



**St Mary of the Cross
7th and 8th 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 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 web-site 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 Rodrigo, Laurel Wood ,John Goold ,Meredith Barnes and Judith Frood

Anniversaries: .

Recent Death:

Parish Mission Community Meeting

Our Parish Mission meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday the 22nd of August after the 9.30am Mass. At this stage we are still hoping to go ahead with the meeting lockdown and restrictions permitting. We will keep you informed.

7 Day Snap Lockdown

It is with regret that we find ourselves in another snap lockdown from 8.00pm on the 5th of August for 7 days.

In view of this, there will be no weekend masses held at our Parish this weekend the 7th and 8th of August .

We will be having Zoom masses instead.

The link for all masses below is as follows :-

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Meeting ID: 259 756 4312

Password: 689922

Our Weekend Mass will be held at

**6.00pm on Saturday the 7th of July and
10.00am on Sunday the 8th of July.**

Weekday Morning Mass times will remain at 9.00am

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

PARISH FEAST DAY - SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST

Sunday the 15th August (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) is our Parish Feast Day. If restrictions and lockdowns allow, we will be holding a special morning tea after Mass.

First Communion Mass - 21st of August 5.00pm

On the 21st of August at our 5.00pm mass, we will be having a special mass to celebrate First Communion for our Catechist Children. Lockdowns /restrictions permitting.

If you do not wish to attend this particular mass on this day, we invite you to join our Sunday Morning 9.30am mass instead.

Please pray for all our First Communion children who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time .

OLOP Olympian!

Congratulations to former OLOP student, Brendon Smith, who won a bronze medal in the Men's 400m Individual Medley at the Tokyo Olympics.

National Vocations Awareness Week

Today is the feast of St Mary of the Cross (Mary McKillop), our first Australian saint. Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community.

Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

Father's Day Tribute

Fathers Day is fast approaching and we are once again inviting 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).

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

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St Joseph – an encounter

Prayer For The Year Of St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

With thanks to Catholic-link.org for the prayer and
Sisters of St Joseph for the image.

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**Feast of the Assumption**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS— Mullane, Casey and Bonavia

READERS & COMMENTATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: James Beckford and Mary Wynack

Sun 9.30 am: Anna Basa and Leonard Healy

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 5.00pm : Carlos Cordeiro

Sun 9.30am : Lucas Catanchin

Covid Captain:

5.00pm : Nicole and Carlos Cordeiro

9.30am : Trish Keley and Chris Healy

Money Counting Roster:

Group 6: Marie Christensen, Chris Haswell, Joan McDonald and Barbara Johnson.

Parish Priest : Fr Jerald Mariadas—98418354

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Year B –The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary — 15th of Aug

GOSPEL

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy —according to the promise he made to our ancestors— of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.' Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home. (Luke 1:39–56)

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 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