

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time1st and 2nd of October 2022

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OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH
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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:

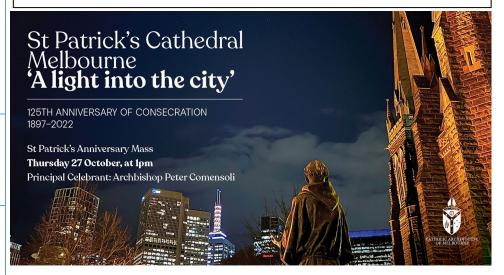
Brian Sullivan, Kath Potger, Alden Ong, Lisa Dallow, Josephine Noli, Sharon Rodrigo, Meredith Barnes, John Yates, Teresa Danker, Fiona Faulkner, Melvin Rodrigo, Sharon Hill, Angela Daffey, Monica Luttick, Marlene Delzoppo.

Recent Death: Bishop Emeritus Hilton Forest Deakin

Car Parking on the 15th and 16th of October 2022.

From the 14th to the 16th of October, there will be a school event held in the PEACE centre. In view of the number of people, the decision has been made to block off the top car parks for parishioners' use only. There will be a parking marshall on the days of the event. Please arrive a few minutes earlier, advise the parking marshall that you are there for Mass and they will open up the barriers for you. The disabled parking in front of the Church will still be available.

The School Basketball court will also be opened up for parking on the days mentioned.



Feast of St Francis of Assisi - Blessing of Pets on Sun 2nd Oct 3.30pm <u>at Ss Peter and Paul's Parish school Oval</u>

Parishioners are invited to bring their pets for a special blessing on Sun 2nd Oct at 3.30pm in the school oval. You are encouraged to dress up your pet for the pet parade prior to the blessing. All pets will need to be on a leash or in a pet carrier or cage and supervised at all times. Please also be prepared to clean up after your pet as required.

Daylight savings time starts

On Sunday the 2nd of October daylight savings starts.

Please don't forget to put your clocks forward by one hour on Sunday the 2nd of October.

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. 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 coordinator 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.

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



RCIA ONLINE SEMINAR - TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2022

The second session of the RCIA Online Seminar Series sponsored by the Archdiocese's Office for Mission Renewal, will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, 11th October (7.30pm - 9.15pm). The session is called 'Follow Me' - Principles and Practicalities for the Rite of Acceptance and the RCIA Catechumenate Period with Fr Elio Capra sdb, and will include:

- An overview of the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and suggestions for celebrating it.
- The RCIA Catechumenate principles and resources.
- The rites and blessings for the Catechumenate.

The seminar will be guided by Fr Elio Capra and will also offer time for discussion.

All are welcome. Please register through TryBooking: https://www.trybooking.com/CCOTQ

Registrations close at 12 noon on 11th October. For further information please email Mary Ann Payne at mapayne77@gmail.com.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary <u>at Ss Peter</u> and Paul's Church

To commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, we will be praying the rosary on Fri 7th Oct at 7pm, followed by Divine Mercy Devotion at 7.30pm. All are encouraged to attend to pray for our world.

Catholic Theological College

In October 2022 Catholic Theological College a are again presenting Engaging Your Faith online sessions. If you are interested in learning more about Theology, Spirituality, Biblical Studies, Pastoral Studies, Laudato Si', Christian Meditation, Lectio Divina, Future Technology, or Science and Religion, then these are the courses for you. They are \$25 per session and can be booked via their try-booking link: https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=954030&

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

2nd Prize – Gift Card to the value of \$5,000

3rd Prize – Gift Card to the value of \$2,000

4th Prize - Gift Card to the value of \$1000

5th & 6th 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 2nd November, 2022

8th and 9th of October 2022 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Luttick, Howell, Argaet and Bradley

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Rita Latimour and Trish Gurney Sun 9.30 am: Jo Ann Ng and Ross Stewart

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Andre, Jerry and Rafael 9.30am: Ryan, Daniel and Meagan

MASS DRIVERS: Suzanne and Mark Keating

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Ophelia Wong Sun 9.30am: Suraj Perera **WELCOMING COMMITTEE**:

5.00 pm: Oswald Mendonca

9.30 am: Tricia Keley and Chris Healy

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 3:

Keith Delzoppo, Arthur Williams, Janet Goodwin

and Noranda Lai

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Jerald Mariadas 0473 873 479

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Peter Given

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PASTORAL WORKER Tel: 0431 835 626 Trish Keley - Tue & Wed 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

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PARISH ADMINISTRATION Tel: 0473 873 479

Liza Jansz - Wed 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Email: donvale@cam.org.au

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Gospel

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way.

Your faith has saved you.'

(Luke 17:11–19)

DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- In the biblical material, the term leper probably referred to people who were suffering from a variety of skin disorders.
- Under Jewish Law, lepers were ostracised and forced to live outside the city limits. It was thought that they would contaminate others in both a physical and religious sense.
- Leprosy was seen as a punishment for sin, so lepers were moral outcasts as well as physical outcasts.

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	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