



**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
17th and 18th of July 2021—  
Year B**

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Mon and Tues 9.00 am to 4.00 pm.  
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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.**

**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, Sharon Rodri-  
go, Laurel Wood ,John Goold ,Meredith  
Barnes and Judith Frood

**Anniversaries:** .

**Recent Death:**

**MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE  
CENTRE OPEN DAY**

Celebrating St Mary Mackillop's Feast  
Day, Saturday 7th August 10.00am –  
4.00pm, 362 Albert St, East Mel-  
bourne.

Pray in the Chapel, Museum Tour,  
Mass in the Chapel, Walking tours,  
Virtual tours and much more.  
Refer to [www.mmhc.org.au](http://www.mmhc.org.au)

**5 Day Snap Lockdown**

It is with regret that we find ourselves in another 5 day  
snap lockdown from 11.59pm on the 15th of July until  
11. 59pm on Tuesday the 20th of July.

In view of this, there will be no weekend Masses held at  
our Parish this weekend the 17th and 18th of July.  
We will be having Zoom Masses instead.

The link for all Masses noted below is as follows :-

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?  
pwd=NGpkK2RsQTNlWkszdEdTTW5KSnl0Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?pwd=NGpkK2RsQTNlWkszdEdTTW5KSnl0Zz09)

Meeting ID: 259 756 4312

Password: 689922

Our Weekend Masses will be held at 6.00pm on  
Saturday the 17th of July and 10.00am on Sunday the  
18th of July.

Thank you very much for your patience, and in the  
meantime please keep safe.

**Parish Mission Community Meeting**

In view of our snap lockdown, our important  
parish meeting will be temporarily postponed.  
As soon as a new date has been made, we  
will advise the community.

**Parish Office**

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from  
Wednesday the 21st of July until Friday the 23rd of July .  
The Parish Office will reopen on Monday the 26th of July.

## **Pleasant Sunday Afternoon**

**The social committee wish to thank everyone who attended our music afternoon last Sunday . It was a most enjoyable afternoon and we are also pleased to say that \$1,000 was raised .**

### **WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS**

A very warm welcome to any new parishioners. Please make sure you take one of our 'Welcome Packs' home with you (they are located on a table in the foyer) and kindly provide your contact details in the New Parishioners' Register (on the same table). Thank you for joining us here at Our Lady of the Pines. Please feel free to make yourself known to one of our COVID Captains or any of our lovely parishioners and we would love it if you would stay back after Mass for a cuppa and a chat. Should you require any further information, please contact our Pastoral Worker, Trish Keley on 9841 8354.

### **Youth Group Recycling Programme**

Our youth group has signed up for a oral care recycling programme with TerraCycle last year as one of their commitments to serve the community but collection was halted due to the pandemic. TerraCycle is now ready to accept the waste products so we can now start collecting.

For information please click on the following link for your information:

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/brigades/oral-care-brigade-au>

### **Communion to the Sick and Housebound**

We have a lovely team of people available to visit the sick and housebound to administer the Eucharist. If you know anyone who is unable to attend Mass in person and would like to receive Communion, please advise our Pastoral Worker, Trish Keley, on 9841 8354 and she will make the necessary arrangements.

Occasionally parishioners have requested to take communion to a close friend or family member on an ad-hoc basis.

### **Archdiocese Mission Plan**

Copies of a document by the Pastoral Council regarding the proposed Parish Mission Plan are available in the foyer and on our website.



## St Joseph – an encounter

The poem by Gerard Manley Hopkins describes Joseph, the graced and just man:

*I say móre: the just man justices;*

*Keeps grace: thát keeps all his goings graces;*

*Acts in God's eye what in God's eye he is —*

*Christ — for Christ plays in ten thousand places,*

*Lovely in limbs, and lovely in eyes not his...*

– Gerard Manley Hopkins, *As Kingfishers Catch Fire*.

On the feast of Joseph the Worker, we encounter this man of justice whose life journey fulfilled a prophecy, saved lives and, while staying in the shadows, carried light. His story, one of silence and courage, inspires us to do the same.

**With thanks to Colleen O'Sullivan rsj and the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.**

### A beloved, tender, obedient father

Saint Joseph, in fact, “concretely expressed his fatherhood” by making an offering of himself in love “a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home,” writes Pope Francis, quoting his predecessor St Paul VI.

And because of his role at “the crossroads between the Old and New Testament,” St Joseph “has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people” (PC, 1). In him, “Jesus saw the tender love of God,” the one that helps us accept our weakness, because “it is through” and despite “our fears, our frailties, and our weakness” that most divine designs are realized. “Only tender love will save us from the snares of the accuser,” emphasizes the Pontiff, and it is by encountering God’s mercy especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation that we “experience His truth and tenderness,” – because “we know that God’s truth does not condemn us, but instead welcomes, embraces, sustains and forgives us” (2).

Joseph is also a father in obedience to God: with his ‘fiat’ he protects Mary and Jesus and teaches his Son to “do the will of the Father.” Called by God to serve the mission of Jesus, he “cooperated... in the great mystery of Redemption,” as St John Paul II said, “and is truly a minister of salvation” (3).

At the same time, Joseph is “an accepting Father,” because he “accepted Mary unconditionally” — an important gesture even today, says Pope Francis, “in our world where psychological, verbal and physical violence towards women is so evident.” But the Bridegroom of Mary is also the one who, trusting in the Lord, accepts in his life even the events that he does not understand, “setting aside his own ideas” and reconciling himself with his own history.

Joseph’s spiritual path “is not one that explains, but accepts” — which does not mean that he is “resigned.” Instead, he is “courageously and firmly proactive,” because with “Holy Spirit’s gift of fortitude,” and full of hope, he is able “to accept life as it is, with all its contradictions, frustrations and disappointments.” In practice, through St. Joseph, it is as if God were to repeat to us: “Do not be afraid!” because “faith gives meaning to every event, however happy or sad,” and makes us aware that “God can make flowers spring up from stony ground.” Joseph “did not look for shortcuts but confronted reality with open eyes and accepted personal responsibility for it.” For this reason, “he encourages us to accept and welcome others as they are, without exception, and to show special concern for the weak” (4).

Extracted from Vatican News

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS**— Baird, Stewart and  
Separovic

### READERS & COMMENTATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Rita Latimour and Trish Gurney  
Sun 9.30 am: Kathy Stewart and Geoff  
Mullane

### PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 7.00pm : Gabrielle Collins  
Sun 9.30am : Bruce Stewart

### Covid Captain:

5.00pm : Rose and Richard Chapman  
9.30am : Joan McDonald and Luzanne  
Argaet

### Money Counting Roster:

**Group3:** Keith Delzoppo, Arthur Williams,  
Janet Goodwin and Noranda Lai

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

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### CHAIR OF PARISH SERVERS

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### PASTORAL WORKER :

Trish Keley—9841 8354—Mon and Tues.

### PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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## Year B –17th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 24th th July 2021

### GOSPEL

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee—or of Tiberias—and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave of curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of the Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see that they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself. (John 6:1–15)

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