent–Easter–Pentecost cycle.
- The word for 'spirit' in Hebrew is the feminine ruah, meaning literally 'breath', 'wind' or 'air'.

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 Communion Service
Tuesday	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Mass—Rosary after Morning Mass	9.00am Communion Service
Thursday	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Friday	9.00am Mass—Rosary after Morning Mass	9.00am Communion Service
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