



## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of Sept 2022

Year C

**OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH**  
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### WEBSITE:

[www.ourladyofthepineschurch.org](http://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, Marlene Delzoppo.

### Anniversary and Mass offering for:



## WHY NOT JOIN VINNIES?

The Donvale Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society ('Vinnies') is seeking new members. Conference President, Michael Liddy, will outline the work of Vinnies at each Mass this weekend. Please consider joining. To find out more, and to meet some of the Vinnies members, you are invited to a 'Come and see' evening on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm, here in the Church. Please provide your name and contact details on the form in the Parish newsletter, and hand it to one of the Vinnies members in the foyer after Mass, or email [mliddy@ozemail.com.au](mailto:mliddy@ozemail.com.au) Thank you.

## National Day of Mourning

Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September is a national day of mourning for HM Queen Elizabeth. A memorial mass will be held here at OLOP at 10.00am and will be presided by Fr Kevin.

## Thank you to our Social Committee

We would like to thank all the members of our social committee for all their hard work in running our amazing Sports Night. We truly appreciate all your hard work for the sake of our Parish. Thank You.

## PARISH ACCOUNTANT

Geoff Mullane has stepped down as our volunteer Parish Accountant after many years of excellent service to the parish and we are in desperate need of someone to take on this role. It is not necessary to be a qualified CPA/CA. If you have bookkeeping experience and love working with numbers, you would be perfect for this role. A knowledge of Xero software would be an advantage but is not essential, as training would be provided. You will also need to be available to attend the Parish Pastoral Council Meetings held on the first Wednesday of every second month.

The parish finances are not very complex nor time-consuming and you would be very well supported by Liza in the parish office. If you would like to know more, please contact the parish office

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The new season of RCIA will be commencing soon! If you or someone you know and love is anxious to learn more about the Catholic faith, now is the time to register your interest with Father Jerald or Mary Ann Payne on 9842 6474, mob 0412 049 841, email: [mapayne77@gmail.com](mailto:mapayne77@gmail.com). The RCIA process supports adults in their Faith journey and is suitable for those who are not Baptised, persons Baptised in other Christian traditions who seek full communion with the Catholic Church and Baptised Catholics who never received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation. RCIA has been a vibrant ministry at OLOP since 2005 and a grace filled journey for many participants over the years. The photographs posted on the back wall of the church tell the story! Have a look!

### Desperately Seeking an RCIA CO-ORDINATOR

After many years of generously giving her time, Mary Ann Payne is looking to step down as co-ordinator of our RCIA Ministry. We are looking for someone to take on this very rewarding role. It could be structured to suit the time you have available and you will be very well supported by the current RCIA team and the parish. Mary Ann has also offered to give as long a hand-over as you need. It would be very sad if we weren't able to provide an opportunity to those who come knocking on our door seeking to know more about the Catholic faith. We often lament at the dwindling numbers at Mass and wonder how we can attract people. RCIA is the perfect vehicle for this. If you think this is something you would be able to assist with, please speak to Fr Jerald or Mary Ann after Mass or contact the parish office on 0473 873 479.

### Thank You from Trish Gurney

A huge thank you to Fr Jerald for his willingness to accommodate changes, for his patient guidance of the children and for the support given to me. Liza and Tricia in the Parish Office who are always ready and willing to help in any way they can. Thank you both – you make it all possible. To Anna Sette who has sat with me and who stepped in to teach a lesson when I was away. To Gabrielle Collins who has helped in various ways. To Rita Latimour who helped out when I needed a sound desk operator. To Grace Calderone who has sat through many, many lessons with me. To those who have sat in on a lesson or 2 – Judy and Joan. To the altar servers who have done extra duties to help out. And finally to our wonderful Sacristans who quietly and efficiently prepare, organise and support. If I have left any one's name off the list my apologies but know that your help is appreciated.

### GRAND FINAL DAY - 24TH SEPTEMBER 2022 CHANGE OF SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIME

To allow parishioners time to watch the Grand Final **and** attend Mass on Saturday, 24th September, the Saturday Vigil Mass on that day will commence **one hour later at 6.00 pm**



Due to unresolvable technical issues, the parish landline phone is no longer operational.

The permanent official number for the Parish Office is now:

**0473 873 479**



# THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2022 ALL NEW KIA PICANTO TO BE WON!!!



**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE!!**

**All New 2022 Kia Picanto S Auto valued @ \$19,500 Drive Away**

- \* 1.4ltr Auto*
- \* Rear parking sensors*
- \* Cruise control*
- \* Wireless Apple CarPlay & Android Auto*
- \* 7 Year Unlimited km warranty*
- \* Reverse Camera*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Gift Card to the value of \$5,000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Gift Card to the value of \$2,000**

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize - Gift Card to the value of \$1000**

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Prizes - Gift Cards to the value of @ \$500 each**

# BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!!

**RAFFLE DRAWN December 3rd 2022**

Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation Permit No – 10389/22  
Ticket sales close Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022

**24th and 25th of September 2022  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:**

Christensen, Nolan and McDonald

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

Sat 5.00 pm: Mary Ann Payne and Ophelia Wong

Sun 9.30 am: John Lazzari and Victoria Chung

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5.00pm: Jose, Jeanelle, Jose and Emily

9.30am: Marcus, May and Jasmin

**MASS DRIVERS:** Tricia Keley

**PROJECTOR OPERATORS:**

Sat 5.00 pm: Gabrielle Collins

Sun 9.30am: Alex Alexander

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

5.00 pm: Rita Latimour

9.30 am: Janet and Pat Goodwin

**MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 1:**

John Lazzari, Vina Pena and Teresina Yung

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Jerald Mariadas 0473 873 479

**Email:** [jerald.cecil@cam.org.au](mailto:jerald.cecil@cam.org.au)

**CHAIR OF PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Peter Given

**Email:** [olopchair@gmail.com](mailto:olopchair@gmail.com)

**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Brendan Keeling: 9842 2991

**Email:** [principal@olopdonvale.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@olopdonvale.catholic.edu.au)

**PASTORAL WORKER** Tel: 0431 835 626

Trish Keley - Tue & Wed 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

**Email:** [trish.keley@cam.org.au](mailto:trish.keley@cam.org.au)

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION** Tel: 0473 873 479

Liza Jansz - Wed 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

**Email:** [donvale@cam.org.au](mailto:donvale@cam.org.au)

**Year C - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**26th September 2022**

**Gospel**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- The Law of Moses, the Torah, and the writings of the prophets both stress the need for justice and compassion.
- In the Hebrew Scriptures, God gives a preferential love to the poor, the outcast and the stranger.

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 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	10.00am National Day of Mourning for HM Queen Elizabeth	9.00am National Day of Mourning for HM Queen Elizabeth
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