



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 2nd and 3rd 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 and Kathy Given

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

2nd Oct: OLOP Youth Mass at 6.00pm

6th Oct: Questions of Faith at 7.30pm—"Joy in Uncertainty"

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.

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 on the 14th of September . 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 website and by email to our Parish Mission email address **parishmissionsatolop@gmail.com**

Spring forward

Don't forget to set
clocks ahead
one hour
at 2 a.m.
Sunday.



3rd October

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.

Youth Mass and Change to Rosary Time

Our OLOP youth will be holding a youth Mass on Saturday the 2nd of October at our 6.00pm Zoom Mass. This will be followed by a Rosary.

As the SSPP Annual AGM will be held at 11.00 am—directly after the 10.00am Mass, there will be no Rosary on Sunday the 3rd of October.

If you wish to join in the Rosary , we invite you to join us for the 6pm Mass on Saturday the 2nd of October.

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.



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 “Joy in Uncertainty”.

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).



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We look forward to seeing you on *Plenary Tracker*.

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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

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BRACELETS COME
WITH A VELVET
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WINE COLOURS



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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.



Lockdown Light Week 5

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

How to keep our kids Catholic

In this episode of The Word on Fire show, Bishop Robert Barron and Brandon Vogt discuss what helps children retain their faith into young adulthood. Listen at www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving5

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Resources to help you explore the Bible

Science and the Bible: Are they opposed?

Getting started: In this video, Bishop Robert Barron firmly debunks the common claim that science and religion are diametrically opposed. Watch at www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted5a and then visit: www.reasonfaithscience.com for further resources.

Going deeper: This video skilfully explores a Catholic understanding of the Book of Genesis' account of creation through a tapestry of voices. Watch at www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper5

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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

Wisdom: 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:12-17 RV14

Second Reading

Hebrews :4:12-13 Gospel

Mark : 10: 17-30

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 28th 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 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 Sacrament
Saturday	6.00pm Zoom Mass
Sunday	10.00 Mass Zoom Mass with Rosary After Mass

Year B –28th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 10th October 2021

GOSPEL

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'

But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were

astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.'

They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake

and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.' (Mark 10:17–30)

DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- Jesus is again quoting from the Torah or Law, this time the Ten Commandments (see Exodus 20:7–17, Deuteronomy 5:11–21) also known as the Decalogue. The commandments are a blueprint for how Israel must live in righteousness in order to be God's people

Extract from "The Summit" Online