



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time- 30th and 31st of October 2021—Year B

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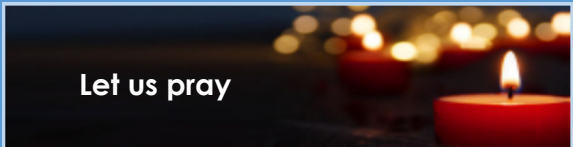
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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

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 Goold, Meredith Barnes, Judith Frood, Deborah Jansz, Kathy

Rosary after Sunday Zoom Mass

We are pleased to be able to offer you the opportunity to join in a Rosary after our 9.30am Sunday Zoom Mass. If you would like to participate, just remain logged on after the mass to join the rosary.

Resumption of Masses

Fr Jerald has enjoyed seeing some of you in person at Mass again over the past few days. With the restrictions easing further from 6pm on Friday the 29th of October, even more of you will have the opportunity to attend in person if you wish.

However Fr Jerald's main priority is for the health and safety of all our parishioners. Please don't feel the need to rush back this weekend if you are at all uncomfortable as we will still be offering Zoom Masses for the next few weeks.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS. From 6.00pm Friday the 29th of October, in line with Victorian Government regulations, the arrangements for Masses at OLOP will be as follows.

Weekday Masses (Wed and Friday 9.00am) Up to 30 people may attend, Vaccinations is not required. Bookings are not required.

Weekend Masses (Sat 5.00pm and Sunday 9.30am) Up to 90 people may attend. All attendees aged 16+ must be fully vaccinated. Bookings are not required. Please arrive early to allow time to check-in and show your Vaccination Certificate to the Covid Marshall.

5pm Sunday Mass at Ss Peter and Paul's Church for those not fully vaccinated.

If you have had only one dose of the vaccine or prefer to remain unvaccinated, there will be an extra Mass each Sunday at 5.00pm at Ss Peter and Paul's Church for both SSPP and OLOP parishioners only. 30 people are permitted. Bookings are essential through trybooking. Bookings will close at 5.00pm on the Saturday prior. The Trybooking link is <https://www.trybooking.com/BVDHV>

All Souls day mass at SSPP: Tuesday the 2nd of November at 9.00am. This mass will be held on Zoom however you may attend in person if you don't have access to Zoom. Up to 30 people may attend. Vaccination is not required. The in person Mass is for parishioners of OLOP and SSPP only. Booking is essential and will close at 12 noon on Monday the 1st of November. To make a booking please email Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au or phone on 0478 256 363.

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Below is a summary of the new arrangement from this Sat the 30th of Oct for the coming week:-

DATE	TIME	PARISH	ZOOM	CAP	VACCINATION STATUS (OVER 16 +)	BOOKING REQUIRED
Sat 30th Oct	9.00am	SSPP	Yes	30	Not Required	NO
	5.00pm	OLOP	No	90	Fully Vaccinated	NO
	6.00pm	SSPP	Yes	120	Fully Vaccinated	NO
Sun 31st of Oct	8.00am	SSPP	No	120	Fully Vaccinated	NO
	9.30am	OLOP	Yes	90	Fully Vaccinated	NO
	11.15am	SSPP	No	120	Fully Vaccinated	NO
	5.00pm	SSPP	No	30	Not Required	YES
Mon 1st Nov (All Saints Day)	9.00am	SSPP	YES	30	Not Required	NO
Tue 2nd Nov (All Soul's Day)	9.00am	SSPP	YES	30	Not Required	YES
Wed 3rd Nov	9.00am	OLOP	YES	30	Not Required	NO
Thu 4th Nov	9.00am	SSPP	YES	30	Not Required	NO
Fri 5th Nov	9.00am	OLOP	YES	30	Not Required	NO

CHECK IN REQUIREMENTS:

Please ensure you check in on arrival using the Service Victoria App. For all weekend masses except for the Sunday 5.00pm mass at SSPP, you will also need to show Proof of Vaccinate to the Covid Marshall.

MASK—Masks are compulsory in all indoor settings for those age 12 year and above.

We look forward to seeing you all again at Mass.

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-gong 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 hinderance 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

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

For our weekday masses, we will only be having 30 people during the mass as it will be for both vaccinated and unvaccinated. In view of this, Zoom mass will still continue for these masses at the normal time of 9.00am. Please see the mass times below

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

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

Remembrance Day Mass—6th and 7th of November. We will be having in person masses to commemorate our departed. The number of people allowed in church is 90 people and is for those who are vaccinated. For those who are unvaccinated, there is a Sunday mass at Ss Peter and Paul's church on Sunday's at 5.00pm. Booking is essential. Please look out for the

LIGHTING A VIRTUAL CANDLE FOR YOUR LOVED ONE

With All Souls and All Saints day approaching, we would like to invite you light a virtual candle for your loved one on our website. If you would like to dedicate a special prayer or light a candle in honour of someone that you have lost , just go to <https://sspp.org.au/candle/>

Support of our Local community and businesses

Supporting our local businesses and those who belong to our parishioners is important and we encourage you to support or refer our businesses . If you would like to have your business or those you know in our newsletter, please let our parish office know on donvale@cam.org.au



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ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOSPITALITY TEAMS— Haswell, Wallace and Sowersby

READERS & COMMENTATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: James Beckford and Mary Wynack

Sun 9.30 am: Judy Brophy and Margaret Bentley

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 5.00pm : Maria and Lyn

Sun 9.30am : Julian Pirota

Covid Captain:

5.00pm : Christine and Geoff Lowry

9.30am : Monica Luttick and Jill Howell

Money Counting Roster:

Group : TBC

Parish Priest : Fr Jerald Mariadas—98418354

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

	OLOP	SSPP
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9.00am Zoom Mass	9.00am in person and Zoom Mass
Wednesday	9.00am in person and Zoom Mass	9.00am Zoom Mass
Thursday	9.00am Zoom Mass	9.00am in person and Zoom Mass
Friday	9.00am in person and Zoom Mass and Rosary after Mass	9.00am Zoom Mass + Rosary after Mass 7.00—7.30 PM—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	5.00pm in person Mass	6.00pm in person and Zoom Mass
Sunday	9.30am In person and Zoom Mass	8.00am and 11.15am in person Mass 5.00pm Unvaccinated

Year B –31st Sunday in Ordinary Time — 7th November 2021

GOSPEL

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more. (Mark 12:28–34)

DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- The first commandment that Jesus quotes is the great Jewish prayer known as the Shema (Deuteronomy 6:4–5). Even today, this prayer is recited each morning and evening by practising Jews.
- In traditional Jewish practice, the Shema is written on a slip of paper and placed inside the mezuzah, a small box beside the front doors of Jewish homes. Each time a person passes through the door, they touch the mezuzah in a symbolic action of reciting this great prayer. It is a way of reminding themselves often during the day of God's greatness and their obligation to love him.
- The second commandment quoted by Jesus comes from Leviticus 19:18. Both commandments are part of the Torah or Law.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Opportunities for group discussion and personal prayer

- What for you is the greatest aspect of your faith? What does it mean to love God with all our heart, understanding and strength? What does it mean to love our neighbour as ourselves?

Extract from "The Summit" Online