



Our Lady of the Pines Church

3rd Sunday of Lent
19th and 20th 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 John Yates and Teresa Danker.

Recent Death:

Anniversary and Mass offering for :

SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT NO. 3 -

The Holy Mass and the Eucharist



Today is the Third Sunday of Lent. We have now reached our third nutrition in our Lenten Perseverance as we journey towards Easter Sunday."

"This week we draw your attention to the third nourishment of perseverance - **THE HOLY MASS and THE EUCHARIST.**

Yes, we all "attend" mass, but are we actually "there"? The Mass is the GREATEST prayer we have, but do we just "say the words" or do we really focus on WHAT we are saying? And maybe you can consider attending a daily mass if you are able to? Do we come to Mass on time so we can spend a few minutes in prayer beforehand? So let's really focus during our mass and BE in the moment of intimate unity with our God - thank him, ask him - He is listening."

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 are conducting our Volunteer Recruitment campaign over the next 2 weekends. 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

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)

On the 6th of March the rite of election at St Patricks Cathedral. Sue and her family were in attendance together with the RCIA Team.



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. This weekend 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.

The Archdiocese has compiled news of the

Rite of Election. Link is: <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/here-is-your-home-rite-of-election-2022>.

Holy Week and Easter Mass Times

Holy week and Easter is soon upon us. Below are our Mass times for holy week and Easter. Please make a note in your diary of the mass times.

Joint Parish Reconciliation Service at Ss Peter and Paul's Church	5th April at 7.30pm
Holy Thursday	14th April at 7.00pm
Stations of the Cross	15th April at 10.00am
Good Friday	15th April at 3.00pm
Easter Vigil	16th April at 7.00pm
Easter Sunday	17th April at 9.30am

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.



**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!**

26th and 27th MARCH - 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

HOSPITALITY TEAMS

Aileen, Dolly, Corinne and Jo Ann Ng

READERS & COMMENTATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Mary Ann Payne and Ophelia Wong

Sun 9.30 am: John Lazzari and Chris Chhajed

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Gabrille Collins

Sun 9.30am: Suraj Perera

COVID MARSHALS

5.00 pm: Rose and Richard Chapman

9.30 am: Joanne and Godwin Bonavia

MONEY COUNTERS - GROUP 2

Peter Johnstone, Monica Luttick and Jill Howell

PARISH PRIEST : Fr Jerald Mariadas 9841 8354

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CHAIR OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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

Email: donvale@cam.org.au

Year C - 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

27TH MARCH 2022

GOSPEL

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery. 'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father. 'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate. 'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property—he and his women—you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

(Luke 15:1–3, 11–32)

Extract from "The Summit" Online.

MASS TIMES FOR THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF OUR

	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