



5th Sunday of Lent

2nd and 3rd of April 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.

SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT :- Reconciliation

Today is our last Sunday of Lent which means HOLY WEEK commences next week with Palm Sunday. We hope and pray that the four nourishments so far of THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS, THE ROSARY, THE MASS and PRAYER have helped you throughout Lent in coping with the many struggles of COVID and of a troubled world".

"This week we draw your attention to our last nutrition of perseverance - RECONCILIATION, where we obtain God's mercy for sinning against Him. At the same time, not only are we are reconciled with the Church, but also our friends, family and community. So this Tuesday 5th we will be holding our combined parish Reconciliation Liturgy at Ss Peter and Paul's Church at 7:30pm. Together with our Lenten theme over the last five weeks, you will enter a prayerful and visual environment that will uplift your spirituality as we head towards Holy Week".

Funeral of Judith Frood

We regret to advise the community, that Judith Frood, a long standing member of our community has gone home to God. Her funeral will be held here at Our Lady of the Pines on Tuesday the 5th of April at 10.30am and will be presided by Bishop Les Tomlison. For those who would like to attend the funeral remotely, the link is below:-
<https://youtu.be/au33ssdjhcc>

Holy Week and Easter Mass Times Holy week and Easter

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 Pauls Church	5th April 2022 at 7.30pm
Holy Thursday	14th April at 7.30pm
Stations of the Cross at Ss Peter and Paul's Church	15th April at 10.00am
Good Friday Service	15th April at 3.00pm
Easter Vigil	16th of April at 7.30pm
Easter Sunday	17th April at 9.30am

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 and 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.

Assist A Student – St Vincent de Paul Society

The Assist A Student program provides bursaries to students in countries such as India, Cambodia, Indonesia, Kiribati, Myanmar, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand. The program has been operating for over 30 years. In 2020, this program supported 2,400 students with money to buy uniforms, pay school fees, books and transport. The Society invites parish families to join the program by donating \$100. Brochures regarding the program will be available from Society members after Mass.

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.

We pray for Better Health:

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

Recent Death: Judith Frood

Anniversary and Mass offering for :

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/>

REMOVAL OF VINNIES BIN

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



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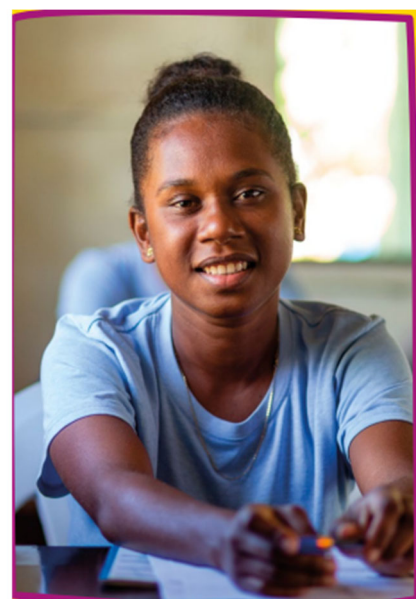
Shaniella 23, grew up in a remote village in the Solomon Islands in a province which has limited educational and job opportunities

– and one of the country's highest poverty rates. After leaving school, she decided to move closer to the capital city, Honiara, to study hospitality and tourism. However, her vocational training school was hit by a landslide and cyclone in quick succession, destroying its water supply system and the vegetable garden that it relies on for food.

With your generous support, Caritas Australia has helped the school to install water tanks, re-establish its garden and provided training in disaster risk reduction. Shaniella can now complete her job skills training and the school has enough food and water for its students.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities For All Future Generations.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



9th and 10th of April - Palm Sunday

HOSPITALITY TEAMS

Haswell, Wallace and Sowersby

READERS & COMMENTATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Rita Latimour and Trish Gurney

Sun 9.30 am: Jo Ann Ng and Ross Stewart

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Ophelia Wong

Sun 9.30am: Lucas Catanchin

COVID MARSHALS

5.00 pm: Gabrielle Collins and Mary Wynack

9.30 am: Peter and Kath Given

MONEY COUNTERS - GROUP 4

Brian Tooth, John Evans, John Brophy and
Joanne Bonavia

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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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Year C - Palm Sunday

10th April 2022

Gospel

... When they reached the place called The Skull, they crucified him and the two criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left. Jesus said, 'Father forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.' Then they cast lots to share out his clothing.

The people stayed there watching him. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it; we are paying for what we did. But this man has done no wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

It was now about the sixth hour and, with the sun eclipsed, a darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. The veil of the Temple was torn right down the middle; and when Jesus had cried out in a loud voice, he said, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' With these words he breathed his last ...

(Luke 22:14-23:56 heavily abridged)

Did you know?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

The institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper is reported in the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke but not in John. In John (6:1-15), the setting is the multiplication miracle of the loaves. Instead, in John's Gospel, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper (13:1-11) in an act of service.

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