



Our Lady of the Pines Church

## 1st Sunday of Lent

5th and 6th of March 2022

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

### Recent Death:

Anniversary and Mass offering for :

## SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT NO. 1 - THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Welcome everyone to the First 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 things you can do (or perhaps maybe do better?) as we journey towards Easter Sunday.

This week we draw your attention to the first nourishment of perseverance - THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS. As we have stumbled, doubted and despaired during COVID, let's consider this week Jesus' own anguished path to Golgotha as he also stumbled, doubted and despaired. Very sadly at this time, we must also acknowledge the current tragic situation in Ukraine as its citizens also stumble and despair, and perhaps even doubt. While our own stresses that COVID dealt us should not be underestimated, they pale into insignificance with what is happening to the innocent people of Ukraine. As their cities are overrun and destroyed, citizens killed and wounded, families displaced and seeking refuge in neighbouring countries and the certain global consequences and instability, we acknowledge the CROSS of Jesus as He made his agonising way to Calvary. It is opportune and even more important this week to recognise THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS as a prayer in itself, as we ask God to bring peace to Ukraine and healing to its people.

So we invite you most earnestly to SsPP each Friday night at 7pm for The Stations of The Cross. As we journey with Jesus along the path to Calvary, let us also journey with the people of Ukraine. Let us all also reflect on our own path of difficulty and challenges over the last two years of COVID.

## APPEAL FOR THE 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](mailto:trish.keley@cam.org.au) to register for the Monday evening sessions at OLOP and Cheryl Tay at [cheryl.tay.cam.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## 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/>



**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL**  
**BOOK NOW**

*Join us for a fun night.*

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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!**

**12th/13th MARCH - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT****HOSPITALITY TEAMS**

Baird, Stewart and Separovic

**READERS & COMMENTATORS**

Sat 5.00 pm: Rita Latimour &amp; Trish Gurney

Sun 9.30 am: Judy Brophy &amp; Margaret Bentley

**PROJECTOR OPERATORS**

Sat 5.00 pm: Ophelia Wong

Sun 9.30am: Alex Alexander

**COVID MARSHALS**

5.00 pm: Rose &amp; Roy Tavenor

9.30 am: Corrinne Ng &amp; Suzanne Keating

**MONEY COUNTERS - GROUP 9**

Pat Goodwin, Martin Pirotta, &amp; Mark Keating

**PARISH PRIEST** : Fr Jerald Mariadas 9841 8354Email: [gerald.cecil@cam.org.au](mailto:gerald.cecil@cam.org.au)**CHAIR OF PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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Trish Keley - Tue &amp; 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](mailto:donvale@cam.org.au)**Year C - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT****13TH 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