

HE IS RISEN

Easter

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**4th and 5th of June**  
**2022—Year C**

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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.**

### **Save the Date: Parish AGM**

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

We invite all parishioners to attend our annual Parish AGM. This will be a great opportunity to hear about the happenings in our Parish and to pose any questions you might have.

### **Jean Rive**

The Funeral of Jean will be held here at Our Lady of the Pines on Monday the 6th of June at 10.30am.

If you would like to follow the funeral remotely the link is <https://vimeo.com/715849561/edbdec4be>. If you are unable to join the live stream, you will be able to rewatch the funeral on the same link.

**We offer our Condolences to the Rive family.**

**May she rest in peace.**

### **FIRST COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN FROM NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Registrations are now open for students from non-catholic schools who are in Grade 4 and above who have completed their sacrament of Reconciliation and who wish to make the sacrament of First Communion at Our Lady of the Pines Parish.

Catechist classes commence on Thursday, 14th July and run for 10 weeks. To obtain a registration form please email [trish.keley@cam.org.au](mailto:trish.keley@cam.org.au) or

visit <https://www.ourladyofthepineschurch.org/sacramental-programme-for-children/> Registrations close on Thursday, 7th July.

### **Synod Report Synthesis 2022 - Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne**

Our local Church in Melbourne has brought together this Report in response to Pope Francis' invitation for the universal Church to reflect upon: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission; the theme of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which will take place on October 2023.

The Report will now take its part in a combined national report, which will be sent to the General Secretariat for the Synod of Bishops to be considered alongside contributions from other parts of the Church around the world. For the full report please visit our website

# JOIN US ON A PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

KICK BACK AND RELAX  
TO THE COOL SOUNDS OF  
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Sunday 26 June

From 1.00pm  
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77 Carbine Street  
Donvale

\$25 per head



## **Spiritual Nourishment for Carers', Thursdays 16 June & 21 July 2022, 1pm-4pm**

Attend via Zoom or in-person, according to personal circumstances. Carers live with profound beauty amidst the challenges of daily life. We offer these reflection/retreat days for carers who may need support, a place of welcome and some nurturing. The session will offer an opportunity for carers to take some time out for themselves, if they are able, and join us for one or both of these reflection days. Each day is offered as an oasis, with space and time to be silent, reflect, with the opportunity to share if you wish. We invite you to re-energise your mind and replenish your spirit. Led by Heart of Life spiritual directors, Carole Carmody rsm and Cathy Beaton. Cost \$30 per session. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email [secretary@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:secretary@heartoflife.melbourne), or tel (03) 9890 1101 or book and pay via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)

## Our Lady around the world

The Rwandan genocide has earned its place as a hellish period of human history. In the hundred days that followed the assassination of Rwandan President Juvénal Habyarimana, on 6 April 1994, an estimated one million Rwandan Tutsis were slaughtered by their own countrymen, many even by their next-door neighbours. The brutality of the event shocked the entire world.

One village that became the site of two large massacres was Kibeho, a place where, 13 years earlier, Our Lady appeared to three schoolgirls in what became Africa's only Vatican-approved apparitions.

### The Girls

Alphonsine Mumureke was the girl to whom Our Lady first appeared on 28 November 1981, at a high school that was one of the poorest schools in the country. Mumureke beheld a beautiful woman in a seamless white dress, with a white veil over her head. When the young girl asked the woman who she was, the reply came: 'Nyina wa Jambo.' In English: 'I am the Mother of the Word.' Our Lady came asking for faith.

There were two others to whom she appeared. The second was Nathalie Mukamazimpaka, a 20-year-old girl who witnessed an apparition two months later, in January 1982. In March of the same year, Our Lady appeared to a third girl, the most unexpected of all.

Naturally, there were discordant points of view at the school about the veracity of the apparitions. Some believed; others didn't. Marie-Claire Mukangango was a girl who was most well known for being sceptical of the apparitions and particularly vocal in her disbelief. When it happened that Marie-Claire began claiming to have witnessed an apparition as well, the tide began to turn in favour of belief.

To all three girls, Our Lady would appear many times, but it was to Marie-Claire that she gave the primary message she wanted to give: that of the Seven Sorrows Rosary, which she wanted spread to the entire world. At first, Marie-Claire could hardly believe what was being asked of her. She didn't have the money to travel to the next city, let alone spread this message to the world.

Our Lady replied:

I have many children in the world. You do your part, and the grace of God will take it to the next person.

### 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:

### 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.



## 11th and 12th of June - The Most Holy Trinity

### HOSPITALITY TEAMS

Aileen Ng, Dolly Ng, Corrinne Ng and Jo Ann Ng

### READERS & COMMENTATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Margaret Hughes and Vanessa White

Sun 9.30 am: Jo Ann Ng and Ross Stewart

### Altar Servers:

Sat 5.00pm: Andre, Jeanelle and Tiana

Sun 9.30am: Chris, Ryan and Maya

### Mass Drivers Roster

**Sunday:** Keith and Marlene Delzoppo

### PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Ophelia

Sun 9.30am: Leonard Healy

### Welcoming Committee

5.00 pm: Roy and Rose Tavenor

9.30 am: Peter and Kath Given

### MONEY COUNTERS - GROUP 4

Brian Tooth, John Evans John Brophy and Joanne Bonavia

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## Year C - The Most Holy Trinity 11th and 12th of June 2022

### 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