



Our Lady of the Pines Church

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
24th and 25th of Sept 2022

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 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, has outlined over the last few weeks the work of Vinnies. Please consider joining. If you were not able to join the meeting on the 19th of Sept. please feel free to email Michael Liddy on mliddy@ozemail.com.au.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary at Ss Peter 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.

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.

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

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. RSVP by Thurs 29th Sep to cheryl.tay@cam.org.au is encouraged.



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 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



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RAFFLE DRAWN December 3rd 2022

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

**1st and 2nd of October 2022
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Davis, Lazzari and Oakley

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: James Beckford and Mary Wynack

Sun 9.30 am: Kathy Stewart and Geoff Mullane

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Andre, Jerry and Rafael

9.30am: Ryan, Daniel and Meagan

MASS DRIVERS: Judy and John Brophy

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Maria and Lyn

Sun 9.30am: Andrew Buchan

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Rose and Richard Chapman

9.30 am: Joanne and Godwin Bonavia

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 2:

Peter Johnstone, Monica Luttick, Jill Howell and Bob O'Halloran

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Jerald Mariadas 0473 873 479

Email: jerald.cecil@cam.org.au

CHAIR OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Given

Email: olopchair@gmail.com

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Brendan Keeling: 9842 2991

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PASTORAL WORKER Tel: 0431 835 626

Trish Keley - Tue & Wed 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

Email: 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

Year C - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd October 2022

Gospel

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

(Luke 17:5-10)

DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- The mustard seed is one of the smallest of seeds. Even a little faith is able to achieve wondrous things.
- A mulberry tree has a complicated root system, which makes it very difficult to move.
- In the New Testament period, servants were totally reliant on the master to provide everything they needed in return for their labour. Their status was really that of a slave. Jesus always presents the call to discipleship and belief as a call to service of others.

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