



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th and 20th of February
2022.

Year C

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

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 wel-
coming, inclusive community that
aims to live our Christian faith by
example in our daily lives.

Our Lady of the Pines Parish is com-
mitted to upholding the safety and
dignity of each child and young per-
son, ensuring they are able to grow
and develop in a caring and sup-
portive environment within our par-
ish. Visit our parish website or con-
tact 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, Jean Rive.

Recent Death:

Anniversary and Mass offering for :

Palms Needed

Ash Wednesday is on the 2nd of March . We are asking parishioners to bring their old blessed palms to church on the 26th and 27th of February and leave them in the box provided in the foyer. These palms will be used in the burning of the palms ceremony being held by our school on Tuesday the 1st of March in the morning.

No Greater Love— Lenten Program 2022

We warmly invite all parishioners to participate in this year's joint parish Lenten Program – No Greater Love, as we take a biblical walk through Christ's Passion. Authored and presented by Edward Sri, we will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary, experiencing a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for us. The program begins the week of 28th Feb and will run for 6 consecutive weeks. You are invited to attend a session that suits your schedule. Please register your interest to help with planning.

OLOP

When : Mondays 7.30pm

Starts : 28th February

Ends: 11th April (no session on the 14th of March)

Where: The Meeting Place, OLOP Church

To Register: Please contact Trish Keley on 0473 873 479 or email her - trish.keley@cam.org.au

Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration is now open for the sacrament of Confirmation. Lessons will commence on Thursday the 3rd of March at 4.pm and will run for 45 minutes. This is for children who are in grade 6 and above and have completed their first communion and Reconciliation. Please go to sacraments on our website, download the registration form and return this to Trish Gurney on sacramentsatolopp@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN - 19/20 & 26/27 MARCH

OLOP is known for its sense of community and many parishioners generously volunteer in many roles. However we have quite a few vacancies at present and can never say no to more hands on deck. We will therefore be holding a Volunteer Recruitment Campaign on the weekends of 19/20 and 26/27 March. Forms will be available on those weekends to allow parishioners to volunteer their time and talents. The forms will also be emailed out and will be available on our website. So if you can't make it to Mass those weekends - don't worry there will be ample opportunities for you to participate in the campaign! Should you have any queries please email trish.keley@cam.org.au

OLOP Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee

The first meetings of the PPC and Finance Committee were held on 09/02/2022. Below is a summary of matter discussed that may be of interest to parishioners;

Finance Committee (incorporating Facilities and OH&S)

- Thanksgiving amounts are down due to the COVID restrictions and numbers at Mass. Highlights the benefit of direct payments by regular funds transfer/credit card deductions.
- Storm damage to fence behind the parish house has been repaired.
- An arborist was engaged to attend to "at risk" pine trees in the vicinity of the parish house.
- Thanks to OLOP Primary School, an interactive 65 inch monitor has been mounted in The Meeting Place for use – just plug in a laptop.
- Handrails will be fitted to the two walls leading up to the altar floorspace.

Parish Pastoral Council

COVID requirements - As the guidelines change, the Parish Office will keep parishioners up to date.

Archdiocese Mission Plan – This has been delayed and possibly will not be progressed until COVID settles and there is the opportunity to hold parish meetings to discuss. Updates will come from Fr. Jerald.

Child Safety Policy – There are still 2 vacant positions for representative from OLOP on our required Child Safety Committee. Please consider – not an onerous task. More information – speak to Fr. Jerald or the Parish Office for a referral to Cheryl Tay, who is co-ordinating the committees of OLOP and SP&P.

Recruitment Drive - In March, there will be an information and recruitment drive for our parish ministries. Volunteers urgently needed across a number of ministries.

OLOP P/School - From Brendan Keeling (Principal) – school year has started well with excited pupils and staff, confident in the news from Spring Street – no more lockdowns. Depending on restrictions, there may be a Welcome Mass for Prep pupils and family on 27/03/22, which will be followed by a sausage sizzle catered for by the OLOP Social/Fundraising Committee – stay tuned. There are 5 new staff members in the school this year.

Sanitizing of Chairs

As per current guidelines, there is no longer the requirement to sanitise the chairs between masses. We will however be leaving bottles of sanitizer available in the church should any parishioner wish to sanitize their chair both before and after mass.

World Day of Prayer 2022

England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Date and time: 4th March 2022 at 10.00am

Location: Donvale Presbyterian Church 5 McGowans Road, DONvale,

Speaker: Ms Naomi Chu, Who works for AMES and has received an award for her work with refugees and asylum seekers.

Synod on Synodality

We would like to advise that the response deadline on the Synod on Synodality has been extended to the end of March 2022. If you would like to submit your response, please go to catholic.org.au/synodalchurch.

Your response would be greatly appreciated.

Parish Office

Please note the parish office will be closed from the 24th of Feb to the 4th of March. In case of emergency, please call Ss Peter and Paul's on a Tue, Wed and Friday from 9am to 3pm.

HELP NEEDED

In order to comply with our Child Safety Policy, at least two adults must be present when we are in the company of children.

Trish Gurney runs our Sacramental Program for Children from Non-Catholic Schools and in order for her to do this, she must have another adult in the room with her at all times. She is currently conducting classes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which take place in The Meeting Place each Wednesday from 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm and she is in need of extra helpers. You will be on a roster, and therefore will not be called upon every week. You do not have to help with the classes, just be in the room where you may read or do a crossword if you wish!

If you are able to help Trish, please email her on sacramentsatolopp@gmail.com.

Thank you.



**FRIDAY 1ST APRIL
BOOK NOW**

Join us for a fun night.

Friday 1st April
Starts 7:00pm
OLOP Parish Centre
77 Carbine St DONVALE

Tickets \$25 per head
Only 18 years plus
BYO dinner and nibbles
Wine, beer, soft drinks on sale
(No BYO alcohol please)

Ian Moore - our favourite
host will be asking the questions
at our next OLOP TRIVIA NIGHT.

TO BOOK CALL:
David Sowersby 0419 311 775
Roy Tavenor 0439 668 803
Or contact Adrian Ferris at
OLOP school on 98422991

Book a table of up to
10 or let us match
you up with some
friendly Trivia buffs!

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOSPITALITY TEAMS— Payne, Delzoppo, Keating and Yang.

READERS & COMMENTATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Mary Ann Payne and Ophelia Wong

Sun 9.30 am: Natalie Chim and Mark Keating

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 5.00pm : Gabrielle Collins

Sun 9.30am : Leonard Healy

Covid Captain:

5.00pm : Rose and Richard Chapman

9.30am : Joan Macdonald and Luzanne

Argaet

Money Counting Roster: Group 7 :

Shinta Sugeng, Buford Ng, Shane Johnson and Jack Deady

Parish Priest : Fr Jerald Mariadas—98418354

Email: gerald.cecil@cam.org.au

CHAIR OF PARISH SERVERS

Peter Given 9841 8354

Email: olopchair@gmail.com

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brendan Keeling: 9842 2991

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PASTORAL WORKER :

Trish Keley—9841 8354—Mon and Tues.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Wed : Liza Jansz 9841 8354

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GOSPEL

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

Did you know?

Points of interest and Catholic lore
Parables are often used by Jesus as a teaching tool. They are generally brief stories with a double meaning, and we should read them for their metaphorical interpretation rather than their literal meaning.

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	9.00am Communion Service
Tuesday	9.00am Mass	9.00am Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Mass — Rosary after Morning Mass	9.00am Communion Service
Thursday	9.00am Zoom Mass	9.00am 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

Zoom Masses will still be available for morning mass on our usual mass links