



Our Lady of the Pines Church

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th & 11th of Sept 2022

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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.

Anniversary and Mass offering for:



This weekend the children from our parish Sacramental Program and the Year 4 students from our school will be making their First Holy Communion.

On behalf of the parish community, congratulations to you all. May you feel the presence of Jesus with you today as you take Communion for the first time, and the warmth and comfort of God's love with you today and every day.



WHAT VINNIES DOES

The St Vincent de Paul Conference in the Parish invites parishioners to join us in our work to help people in need in our local community and in parts of South Melbourne. We are holding a "Come and see" evening on Monday 19th September, 7.30pm in The Meeting Place to explain what we do, and to discuss your questions. A Society member will speak at both Masses on 17th & 18th September.

With financial support from parishioners, Vinnies responds to requests for assistance by people in need – our companions – by helping with food vouchers, payment of utilities accounts, purchase of essential furniture and whitegoods, and by providing gift cards for use in Vinnies Shops. We visit our companions in a Covid-safe manner, often by phone calls.

To find out more, you are invited to fill in the form enclosed with this weekend's newsletter, and to leave it with a Society member in the foyer after Mass today. We will contact you before the "Come and See" evening. Alternatively, email to mliddy@ozemail.com.au

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.....

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.

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 on 0473 873 479 to obtain a full description of what this role entails. Please note: this is a volunteer position.

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**



NEW PARISH OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER

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**

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, tel: 0421 777 360, email frkdillon@outlook.com.au or Adam Kaali, tel: 0411 486 605, email adam-kaali@hotmail.com.

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:-

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.

**17th and 18th of September 2022
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Cruz, Silva and Perreau

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Margaret Hughes & Vanessa White

Sun 9.30 am: Chris Chhaged & Corrinne Ng

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jerry, Andre & Tiana

9.30am: Daniel, Ryan & Meagan

MASS DRIVERS: Jill Howell

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Carlos Cordeiro

Sun 9.30am: Bruce Stewart

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Gabrielle Collins & Mary Wynack

9.30 am: Joan McDonald & Luzanne Argæt

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 9:

Pat Goodwin, Martin Pirota, Mark Keating & Godwin Bonavia

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Jerald Mariadas 0473 873 479

Email: jerald.cecil@cam.org.au

CHAIR OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Given

Email: olopchair@gmail.com

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brendan Keeling: 9842 2991

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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 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th September 2022

Gospel

Luke 15:1-10 (shorter version)

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. "This man" they said "welcomes sinners and eats with them," So he spoke this parable to them: "What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? 'Rejoice with me,' he would say. 'I have found my sheep that was lost' In the same way I tell! you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? 'Rejoice with me,' she would say 'I have found the drachma I lost.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner" Have you ever had the experience of being 'lost'?

How were you found? Would you leave the ninety-nine to go in search of just one? How extravagant are you prepared to be to find what you search for?

DID YOU KNOW?

Tax collectors were regarded as outcasts because they were employed by the Romans to collect taxes from the people. They also had a reputation for skimming a profit for themselves off the top. Pharisees were very concerned with ritual purity. Eating with sinners could lead one to becoming 'unclean' and thus defiled and unable to observe the Law and participate in the ritual life of Israel.

These parables are about God's search for us, rather than our search for God.

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



St Vincent de Paul Society
VICTORIA
good works

COME AND JOIN US...

Our Lady of the Pines Parish has an active conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society and we always welcome new members. If you would like to find out about our good works, please complete the form below and drop it into the collection plate in the narthex after Mass or contact Michael Liddy, 0400 529 566 or mliddy@ozemail.com.au

Name: _____

Phone no: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

The Donvale Conference meets on the first Monday of the month.

Everyone is welcome!