



**22nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time-28th and 29th of
August 2021—Year B**

OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH

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

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

Father's Day Tribute

Fathers Day is next weeken and we invite you to submit your Tributes for Father's day that will be included in all masses on the 4th and 5th of September. Pen your thanks, love and support of your father and if you wish for a picture to go up, please remember to send this too.

Send your tributes to the parish office on donvale@cam.org.au by the 1st of September for inclusion. We look forward to helping you celebrate Father's Day this year (lockdowns permitting).

Please remember that the 1st of September is the cut off date. Please send your entries as soon as possible

ARCHDIOCESE MISSION PLAN

We thank all those who participated in our Parish Mission Meeting on the 22nd of August. We had a good dialogue and discussion .

On the 22/08/2021, Fr. Jerald and three (3) representatives from OLOP participated in the meeting of a section of the Eastern Region of the Archdiocese.

The Archdiocese presented its vision, rationale and resources with regard the concept of the Mission Plan.

Considerable information was forthcoming to parish representatives.

The OLOP Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is aware that feedback to the community is of utmost importance. A detailed synopsis is being prepared and will be published via the PPC in the near future.

Extension to Lockdown

At this point in time, we hope and pray that we will be out of our lock down at 11.59pm on Thursday the 2nd of September. If we do, we anticipate having restrictions in place and because of this , weekend masses might still be on Zoom for Fathers day weekend. If this changes , we will advise the community by email and on our website.

In the mean time, masses will remain on Zoom on the usual mass link as follows.

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Password: 689922

**Our Weekend Zoom Mass will continue to be held at
6.00pm on Saturdays and 10.00am on Sundays . Weekday
Morning Mass times will remain at 9.00am.**

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

We pray for Better Health:

Brian Sullivan, Kath Potger, Alden Ong, Lisa Dallow, Josephine Noli, Teresa Talia, Sharon Rodrigo, Laurel Wood, John Gould, Meredith Barnes, Judith Frood, Terrence Jansz and Karen Jansz, Deborah Jansz

Rosary after Sunday Zoom Mass

We are pleased to be able to offer you the opportunity to join in a Rosary after our 10.00am Sunday Zoom Mass. If you would like to participate, just remain logged on after the mass to join the rosary.



We have all been affected by the consequences of COVID 19 restrictions and some of us have lost jobs and businesses. More Victorians than ever before are experiencing food insecurity. Foodbank is a not-for-profit organisation operating in every state and territory in Australia. It fights hunger by sourcing and providing food for those in need. Foodbank is currently seeking monetary donations so it can keep on fighting hunger. To donate and/or find out more please go to <https://www.foodbank.org.au>. Every \$1 donated provides two meals for Australians in need.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE HOME "Let's Talk Gospel"

Please join us for this six week series via Zoom to explore the Gospel from the comfort of your own home. Each week we will view a short video and have a discussion about the coming week's Sunday Gospel.

All you need to do is bring a cuppa, turn on your computer and log-in!

The sessions commence on Wednesday, 4th August at 7.30 pm. The final session on Wednesday, 8th September will be an "in person" get together followed by refreshments, at a venue to be advised.

Zoom log-in details can be found below and on the parish website.

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This is a joint initiative between SsPP and OLOP.

For further information please email Trish Keley, Pastoral Worker, OLOP at trish.keley@cam.org.au or Cheryl Tay, Pastoral Worker, SsPP at cheryl.tay@cam.org.au or

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Communion to the Sick and Housebound

We have a lovely team of people available to visit the sick and housebound to administer the Eucharist. Occasionally parishioners have requested to take communion to a close friend or family member on an ad-hoc basis. 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.

Postponement of the Sacrament of All First Holy Communion Ceremonies

In view of the extended lockdown until the 2nd of September and the uncertainty on the numbers allowed to gather following this, all First Communion Ceremonies have now been postponed.

As soon we know when we are able to gather once again, we will advise of the new date for this Sacrament.

We thank all families for their patience with this and hope to have more information for you within the next few weeks.

Support of our Local community and businesses

During all of these snap lockdowns, it is our community and small businesses that suffer the most. We ask you to please bear in mind and support our small businesses, especially those within our community and businesses that are owned by parishioners or people you know. They are going through a very hard time and a majority are unable to get any assistance.

Everyday we are also hearing about people who have lost their lives and our thoughts and prayers are with these families that have lost loved ones. Could we ask you all to be especially aware of those in our community who are vulnerable and if you can, give them a call to give them some support.

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ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOSPITALITY TEAMS— Christensen, Nolan and McDonald

READERS & COMMENTATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Mary Ann Payne and Ophelia Wong

Sun 9.30 am: Judy Brophy and Margaret Bentley

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 5.00pm : Maria and Lyn

Sun 9.30am : Julian Pirotta

Covid Captain:

5.00pm : Roy and Rose Tavenor

9.30am : Monica Luttick and Jill Howell

Money Counting Roster:

Group : Pat Goodwin, Martin Pirotta, Mark Keating and Godwin Bonaivia.

Parish Priest : Fr Jerald Mariadas—98418354

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CHAIR OF PARISH SERVERS

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Trish Keley—9841 8354—Mon and Tues.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Wed : Liza Jansz 9841 8354

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GOSPEL

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.' (Mark 7: 31–37)

DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- Tyre and Sidon are cities on the Mediterranean coast in the far north of Israel, now southern Lebanon. They were the leading cities of the Phoenicians. This was not Jewish territory. Jesus has entered the realm of the Gentiles.
- The Decapolis was a federation of ten cities with a largely Greek culture. Most were in the area of the eastern side of the Jordan River to the south of the Sea of Galilee.

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 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 Zoom Mass	9.00am Zoom Mass
Saturday	5.00pm Mass	6.00pm
Sunday	9.30am Mass Rosary After Mass	8.00am and 11.15am Mass