



Our Lady of the Pines Church

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
23rd and 24th of July 2022  
Year C**

**OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH**  
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**WEBSITE:**  
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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, Sharon Ro-  
drigo, Meredith Barnes, John Yates ,  
Teresa Danker, Fiona Faulkner, Melvin  
Rodrigo and Sharon Hill.

**Anniversary and Mass offering for :**

**Welcome to Fr Stephen Fletcher.**

This weekend we welcome Fr Stephen to our Parish. Fr Stephen  
will be presiding at all masses this weekend in Fr Jerald's Absence.  
Thank you for being here Fr Stephen.

**Mask Recommendations**

There has been much conversation in recent days about the  
increase of COVID in our community. This, coupled with an  
uptake in flu, has brought a strong encouragement from the Chief  
Medical Officer to adopt face coverings when indoors and in  
larger crowd settings during this winter period.

The Archbishops office has confirmed that at this current time  
(last liturgical guidelines last updated 12.00pm on the 20th of July  
2022), Face coverings remain optional within Places of Worship.  
Parishioners are however most welcome to wear a mask should  
you wish to do so. We do encourage parishioners to continue to  
socially distance and utilise the hand sanitisers that are provided.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SPORTS NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER**

**HUGE CAST TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEAR FUTURE**

**PARISH FEAST DAY - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION -**

**14th AUGUST 2022**

The Liturgy Committee is currently preparing for our parish  
Feast Day celebration on Sunday, 14th August. If you  
haven't already done so, we invite all parishioners to send in  
a photo of yourself or with your family to enable us to create  
a mosaic image.

**Please email the photos to [trish.keley@cam.org.au](mailto:trish.keley@cam.org.au) by  
Tuesday, 2nd August. Thank you.**

**PIETY STALL/LIBRARY - HELPERS NEEDED  
DESPERATELY!!!**

Upon the retirement of Barbara Johnson, Sue Keating has kindly offered to take on the role of co-ordinator of our Library & Piety Stall. Sue would like to set up a roster of volunteers to run these after each Mass and we are desperately in need of people to help. If you are able to assist, please phone Sue on 0421 270 517 or email her at [keatingsm@bigpond.com](mailto:keatingsm@bigpond.com).

**The Second World Day for Grandparents  
and the Elderly**

will be celebrated on Sunday, 24th of July 2022. Pope Francis invites everyone to celebrate this day so that we ensure "no one lives this day in loneliness." The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15). Please go to our website to read Pope Francis message for this special day.

**Plenary Council**

Last week, the second and final Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia took place. A week-long gathering of nearly three hundred faithful – laity, religious, clergy and bishops, it was the culmination of a nation-wide process of listening, discernment and dialogue that began over twenty years ago when the Australian Bishops first considered how to take up the call of St John Paul II to "put out into the deep" (Novo Millennio Ineunte).

Archbishop Comensoli has addressed the faithful in a letter that is now available on Our Lady of the Pines website.

Please go to [www.ourladyofthepineschurch.org](http://www.ourladyofthepineschurch.org) and click on the link.

**Knights of the Southern Cross**

**The 2022 Knights of the Southern Cross, Priest Support and Education Fund.**

**Archbishops Dinner will be held :**

- **Date: Friday the 19th of August 2022**
- **Venue: Moonee Valley Racecourse**
  - **Time: 7 for 7.30pm start**
  - **Cost: \$150.00 Per Person**

**Come and meet the Fund's Patron, The Most Reverend Peter Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne and be entertained by our Guest Speaker, Emeritus Professor Greg Craven and our compere Bryan Martin , OAM**

**To book please contact Jim Higgins on 0408 100 602**

## Recycling Program

The youth group has also signed up to recycle the beauty packaging with Terracycle recently and the collection box is next to the dental collection boxes at the foyer. Any brands of finished products can be recycled, as per the poster below.



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# Recycle Skincare Packaging Here!



yes

- ✓ All brands of glass or plastic skincare tubes, tubs, bottles and sprays
- ✓ All brands of flexible plastic skincare packaging, including sheet mask outer packaging

no

- ✗ Packaging still containing product
- ✗ Skincare tools and makeup brushes
- ✗ Aerosols
- ✗ Make-up wipes and sheet masks

No hazardous or dangerous goods are accepted through this program

## When in doubt, leave it out.

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**30th and 31st of July  
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS**

Payne, Delzoppo, Keating and Yang

**READERS & COMMENTATORS**

Sat 5.00 pm: Rita Latimour and Trish Keley

Sun 9.30 am: TBC

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5.00pm: Andre, Emily and Alex

9.30am: Ryan, Jeanelle and Marcus

**Mass Drivers :** Janet and Pat Goodwin

**PROJECTOR OPERATORS**

Sat 5.00 pm: Carlos Cordeiro

Sun 9.30am: Lucas Catanchin

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE**

5.00 pm: Christine and Geoff Lowry

9.30 am: Joanne and Godwin Bonavia

**MONEY COUNTERS - GROUP 2**

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Liza Jansz - Wed 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

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**Year C - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**31st July 2022**

**Gospel**

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

**Did you know?**

**Points of interest and Catholic lore**

In Jesus' time, there were many teachers offering a spiritual path to their followers—a particular 'way'. Here the disciples ask Jesus to teach them his 'way' to the Father.

The reluctance of the man in the parable to get up to help his friend may be explained if we understand the houses of the period. Animals often occupied the ground floor at night while the family spread out their sleeping mats on an overhead platform. The door was often difficult to bolt. To get up to assist, this man would have disturbed the entire family and flock.

Extract from "The Summit" Online.

**MASS TIMES FOR THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF OUR LADY OF THE PINES & Ss PETER & PAUL'S, DONCASTER EAST**

	<b>OLOP</b>	<b>SsPP</b>
Monday	No Mass	9.00 am Communion Service
Tuesday	No Mass	9.30 am Mass
Wednesday	9.00 am Rosary followed by 9.30am Mass	9.00 am Communion Service
Thursday	No Mass	9.30 am Mass
Friday	9.00 am Rosary followed by 9.30am Mass	9.00 am Communion Service followed by Adoration
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