



Our Lady of the Pines Church

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th & 27th February 2022

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OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Tues: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

Wed: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

May also be contacted at Ss Peter and Paul's 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 Safety Policy.

We pray for Better Health:

Brian Sullivan, Kath Potger, Alden Ong, Lisa Dallow, Josephine Noli, Teresa Talia, Sharon Rodrigo, John Goold, Meredith Barnes, Judith Frood, Jean Rive and John Yates.

Ash Wednesday Masses

Ash Wednesday is on 2nd March. There will be a 9.00 am Mass at OLOP and a 7.30 pm Mass at Ss Peter & Paul's. Both Masses will be celebrated by Fr Jerald. Pope Francis has declared the day to be a day of fasting for peace in Ukraine, while abstinence is recommended for those who are unable to fast.



Lenten Theme 2022

Thanks to God, things have shifted positively of late with regard to the pandemic. However, we still have a way to go. In

spite of the tough past two years, where many have felt defeated and perhaps lost hope or faith, we must not give up. Instead, we are encouraged to **persevere**... but how? Over the five Sundays of Lent, we will focus on five things that **"nourish"** us - spiritual fuel that will get us through to the finish line of the Easter Cross. If we diligently travel this path of spiritual nourishment, our burdens will certainly be eased.

Wishing you a blessed Lent 2022.

Fr Jerald and the Liturgy Team

Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration is now open for the sacrament of Confirmation. Lessons will commence on Thursday the 3rd of March at 4pm and will run for 45 minutes. This is for children who are in Grade 6 and above and have completed the their First Communion and Reconciliation. Please go to our website at www.ourladyofthepineschurch.org to download the registration form and email this to Trish Gurney at sacramentsatolopp@gmail.com

LENTEN PREPARATION ACTIVITIES

The parish will be holding the following activities during Lent to help parishioners in their spiritual preparation for Christ's coming at Easter. We warmly invite everyone to participate in as many activities as you would like.

No Greater Love - Take a Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion over Six Weekly Sessions

Monday evenings at 7.30 pm in the Worship Centre, commencing 28th February. Or Wednesday mornings at SsPP at 10.15 am commencing on 2nd March. Email Trish Keley at trish.keley@cam.org.au to register for the Monday evening sessions at OLOP and Cheryl Tay at cheryl.tay.cam.org to register for the Wednesday morning sessions at SsPP.

Rosary over Zoom - Every Wednesday at 7.30 pm from 9th March to 13th April

To join, login into Zoom on your computer, ipad or phone and key in:

Meeting ID: 259 756 4312

Password: 689922

Stations of the Cross at Ss Peter & Paul's Parish, 23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East

Every Friday at 7.00 pm from 4th March to 8th April.

All of the above are joint events between OLOP and SsPP.

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

CURRENT COVID PROTOCOLS

The requirement to check-in on entry to the Worship Centre is no longer required. Face Masks are also no longer required to be worn, however you are most welcome to do so if you prefer. Please continue to socially distance and utilise the hand sanitiser provided. There are also bottles of sanitiser placed throughout the Worship Centre, should you wish to sanitise your own chair before or 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.



**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!

SACRED ART COMES TO TOWN

Melbourne's Emporium recently opened its doors to a new exhibition: "Michaelangelo's Sistine Chapel". On display until 20 March 2022, the exhibition has already delighted audiences around the world, with its photographic reproduction of Michelangelo's incredible frescoes across 34 panels, giving viewers the opportunity to see them up close in a way totally unique in history. This will be a great opportunity to get up close to these amazing works of art. To book your tickets please go to:

<https://sistinechapelexhibit.com/melbourne/>

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the parish office will be closed until 4th March. Fr Jerald may be contacted at SsPP on 9842 1480.

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 to 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 at sacramentsatolopp@gmail.com.

