

HE IS RISEN

# Easter

**4th Sunday of Easter**  
**7th and 8th of May**  
**2022—Year C**

**OUR LADY OF THE PINES  
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**PARISH OFFICE OPENING  
HOURS:**Tues: 9.am to 4. pm.  
**Wed: 9.pm to 5.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.**

**Good Shepherd Sunday,**

**World day of Prayer for Vocations—8th May**

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: *There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.*

### **Pledge to Pray**

The Vocations Office in Melbourne has partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' - an on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery'. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at [www.pledgetoprayer.com.au](http://www.pledgetoprayer.com.au) this is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia. If you can, please join us for this memorial mass to remember Jan.

### **Recent Deaths and Funerals**

We would like to advise the community that Denise Leung, Vanessa White's mother went home to God on the 3rd of May. The funeral will be here at OLOP on Thu the 12th of May at 10.30am.

We are also sorry to advise that Frank Sette, recently lost his sister Domenica Schiavello .

**May they both rest in Peace**

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

*And now these three remain:  
faith, hope and love. But the  
greatest of these is love.*  
1 Corinthians 13:13

### **OLOP Parish Pastoral Council – April Meeting “Points of Interest”**

1. The main gate to the OLOP grounds is now operating for entry/exist utilizing the code only. Due to technical issues, the gate will not automatically close at a set time in the late evening. It is crucial for security that on leaving the property at night, last out must enter the code and close the gate. If you need the code, contact the Parish Office.
2. Archdiocese Mission Plan – Early April, Fr. Jerald attended a clergy conference with the Archbishop. In summary, at this stage it will be up the parishes to decide involvement and method of involvement in the process. Fr. Jerald will keep us updated re any announcements from the Archdiocese.
3. **The OLOP Parish AGM has been scheduled for 19/06/2022. Can all ministry leaders please commence to prepare their annual report and submit to the parish office no later than 31/05/2022.**
4. OH&S/Maintenance – if you notice anything that needs attention, please advise the parish office.

### **Memorial Mass for Jan McAuliffe.**

During our lockdowns and subsequent limitations to numbers at funerals, we were not able to give a proper farewell to Jan at her funeral in 2021. There will be a memorial mass for Jan on the 19th of May at 11.00am here at Our Lady of the Pines, which will be followed by light refreshments.

If you can, please join us for this memorial mass to remember Jan.

### **Mothers Day Raffle**

Our Fundraising committee will be holding a Mothers Day Raffle this year. Tickets for the raffle will be available at all mass from this weekend onwards and the Raffle will be drawn this Sunday the 8th of May—Mothers day.

### **Save the Date**

Our next Parish Fundraising event will be our—Pleasant Sunday Afternoon which will be held on the 26th of June 2022. We will be joined by some top musicians. Mark your diaries. More details will be available soon.

### **MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC**

**Sunday 22 May, 11am · St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne**

A Memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. If you cannot attend, please be encouraged to submit the names of those you wish remembered to your Parish, or by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF>. The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21–22 May.

*May the light of the Risen Saviour be our peace and hope in the world*

### Easter Photos on Website

There are some wonderful photos on our website taken during our recent Easter services.

How good were our Centurions?

To check them out go please to <https://www.ourladyofthepineschurch.org/photo-gallery>



### JOAN CHITTISTER - Live in Melbourne in 2022—12th May 2022

Joan Chittister osb is a practical theologian embodying the voice of wisdom and experience. Her prophetic views on justice and equality challenge all who would silence women and those at the margins. Through her call to uncommon courage she can help us develop a spirituality of engagement so together we can work to reform the clerical culture that has shattered so many and damaged us all. Proudly supported by: Women's Wisdom in the Church Inc. (WWITCH) Catholics for Renewal and Garratt Publishing

Existing Ticket Holders: Your existing tickets are valid for this rescheduled event. If you are unable to attend this new date please contact us for a refund.

Location Thursday 12 May 2022 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (UTC+10)

Melbourne Town Hall

90-130 Swanston St., Melbourne Vic. 3000

To Book please refer to our website which will have the booking link.

### We pray for Better Health:

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

### Recent Death:

**Denise Leung and Domenica Schiavello**

### MASS DRIVERS NEEDED URGENTLY

We have a parishioner who needs transport to the 9.30 am Mass each Sunday.

She lives locally however does not drive any longer. It would be ideal to have a few volunteers so a roster could be drawn up.

If you are able to assist please contact Trish Keley on 0431 835 626 or email [trish.keley@cam.org.au](mailto:trish.keley@cam.org.au)

**14th and 15th of May -  
5th Sunday of Easter**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS**

Payne, Delzoppo, Keating and Yang

**READERS & COMMENTATORS**

Sat 5.00 pm: Margaret Hughes

Sun 9.30 am: Judy Brophy and Margaret Bentley

**PROJECTOR OPERATORS**

Sat 5.00 pm: Ophelia Wong

Sun 9.30am: Alex Alexander

**COVID MARSHALS**

5.00 pm: Gill and James Beckford

9.30 am: Trish Keley and Chris Healy

**MONEY COUNTERS - GROUP 9**

Pat Goodwin, Martin Pirota, Mark Keating  
and Godwin Bonavia

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**Year C - 5th Sunday of Easter  
15th May 2022**

**Gospel**

When Judas had gone Jesus said:  
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,  
and in him God has been glorified.  
If God has been glorified in him,  
God will in turn glorify him in himself,  
and will glorify him very soon.  
'My little children,  
I shall not be with you much longer.  
You will look for me,  
and, as I told the Jews,  
where I am going,  
you cannot come.  
I give you a new commandment:  
love one another;  
just as I have loved you,  
you also must love one another.  
By this love you have for one another,  
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

**Did you know?**

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- The title 'Son of Man' is one that is often used by Jesus in the gospels to describe himself.
- In the Gospel of John, when Jesus speaks of being glorified or exalted, he is referring to his death on the cross. For John, this is the moment of supreme triumph for Jesus.
- This text comes from a section of John's Gospel known as the Farewell Discourse, which is delivered by Jesus to his friends just before his arrest. Here, Judas has already gone out to betray him.

**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 Communion Service |
| Wednesday | 9.00 am Communion Service followed by Rosary | 9.00 am Communion Service |
| Thursday  | No Mass                                      | 9.00 am Communion Service |
| Friday    | 9.00 am Communion Service 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   |