



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time— 4th and 5th of Sept 2021— Year B

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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

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

Mass Readings Next Week

1st Reading

Isaiah: 50:5-9

Responsorial Psalm

114:1-6,8-9 Rv9

Second Reading

St James 2:14-18

Gospel

Mark 8:27-35

As we enter the start of another 3 weeks of lockdown to end on the 23rd of September (currently). It is hard to keep our spirits up especially at this time of uncertainty. We are offering you a few things to help you stay focussed and somewhat connected :

Every Sunday : Rosary after the 10.00am Mass.

3rd Sept: Weekly— Quiet time with our Lord— Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—7.00 to 7.30pm

8th Sept: the last in the series of Lets Talk Gospel at 7.30pm

9th Sept: RUOk today—Please see the flyer in the newsletter

15th Sept: New Series— 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.

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Password: 689922

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

Happy Fathers Day to all the fathers in our Community.

Fathers in Our Lives

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small-- they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

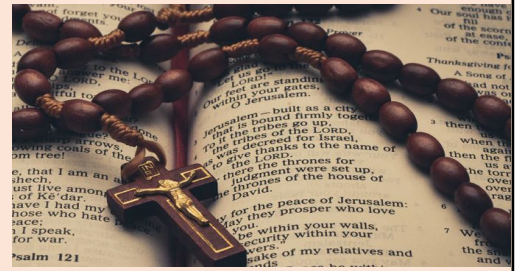
-Rev Currie-

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. More information will be sent out during the week.

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.



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 24/08/2021, 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.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE HOME

Questions of Faith

Our current Spirituality in the Home Series, “Let's Talk Gospel”, concludes this Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm via Zoom. We thank all those who have been able to attend and we hope that you found it enriching.

Our next series “Questions of Faith” will commence 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 “How to Question your Faith Well”.

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).

9th September 10 am on zoom



Our Lady of the Pines and St Peter and Paul Parish invite you to gather and celebrate **RUOK Day**.

RUOK Day reminds us of the importance of checking in with each other, reminding each other that we are not alone and that together we can overcome any bump in the road we may be experiencing.

You are invited to use the zoom link below and join in the conversation.

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Our host will be Neal Murphy a parishioner of Our Lady of the Pines. Neal is a parish catechist, a registered counsellor, and a Mental Health First Aid facilitator.

So you are warmly invited to join us and celebrate this important day

Father's Day Collection for the Priests Retirement Foundation

Traditionally, Father's Day is the day we remember and help those who have cared for us and who now need our care. In view of the lockdown we are unable to conduct our annual Priests Retirement Foundation collection.

However, the need for the support of our retired priests continues and we ask that if you are able, could you kindly support this Appeal in any way you can. All donations \$2.00 and over are tax deductible.

To donate, please go to www.cam1.org.au/foundation/donate

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 24th 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

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Year B –24th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 12th Sept 2021

GOSPEL

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.' (Mark 8:27–35)

DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- By this point in Jesus' public ministry, John the Baptist had been killed by Herod Antipas (the ruler of the region of Galilee, and the son of Herod the Great and brother of Philip) because John criticised Herod's actions in marrying his brother's wife.

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	9.00am Zoom Mass	9.00am Zoom Mass
Friday	9.00am Zoom Mass + Rosary after Mass 7.00—7.30 PM—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9.00am Zoom Mass + Rosary after Mass 7.00—7.30 PM—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	6.00pm Zoom Mass	6.00pm Zoom Mass
Sunday	10.00 Mass Zoom Mass with Rosary After Mass	10.00 Mass Zoom Mass with Rosary After Mass