



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 18th and 19th of Sept 2021— Year B

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us on the parish mobile of 0473 873 479 or on donva-
le@cam.org.

**Our Lady of the Pines Parish is a welcoming, inclusive
community that aims to live our Christian faith by ex-
ample 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 car-
ing 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

Anniversary: Maria Carcassi

Sick List: Brian Sullivan, Kath Potger, Alden Ong,
Lisa Dallow, Josephine Noli, Teresa Talia, Sha-
ron Rodrigo, Laurel Wood, John Gool, Mere-
dith Barnes, Judith Frood, Karen Jansz, Debo-
rah Jansz and Kathy Given

Mass Readings Next Week

1st Reading

Number 11:25-29

Responsorial Psalm

18:8,10,12-14 Rv9

Second Reading

St James 5:1-6

Gospel

Mark 9,38-43,45,47-48

As we enter the last week of this current Lockdown period, and with the uncertainty of what the next few weeks will be like, we will continue to hold our masses on Zoom :

Every Sunday : Rosary after the 10.00am Mass.

Every Friday : Quiet time with our Lord— Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—7.00 to 7.30pm

22nd Sept: Questions of Faith at 7.30pm

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.

All of the offerings above including masses will be held on the normal zoom link noted below.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2597564312?pwd=NGpkK2RsQTNlWkszdEdTTW5KSnl0Zz09)
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Meeting ID: 259 756 4312

Password: 689922

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

Take the Way of the Gospel / Mission Plan Update

A number of other parishes throughout the Archdiocese have raised similar questions and comments to our own, recorded at our Parish Community Meeting held on Sunday 22 August 2021 and sent to the Vicar General. The consultation process is working with Archbishop Peter Comensoli having acknowledging the challenges and stating - "May I add that these time frames are meant to be very flexible. First, there is the current period of some 12-18 months for prayer, discernment, and identification; and then some 3-5 years for implementation, depending on what your communities determine." These last four words are of critical importance. Please see the latest letter from the Archbishop Peter Comensoli which is attached. Also attached is the timeline/checklist that is referred to.

Another meeting of the Eastern Region was held last Tuesday. Our Lady of the Pines was represented and our concerns, and those of other parishes, were expressed, and are helping to shape the direction going forward.

We wish to reassure you that a primary objective for Fr Jerald and the Parish Pastoral Council is to protect and preserve Our Lady of the Pines as a vibrant faith community.

Any feedback/questions/queries can be submitted on our web-site and by email to our Parish Mission email address

parishmissionsatolop@gmail.com

Sunday Soup for the Soul

You and your family are invited to watch this short reflection video comprising the Gospel reading of the coming Sunday and a short homily by Fr Jerald. A new video will be put out each week, which you can use to pray, especially together as a family, during this lockdown period. We our hope you will find this a source of light and comfort during this challenging time, and also a means of remaining connected with Fr Jerald and the parish. Please go to <https://youtu.be/DaOZobv8Lfl> start watching.

Chat with Fr Jerald

In the coming week, During this time of lockdown, if you would like to have a virtual chat with Fr Jerald , we will be giving you the opportunity to book a time slot to have a “face to face” chat with Fr Jerald on Zoom.

Fr Jerald will be available on Tuesdays and Fridays between 11 and 12pm . Time slots will be limited to 10 minutes in order to give everyone an opportunity to catch up with Fr Jerald. Please bear this in mind when booking your time slot.

Please just go to our website to book your time slot.



Support of our Parish During the COVID19 period where our congregation cannot celebrate Mass, we would ask you to assist if you are able, towards the financial support of the Parish by ensuring your pledged support or your regular weekly contribution is received. You are now able to go to our website, and on the home page is a link to CDF Pay. You will be able to make your weekly/monthly donation this way. Please however remember to put your envelope no. or full name down so that we can trace your donation. Contact the Parish Office for further advice on how.



Questions of Faith

Our next series “Questions of Faith” will Continue at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 15th September. We invite everyone to join us via Zoom as we gather for prayer and reflection and a short video to help us explore our faith further.

The theme of the first week’s video is “Have you mastered the basics of your faith”.

The Zoom log-in details are the same as those used to attend Mass.

All you need to do is grab a cuppa and log-in! (Oh, and pen and paper too).

Rosary Bracelet

These beautiful rosary bracelets are handmade by the youth group at Our Lady of the Pines and Fr Jerald to commemorate the Rosary month in October and as a fundraising event for the church during the pandemic.

The rosary bracelet will make a great gift for baptism, first Holy Communion or confirmation, as well as a perfect religious themed gift for yourself, birthdays or Christmas.

- The bracelets are suitable for both adults and children, men and ladies
- Various sizes from 6.5" to 9" to suit different wrist sizes

MATERIALS

- 8mm or 10mm natural stone or wood beads
- Various designs which include two of the following:
 - Virgin Mary pendant
 - Miraculous Medal
 - Ancient cross shape bead
 - Virgin Mary Cross bead
 - Small cross
- Durable high quality stretch cord

ALL ROSARY
BRACELETS COME
WITH A VELVET
GIFT BAG, EITHER
DARK BLUE OR
WINE COLOURS



A full presentation of each style, size, price and available quantity can be found online in both OLOP and SsPP newsletters until sold out.

For orders and further information, please contact Teresina Yung at olopyouthdonvale@gmail.com or go to our website at www.ourladyofthepineschurch.org for brochure and submitting your order.



A weekly series bringing 'light' to this time of lockdown...

Well and truly done with sourdough starters? Not interested in another DIY project? To help fill the void during lockdown, each week we'll suggest some inspiring content to bring 'light' to this difficult time. Pop on the kettle and check out the recommendations at: www.bit.ly/LockdownLight

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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.



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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOSPITALITY TEAMS— No Mass
READERS & COMMENTATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: No Mass
Sun 9.30 am: No Mass

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 5.00pm : No Mass
Sun 9.30am : No Mass

Covid Captain:

5.00pm :No Mass
9.30am : No Mass

Money Counting Roster:
Group : No Mass

Parish Priest : Fr Jerald Mariadas—98418354

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MASS TIMES for partner Parishes of Our Lady of The Pines, Donvale & Ss Peter & Paul's, Doncaster East

Joint Parishes of SSPP and OLOP	
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9.00am Zoom Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Zoom Mass
Thursday	9.00am Zoom Mass
Friday	9.00am Zoom Mass + Rosary after Mass 7.00—7.30 PM—Adoration of the Blessed Sacra-
Saturday	6.00pm Zoom Mass
Sunday	10.00 Mass Zoom Mass with Rosary After Mass

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GOSPEL

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.' (Mark 9:38–43, 45, 47–48)

DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- There are a number of well-documented examples of healers and miracle-workers who were contemporaries of Jesus.
- Hell is the English word used to translate the Hebrew Sheol or Gehenna or the Greek Hades. The idea of a particular place of punishment by fire in the afterlife developed quite late in Hebrew thought—about the third century bc.
- In the final line of this gospel, Jesus is quoting from Isaiah about the fate of those who rebel against God: 'their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched' (Isaiah 66:24).

Extract from "The Summit" Online