



Our Lady of the Pines Church

2nd Sunday of Lent

12th and 13th of March 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

We may also be contacted at Ss Peter and Paul Parish, on 9842 1480 on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

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, Josephine Noli, Teresa Talia, Sharon Rodrigo, John Goold, Meredith Barnes, Judith Frood, Jean Rive ohn Yates and Teresa Danker.

Recent Death:

Anniversary and Mass offering for :

SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT NO. 2 - Rosary



Today is the Second Sunday of Lent. As you all know, our combined Liturgy Committees have decided on a Lenten theme of **PERSEVERANCE THROUGH NOURISHMENT** which will lead you to FIVE spiritual activities you can do (or perhaps maybe do better?) as we journey towards Easter Sunday."

"This week we draw your attention to the second nourishment of perseverance - THE ROSARY. As we have struggled and perhaps even succumbed during COVID (and let us not forget the crisis in Ukraine and the devastating floods to our north), let's turn to Our Mother Mary and ask for her most powerful intercession and be nourished by reciting The Rosary daily over Lent. You may wish to recite it by yourself, with your own families, or we invite you to each Parish's Rosary session recited after Daily Mass or communion service - please refer to your bulletin for times."

APPEAL FOR THE SUFFERING PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Caritas Ukraine, has called on Caritas Australia for assistance as it continues to support its suffering citizens. Over half a million people have been forced from their homes as well as at least 400 civilian casualties, and these numbers are rising each day. Caritas Ukraine is one of the few agencies who are directly on the ground.

To donate, please go to <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/ukraine-appeal/>

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.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Last weekend the RCIA team accompanied Sue Keating to Saint Patrick's Cathedral for the Rite of Election when she met with Archbishop Peter Comensoli to affirm her desire to become a full Sacramental member of the Catholic Church. Sue is continuing her preparation to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Three penitential rites called scrutinies are an important part of Sue's RCIA journey during Lent. Next Sunday the parish will join Sue in a prayerful celebration of the first scrutiny as we, too, prepare our hearts during Lent for the joyous celebration of the Lord's resurrection and reflect on what this means in our lives. Sue will also be presented with a copy of the Nicene Creed, our statement of faith. Please continue to remember Sue in your prayers.

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

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.

Removal of Vinnies' Bin

On Friday 25 February our St Vincent de Paul Conference was advised from Head Office that all collection bins within the Box Hill region were being withdrawn from churches. The reason for this action is that only 25% of the goods placed in the collection bins were reusable. The cost has now become prohibitive to dispose of the 75% of unusable goods so this service has now been discontinued. Good quality clothing and goods may now be taken to the Mont Albert Op-Shop at 24 Hamilton Street Mont Albert Phone: 9898 0720 or the Ringwood Op shop at 2/82 Maroondah Highway Ringwood - Phone: 98709124. Thank you for your past generous donations.

Thank You from Bill Perreau

Thank you Fr Jerald and Parishioners for your prayers during my recent surgery and recovery period. Your prayers are being answered and I am well on the road to recovery. Thanks again, Bill Perreau.



**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 nibblies
Wine, beer, soft drinks on sale
(No BYO alcohol please)**

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

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

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

19th and 20th MARCH - 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

HOSPITALITY TEAMS

Evans, Spence and Given

READERS & COMMENTATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Margaret Hughes and
Vanessa White

Sun 9.30 am: Chris Chhajed and Corinne Ng

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Carlos Cordeiro

Sun 9.30am: Chris Chhajed

COVID MARSHALS

5.00 pm: Rita Latimour

9.30 am: Mirella Drago and Sue Separovic

MONEY COUNTERS - GROUP 1

John Lazzari, Vine Pena and Teresina Yung

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Trish Keley - Tue & Wed 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

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Liza Jansz - Wed 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

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20TH MARCH 2022

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.' (Luke 6:39-45)

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 THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF OUR LADY OF THE PINES & Ss PETER & PAUL'S, DONCASTER EAST

	OLOP	SsPP
Monday	No Mass 7.30 pm Lenten Program - "No Greater Love"	9.00 am Communion Service
Tuesday	9.00 am Zoom Mass	9.00 am Mass
Wednesday	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary 7.30 pm Rosary via Zoom	9.00 am Communion Service 10.15 am Lenten Program - "No Greater Love" 7.30 pm Rosary via Zoom
Thursday	9.00 am Zoom Mass	9.00 am Mass
Friday	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service followed by Adoration 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	5.00 pm Vigil Mass	9.00 am Weekday Mass and 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.30 am Mass followed by Rosary	8.00 am and 11.15 am Masses