



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 9th and 10th of October 2021—Year B

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:
Not open during this period of lockdown. Please contact us on the parish mobile of 0473 873 479 or on donvale@cam.org.

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."

Let us pray

Sick List: Brian Sullivan, Kath Potger, Alden Ong, Lisa Dallow, Josephine Noli, Teresa Talia, Sharon Rodrigo, Laurel Wood, John Gool, Meredith Barnes, Judith Frood, Karen Jansz, Deborah Jansz, Kathy Given and Donald Pinnock

Chat with Fr Jerald

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.

As we enter another week of Lockdown 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

13th Oct: Questions of Faith at 7.30pm—"Why God allows suffering "

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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Meeting ID: 259 756 4312

Password: 689922

Please keep safe everyone.

Questions of Faith

Our next series "Questions of Faith" will Continue at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 29th 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
"What's Your Burden?"

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 Bracelets

The youth group would like to say a huge thank you to all those who have supported the sale of the rosary bracelets. They are all now sold out! Thank you to everyone for your great support. It has been truly appreciated .

**“LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING” – REFERENCE TO
OVERSEAS PRIESTS (Pgs 71 & 72)**

As Chairman of the Parish Pastoral Council of Our Lady of the Pines Parish and on behalf our community who were disgusted in what is perceived to be offensive and racist content, I wrote to editors of the text and the Secretariat of Plenary Council to register our concern. My contact coincided with the commencement of the Plenary Council.

I explained the upset and consternation the content has caused, and the fact that appropriate editorial control and responsibility would have avoided the callous manner in which concerns were raised and the subsequent hurt to clergy and parishioners. It was requested that at some stage in the First Assembly of the Plenary Council, a public apology be made for the insensitive manner in which this topic was reported, acknowledging the hurt caused, dissociating the Plenary Council from such offensive and defamatory statements and expressing thanks to foreign-born priests for their valued contribution to our communities.

**TAKE THE WAY OF
THE GOSPEL / MISSION PLAN**

As advised in the last newsletter, the Eastern Region meeting on 14/09/21 highlighted that many parishes have concerns with regard the process, timing and the reasoning. This incorporates clergy and parishioners. There have been on-going meetings of clergy with the Archbishop. The complications of COVID preventing appropriate consultation with parishioners, the speed at which the initial process was to be undertaken, the lack of clarity re the “Mission Plan”, inadequate consultation across the board and the link to the Plenary Council and outcomes have all been raised. The message from the Archbishop is that this will not be rushed.

Our COVID state is acknowledged as a hindrance to the required consultative processes/requirements. It will be into 2022 before the process will gain any momentum. It was requested that each parish nominate two representatives to undertake the role of Parish Co-ordinators – conduits for information flow and facilitation. At this stage, Fr. Jerald has asked that Garry Nolan and myself be the nominal representatives, with a review of this in the New Year. The PPC commits to updating parishioners.

Peter Given

Chairperson of Parish Pastoral Council

For more information on key documents for the Plenary Council please click on the attached link. **[Click Here](#)**

Celebrating **ALL SAINTS' DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY**

With the uncertainty of whether we will be able to gather to celebrate this special memorial days, the liturgy committees of both parishes have made the decision to remember both All Souls and All Saints via zoom , on our usual Zoom Mass links.

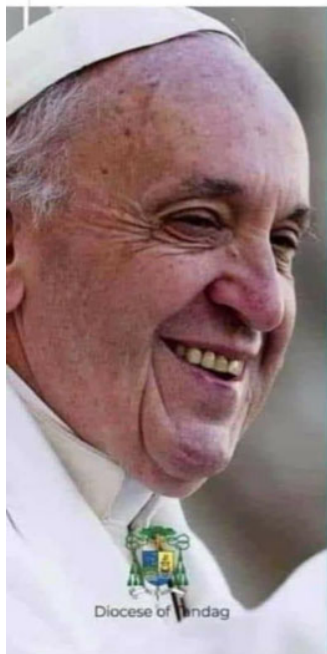
All Saints day - Monday the 1st of Nov—Zoom Mass will be held at 9.00am .

All Souls' Day -Tues 2nd Nov – Zoom Mass will be held at 9.00am on Zoom.

We will be including in this mass a photo video to honour and remember all those we have lost. If you would like your loved one to be remembered during this mass, we ask you to please send a photo and name of your loved one to the Parish office on donvale@cam.org.au by the 9.00am on the 26th of October in order to give us time to prepare the presentation. We regret that any info received after this time will not be able to be included.

Remembrance Day Mass—6th and 7th of November. Depending on restrictions and if we are allowed we aim to have in person masses to commemorate our departed. This will all depend on the restrictions at the time and we will keep you informed.

I absolutely LOVE this quote from
Pope Francis!



“ Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.

Pope Francis ”

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2021 Josephite Calendars is now available for order. This calendar makes a lovely gift and your purchase allows us to continue the work for the Sisters of Saint Joseph in the tradition of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, our Australian Saint. An order form is attached should you wish to place an 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 below.

PODCASTS FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Quality podcasts navigating marriage and family life

The Irreplaceable Role of Parents

The role of parents cannot be underestimated. And while parents have a natural role—to protect and provide—we can sometimes forget the irreplaceable role parents have in the spiritual and emotional lives of their children. Find out more here www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving6a

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Resources to help you explore the Bible

Understanding Mary in the Bible

Getting started: Why do Catholics call Mary their mother? Isn't that taking away some of the respect due to Jesus and giving it to Mary? On the contrary, in this video, Fr Mike Schmitz discusses how a relationship with Mary can strengthen our faith life. Watch at www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted6

Going deeper: How are Mary and the Ark of the Covenant from Exodus connected? What relevance does that have today? In this video, Dr Brant Pitre explores Mary's role as the new Ark of the Covenant—the dwelling place of the Lord on earth. View here www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper6

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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.

Mass Readings Next Week

1st Reading

Isaiah: 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm

PS 32:4-5,18-20,22 RV22

Second Reading

Hebrews :4:14-16

Gospel

Mark : 10:35-45

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 29th 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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MASS TIMES for partnered Parishes of Our Lady of The Pines, Donvale & Ss Peter & Paul's, Doncaster

Joint Parishes of SSPP and OLOP	
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9.00am Zoom Mass
Wednes-	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 Sacrament
Saturday	6.00pm Zoom Mass
Sunday	10.00 Mass Zoom Mass with Rosary After

Year B –29th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 17th October 2021

GOSPEL

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

(Mark 10:35–45)

DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- The brothers James and John, sons of Zebedee, were nicknamed by Jesus 'sons of thunder'.
- Acts 12:2 reports the martyrdom of James. He was killed, probably by decapitation, by Herod Agrippa, grandson of Herod the Great, during a persecution of the early Church.
- According to some traditions, John survived until the end of the first century and lived in Ephesus.

Extract from "The Summit" Online