

HE IS RISEN

Easter

The Ascension of the Lord
28th and 29th of May
2022—Year C

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING
HOURS: Tues: 9.am to 4. pm.
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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.

Parish AGM

The OLOP Parish AGM has been scheduled for 19/06/2022.

This is a call to all ministry co-ordinators to please submit your ministry report to trish.keley@cam.org.au by the 31st of May 2022 at the very latest. If there are any issues please do let us know.

Jean Rive

It is with great sadness and a very heavy heart that we advise the community that Jean Rive, a much loved and active member of our community went home to God on Thursday the 26th of May. As soon as we have more information to share, we will advise the community.

We offer our Condolences to the Rive family.

May she rest in peace.

RCIA PROGRAMS

Our RCIA Co-ordinator, Mary Ann Payne, has advised us of the following RCIA Programs coming up very soon, which may be of interest to any parishioners wishing to engage more with this very important Ministry.

The first is a Workshop with Fr Elio Capra on Saturday, 18th June from 10.00 am - 3.30 pm at the Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville. The cost is \$25.00 per person which includes lunch and refreshments. To make a booking, please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BZFLT> by Tuesday, 7th June.

The second is a unit offered by the Catholic Theological College entitled the "The Sacramental Theology of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)". This may be undertaken face-to-face or online and runs from 25 July until 11 November.

Confirmation

On Sunday the 29th of May, there will be 33 School Children and 12 Catechist Children receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation at St Patrick's Cathedral. The children have been preparing for some time to receive this sacrament.

We would like to congratulate all the children and would like to thank all teachers and Catechist teachers for the time and effort taken in preparing our children for this Sacrament.

JOIN US ON A PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

KICK BACK AND RELAX
TO THE COOL SOUNDS OF
RON KINGSTON – ACCLAIMED
ACOUSTIC GUITARIST AND SINGER

BYO food & nibbles
Drinks at bar prices
Only 18 years plus

To book call:
David Sowersby 0419 311 775
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Sunday 26 June

From 1.00pm
Our Lady of the Pines
77 Carbine Street
Donvale

\$25 per head

AUDITIONS NOW OPEN for 'Call of Guadalupe'-

an Australian-grown Catholic Musical! Our Musicals have gone around Australia & overseas. You are welcome to be involved in this splendid Show on stage in November. A great opportunity to DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS in the Performing Arts.

Learn how to act, sing or help backstage with FREE Drama & Singing Classes starting Sat 4th June in the Burwood & Chelsea area. Go to www.cogtheatre.org For audition details: contact cogtheatregroup@gmail.com or Von 0423 886 984 or Geraldine 0413398528

Our Lady around the world

During this month of May, we look into different Marian devotions around the world, and the unique stories and miracles associated with them. This week are looking at Malta.

Our Lady Ta'Pinu

Gozo is Malta's sister island, and there began a devotion beloved of the Maltese and Gozitans alike. The story is, in some ways, a quiet and humble one: Unlike the stories we have heard so far – involving great battles and dramatic rescues – this involves a miracle that went unnoticed at first (at least by the tale's heroine).

On 22 June 1883, Karmni Grima was a peasant girl from the village known as Gharb. While on her way home, passing the Ta'Pinu chapel, she heard a feminine voice calling to her three times in Maltese: 'Come! Come! Come!'

This chapel was already a special one: In 1575, it was going to be torn down because it was in such a state of disrepair; tradition has it, however, that when a workman struck the first blow, he broke his arm. This was treated as a sign to preserve the chapel. In 1611, a man name Pinu Gauci donated funds in order to restore the chapel properly, and hence it received its new name: Ta'Pinu ("of Philip"). In this chapel sits the famous altarpiece of the Assumption of Our Lady by Amadeo Perugini. When Karmni entered the chapel, she heard the voice speak to her again: 'Recite three Hail Marys in remembrance of the three days my body lay in the tomb.' Karmni did so, suddenly caught in a profound rapture.

The young girl did not speak to anyone about this experience at first. For two years she kept quiet, before divulging the secret to a friend, Frangisk Portelli. When Portelli heard this, he could hardly contain his joy. At about the same time, Portelli had also heard a voice, asking him to pray in honour of Christ's hidden shoulder wound, caused by the weight of the cross.

Not long after this conversation, Portelli's mother was healed of a serious illness after they invoked the intercession of the Virgin of Ta'Pinu. That little chapel became a popular pilgrimage site after this event. Wherever the Maltese and Gozitans emigrated, Our Lady of Ta'Pinu emigrated with them, and so there are Ta'Pinu shrines spread internationally.

Victoria has its own Ta'Pinu shrine in Bacchus Marsh, at which a new statue of Pope John Paul II was recently unveiled.

We pray for Better Health:

Brian Sullivan, Kath Potger, Alden Ong, Lisa Dallow, Josephine Noli, Sharon Rodrigo, Meredith Barnes, John Yates, Teresa Danker, Fiona Faulkner.

Recent Death: Jean Rive

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 Parish Centre, should you wish to sanitise your own chair before or after Mass.

4th and 5th of June - Pentecost Sunday

HOSPITALITY TEAMS

Evans, Spence and Given

READERS & COMMENTATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Rita Latimour and Trish Gurney

Sun 9.30 am: Kathy Stewart and Geoff Mullane

Altar Servers:

Sat 5.00pm: Jose, Jeanelle, Raffael and Tiana

Sun 9.30am: Chris, Daniel and Jerry

Mass Drivers Roster

Sunday: Suzanne and Mark Keating

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Maria and Lyn

Sun 9.30am: Bruce Stewart

Welcoming Committee

5.00 pm: Gabrielle Collins and Mary Wynack

9.30 am: Monica Luttick and Jill Howell

MONEY COUNTERS - GROUP 3

Keith Delzoppo, Arthur Williams, Janet Goodwin and Noranda Lai

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Gospel

'Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,

and my Father will love him,

and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own:

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything

and remind you of all I have said to you.

Did you know?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- Pentecost was originally a Jewish harvest festival, celebrated fifty days after the Passover. It was one of the great pilgrimage festivals of the Jews, and this is why so many pilgrims were present in Jerusalem on the day when the Spirit was manifested in the lives of the disciples.
- The Christian feast of Pentecost is fifty days after Easter and is the culmination of the Lent-Easter-Pentecost cycle.
- The Church teaches that the Holy Spirit brings both gifts and fruits to the faithful (see Sharing the Tradition).
- Pentecost Sunday was often known as Whit Sunday or Whitsun, especially in England.

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	9.00 am Communion Service
Tuesday	No Mass	9.00 am Mass
Wednesday	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Thursday	No Mass	9.00 am Mass
Friday	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00am Communion Service
Saturday	5.00pm Mass	9.00am and 6.00pm Mass
Sunday	9.30am Mass followed by Rosary	8.00am and 11.15am Mass