



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th d 28th of August 2022

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OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH
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WEBSITE:

www.ourladyofthepineschurch.org

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
Rodrigo, Meredith Barnes, John Yates,
Teresa Danker, Fiona Faulkner, Melvin
Rodrigo, Sharon Hill. Angela Daffey,
Monica Luttick.

Anniversary and Mass offering for :

Parish Telephone Number

For a number of months now, we have been having problems with the telephone system in the Parish Office, which has been frustrating for office staff as well as those wanting to get in touch with the Parish Office. In view of this, and with no resolution in sight, the decision has been made to only have the Parish Mobile in use. **Please therefore note, with immediate effect, should you need to get in touch with the Parish Office please call 0473 873 479 during office hours.**

First Holy Communion—11th September 2022

Please note that the children from our parish Sacramental Program will be making their First Holy Communion at the 9.30 am Mass on Sunday, 11th September. We will be welcoming 12 children in total, plus their extended family and friends. We ask that all parishioners keep the children in their prayers as they take this next important step in their faith journey.

NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process - getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even garaging it until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle either from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, please consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Geelong Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status which for nine years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors of church-related sexual abuse. Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and have limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360, or frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605, or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).

Creating a Just Synodal Church

You'll hear from an outstanding line-up of local and international experts offering insights post the Plenary's second assembly, the ongoing work required as we move towards the Pope's Synod of Bishops, and insights from the German Synodal Path.

In this, its 50th year of Theological Education, Yarra Theological Union – along with the Australasian Coalition for Catholic Church Reform and Garratt Publishing – invite you to attend this series of ground-breaking, crucial zoom webinars as we journey together towards a just, synodal Church.

EVENT DETAILS

WHEN: Wednesday Evenings – August 31

TIME: 7:30-9:00pm (AEST)*

WHERE: Online via Zoom

COST: \$22.00 incl. GST (covers all four sessions). Excludes TryBooking fee.

BOOKINGS: [https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=935756&ct=t\(ACCCR-rem-creating-synodalCHURCH_27-JULY2022\)&mc_cid=ccf82298c2&mc_eid=7c029fb6b6](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=935756&ct=t(ACCCR-rem-creating-synodalCHURCH_27-JULY2022)&mc_cid=ccf82298c2&mc_eid=7c029fb6b6)

Concessions may be available, contact sales@garrattpublishing.com.au

SPORTS NIGHT

WED 14TH SEP



Three of the best

Join us for a great night of footy memories and anecdotes– with AFL greats, Nathan Buckley, Marc Murphy (MC for the night) and hard man Campbell Brown.

Don't miss this one!!!

\$80 per person – includes 2 course meal
Beer, wine and soft drinks on sale – no BYO
You must be 16 years or older

Book your table or seat by contacting these OLOP members:-

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| David Sowersby | 0419 311 775 |
| Jenny Horvath | 0408 289 950 |
| Geoff Mullane | 0409 148 144 |
| Roy Tavenor | 0439 668 803 |

Our Lady of The Pines, Carbine Street, Donvale
Starts 6.30 pm sharp.

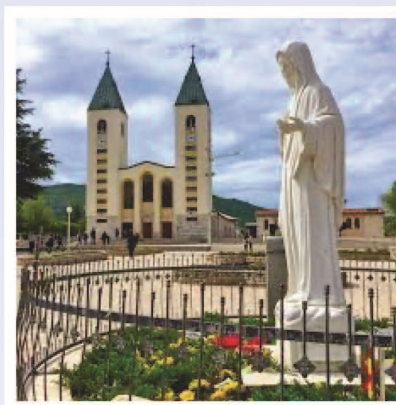
2023 MEDJUGORJE &

SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

PILGRIMAGE

27 April to 12 May 2023

(7 nights Medjugorje, 5 nights San Giovanni Rotondo)



Itinerary

27 April – Depart Melbourne for Medjugorje
28 April to 5 May – Medjugorje
5 to 10 May – San Giovanni Rotondo
10 May – Depart San Giovanni Rotondo for Melbourne
12 May – Arrive Melbourne

Accommodation

Medjugorje – Hotel Leone
San Giovanni Rotondo – Hotel Vittoria

Excursions

Medjugorje

- Mostar
- Tihaljina
- Široki Brijeg
- Kravica

San Giovanni Rotondo

- Pietrelcina
- St Michael's Grotto
- San Marco in Lamis
- Santuario di San Matteo Apostolo
- Gargano Promontory

Cost per person

\$4,700 (twin share)
\$400 (single supplement)

Cost includes international airfares, local transportation, accommodation, breakfast and dinner (12 days), excursions mentioned above, admission fees and cost of Fr Jerald.

Please note:

- 1) To be able to secure the cost as quoted, full payment may be necessary as early as mid August 2022.
- 2) Special local events, weather and traffic conditions may necessitate changes in the sequence of events or the missing of certain excursions. Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication, rather than a contract of events and places to be visited.

Limited seats available. If you are interested to join the pilgrimage, please contact Teresina via email teresina1129@gmail.com as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

**3rd and 4th of September 2022
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS

Mullane , Casey and Bonavia

READERS & COMMENTATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Rita Latimour and Trish Keley

Sun 9.30 am: Patrick and Juanita Monahan

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Andre, Jerry and Tiana

9.30am: Ryan, Jasmine and Marcus

Mass Drivers : Suzanne and Mark Keating

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Maria and Lyn

Sun 9.30am: Chris

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

5.00 pm: Gill and James Beckford

9.30 am: Reg and Mary Farnay

Money Counting: Group 7

Buford Ng, Jack Deady and Mirelle Drago

PARISH PRIEST : Fr Jerald Mariadas 9841 8354

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CHAIR OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Trish Keley - Tue & Wed 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

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PARISH ADMINISTRATION Tel: 9841 8354

Liza Jansz - Wed 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

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Year C - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th September 2022

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. "If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, 'Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish.'" Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions."

- What has your decision to follow Jesus cost you?

- Are there times when you feel that you may be unable to 'finish the work'? What is hindering your progress on your journey?

-How well do you plan ahead for your life in eternity?

DID YOU KNOW?

-The use of the term 'hate' in this text should not be taken to mean hatred as such but rather should be understood as pointing to things that may hinder the single-mindedness needed to take up the call to discipleship.

-The Greek word *ekklesia*, used for the Church, means being called out from or apart from others. This understanding is suggested by Jesus' words in this text.

-A recurrent theme in Luke's Gospel is that obsessive attachment to money or material wealth is a hindrance to a full and complete relationship with God. It distracts people from what is really important in life.

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 |
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| Monday | No Mass | 9.00 am Mass—Communion Service |
| Tuesday | No Mass | 9.00 am Mass |
| Wednesday | 9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary at 9.30am | 9.00 am Communion Service |
| Thursday | No Mass | 9.00 am Mass |
| Friday | 9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary at 9.30am | 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 |