

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th and 7th of November 2021—Year B

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: Mon and Tues 9.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Wed: 9-5pm

CAN ALSO BE CONTACTED AT SS PETER AND PAUL PARISH, ON 9842 1480 ON MON, THURS AND FRI.

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 Health: :

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

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

Resumption of Masses Fr Jerald has enjoyed seeing some of you in person at Mass again over the past few days. With the further easing of restrictions 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 till 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/BVKEU-continued on next page-

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Below is a summary of the new arrangements at present.

DATE	TIME	PARISH	ZOOM	CAP	VACCINATION STA- TUS (OVER 16+)	BOOKING REQUIRED
SATURDAYS	9.00am	SSPP	Yes	30	Not required	No
	5.00pm	OLOP	No	90	Fully Vaccinated	No
	6.00pm	SSPP	Yes	120	Fully Vaccinated	No
Sunday	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
Mondays	No Mass					
Tuesdays	9.00am	SSPP	No	30	Not Required	No
Wednesdays	9.00am	OLOP	No	30	Not Required	No
Thursdays	9.00am	SSPP	No	30	Not Required	No
Fridays	9.00am	OLOP	No	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.

PARISH MISSION UPDATE

The Parish Pastoral Council has not held any discussions with the other four parishes in our "Illustrative Mission" - Doncaster East, Doncaster, Templestowe and Bulleen - to date. The Archbishop has acknowledged that the lockdown period, where face-to-face meetings were not permitted/appropriate, is not an ideal time to hold discussions with our community and with other parishes. We envisage opening lines of communications in the New Year and no commitments will be made by the Parish Pastoral Council without first consulting with the community of Our Lady of the Pines.

We have had a first step look internally at possible activities we could do together with other parishes and not have to reinvent the wheel, and what activities are solely Our Lady of the Pines. We are focused on maintaining an overall objective of preserving the character and culture of OLOP.

If you want to discuss any aspects or give feedback to the Parish Pastoral Council, please approach one of the Council or write via the Parish Office.

Response from the Vicar General

The response from the Vicar General to the issue brought to his attention following our general meeting at OLOP will be posted on the Parish Website.

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Family Groups—Hamper donations

Unfortunately, due to the Covid 19 restrictions and associated problems, again it is not possible to proceed with our annual donation of hampers to Catholic-Care. CatholicCare will be distributing food hampers and welcome our continuing support – via monetary donation. Within the process of donating, an option will be available to record OLOP as a supporting community – see the relevant methods. If you are able to give a monetary donation it can be made via the following methods;

- By phone or bank transfer contact the fundraising team on (03) 9287 5513 or fundraising@ccam.org.au _mention you are from OLOP
- Or https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/CAMPAIGN/DONATE/15/FOODHAMPERS (remember to tick the "_THIS PAYMENT IS ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANISATI_ON" box and nominate Our Lady of the Pines, Donvale).

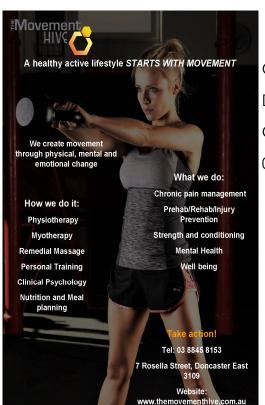
CatholicCare would like to thank the Parish Community of Our Lady of the Pines for your generosity and commitment to continue to support those who need assistance. In doing so you hare making this Christmas Brighter for those who are struggling to put food on the table. All donations above \$2.00 are tax deductable.

Peter Given, Chair of PPC

Parish Business Directory

Our Parish Business Directory has been started to help and support businesses of Parishioners . This is a free advertising resource for Parishioners. If you would like to have your business advertised please send an email to busdirectory23@gmail.com. The community are asked in turn to support the businesses advertised should they need this

service



Contact-Dr Andrea Quah—

Clinical Psychologist

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ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 33rd th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOSPITALITY TEAMS— Cruz, Silva and Perreau **READERS & COMMENTATORS**

Sat 5.00 pm: Rita Latimour and Trish Gurney

Sun 9.30 am: Andrea Quah and Corrinne Ng

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 5.00pm : Ophelia Wong

Sun 9.30am : Leonard Healy

Covid Captain:

5.00pm : Jean Rive and Rita Latimour

9.30am : Mary Farnay and Jill Howell

Money Counting Roster:

Group1: John Lazzari, Vena Pena and

Teresina Yung

Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas—98418354

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CHAIR OF PARISH SERVERS

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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PASTORAL WORKER:

Trish Keley—9841 8354—Mon and Tues.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Wed: Liza Jansz 9841 8354 Email: donvale@cam.org.au

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GOSPEL

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds. from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.' (Mark 13:24–32)

DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

 The first Christian communities believed that the 'end times' and Christ's second coming were imminent. It was only after many years, when this did not eventuate, that the language of the second coming was tempered.

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			
Tuesday	No Mass	9.00am Mass		
Wednesday	9.00am Mass—Rosary after Morning Mass	9.00am Communion Service		
Thursday	No Mass	9.00am Zoom Mass		
Friday	9.00am Mass—Rosary after Morning Mass	9.00am Communion Service		
Saturday	5.00pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Mass and 6.00pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday	9.30am Morning Mass— Rosary after mass	8.00 and 11.15am Morning Mass		