



Our Lady of the Pines Church

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th and 6th of February 2022.

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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 :

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

SSPP

When: Wednesdays 10.15am

Starts : 2nd March

Ends : 6th April

Where: Ss Peter and Paul's Church, 23 Leeds Street,
Doncaster East.

To Register: Please contact Cheryl Tay on 0478 256 363 or email her -Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au

Fr Kevin Dillon

From February 2022, Fr Kevin Dillon will be supporting Fr Jerald in his ministry by presiding at masses at Our Lady of the Pines every 2nd and 4th weekends of the month for both our 5.00pm and 9.30am masses. We welcome Fr Kevin to our Community and thank him for his support of Fr Jerald.

SAVE *the* DATE



TRIVIA NIGHT

01.04.2022

FULL DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Houseshare request

We have had a request from a parishioner to enquire if anyone would consider joining her in a house sharing situation.

She is looking to rent a 3 bedroom house—2 bedrooms for her child and herself, with the other person to have the 3rd bedroom.

If you know of anyone who is looking to move and would consider a house sharing situation please let the parish office know.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—

This is the last week that Registration is open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which is due to take place in April 2022.

Classes commence on the 9th of February 2022 at 4.00pm. If you have a child/grandchild/know of someone whose child is in grade 3 and would like to have them do this sacrament, please email the parish office on donvale@cam.org.au or please download the registration form from our website and return to the parish office.

Registration closes on Tuesday the 8th of February 2022.

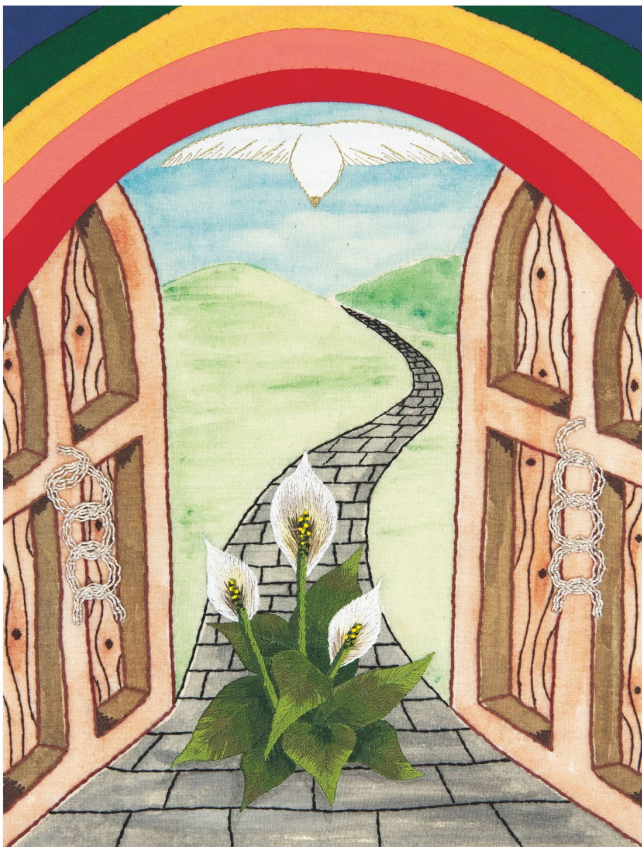
World Day of Prayer 2022

England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Date and time: 4th March 2022 at 9.15am

Location: Donvale Presbyterian Church
5 McGowans Road, Donvale
VIC 3111

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





Celebrating Word of God Sunday (6 February)

Word of God Sunday - 6th of February 2022

This weekend, the Church in Australia will celebrate Word of God Sunday, which was instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 in his apostolic letter, *Aperuit Illis*. The letter encouraged the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God.

While many countries celebrate the occasion on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Word of God Sunday on the first Sunday in February each year, which this year falls on 6 February.

In his homily for this year's Word of God Sunday, Pope Francis reminded the faithful that at the heart of the life of God's holy people and the journey of faith is God and his word.

'Everything started with the word that God spoke to us. In Christ, his eternal Word, the Father "chose us before the foundation of the world". By that Word, he created the universe: "he spoke, and it came to be",' the Holy Father said.

The Word wishes to take flesh today, in the times in which we are living, not in some ideal future. A French mystic of the last century, who chose to experience the Gospel in the peripheries, wrote that the word of God is not "a 'dead letter'; it is spirit and life... The listening that the word of the Lord demands of us is our 'today': the circumstances of our daily life and the needs of our neighbour" (Madeleine Delbr  l, *La joie de croire*, Paris, 1968).

Let us ask, then: do we want to imitate Jesus, to become ministers of liberation and consolation for others, putting the word into action? Are we a Church that is docile to the word? A Church inclined to listen to others, engaged in reaching out to raise up our brothers and sisters from all that oppresses them, to undo the knots of fear, to liberate those most vulnerable from the prisons of poverty, from interior ennui and the sadness that stifles life? ... Let us put the word of God at the centre of the Church's life and pastoral activity. Let us listen to that word, pray with it, and put it into practice.'

To have a look at Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter you can go to

: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu_proprio/cocuments/papa-francesco/motu-proprio-20190930_aperuit-illis.html

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOSPITALITY TEAMS— Davis, Lazzari, Smith and Oakley

READERS & COMMENTATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Rita Latimour and Trish Gurney

Sun 9.30 am: Jo Ann Ng and Ross Stewart

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 5.00pm : Ophelia Wong

Sun 9.30am : Alex Alexander

Covid Captain:

5.00pm : Gabrielle Collins and Mary Wynack

9.30am : Mary Farnay and Lyn Wise

Money Counting Roster:

Group 5 : Geoff Mullane, David Sowersby, Anna Basa and Claire Davis

Parish Priest : Fr Jerald Mariadas—98418354

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CHAIR OF PARISH SERVERS

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Trish Keley—9841 8354—Mon and Tues.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Wed : Liza Jansz 9841 8354

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Year C –6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th of February 2022

GOSPEL

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

(Luke 6:17; 20–26)

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 on our usual mass links