



**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8th and 9th of October 2022**

**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.

**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 park for parishioners use only. There will be a parking Marshall on the days of the event. Please do 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 disable parking in front of the Church will still be available.

**Parishioners will be able to access the top car park from Serpells Road or from Carbine Street. From Carbine Street, enter as you normally would, drive past the Peace Centre and the Parking Marshall shall remove the cones for you to park.**

### **Sports night**

The social/fundraising committee would like to very much thank those who attended on the night, plus the sponsors and donors. The night was a huge success and are pleased to announce a profit of \$11,863. - David Sowersby

***What an amazing outcome, Thank you to all those in the fundraising team who did so much to achieve this amazing amount for the Parish. All your hard work is truly appreciated by all.—Fr Jerald***

### **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS—HAMPER MASS 4TH DECEMBER**

After a two year Covid enforced break, the Parish of Our Lady of The Pines is once again able to proceed with our donation of Christmas Hampers to CatholicCare.

In the foyer of the Church is a list of 50 families who are in particular need this Christmas Season.

A Hamper Guidelines Form is also available to assist you in your purchases.

For any queries, please Contact Janet Goodwin on 0415204498

CatholicCare would like to thank the Parish Community of Our Lady of the Pines for your generosity and commitment to continue to support those who need assistance. In doing so, you are making this Christmas brighter for those who are struggling to put food on the table.

## **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.

### **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

## **Catholic Theological College**

In October 2022 Catholic Theological College 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 trybooking link :-  
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=954030&>

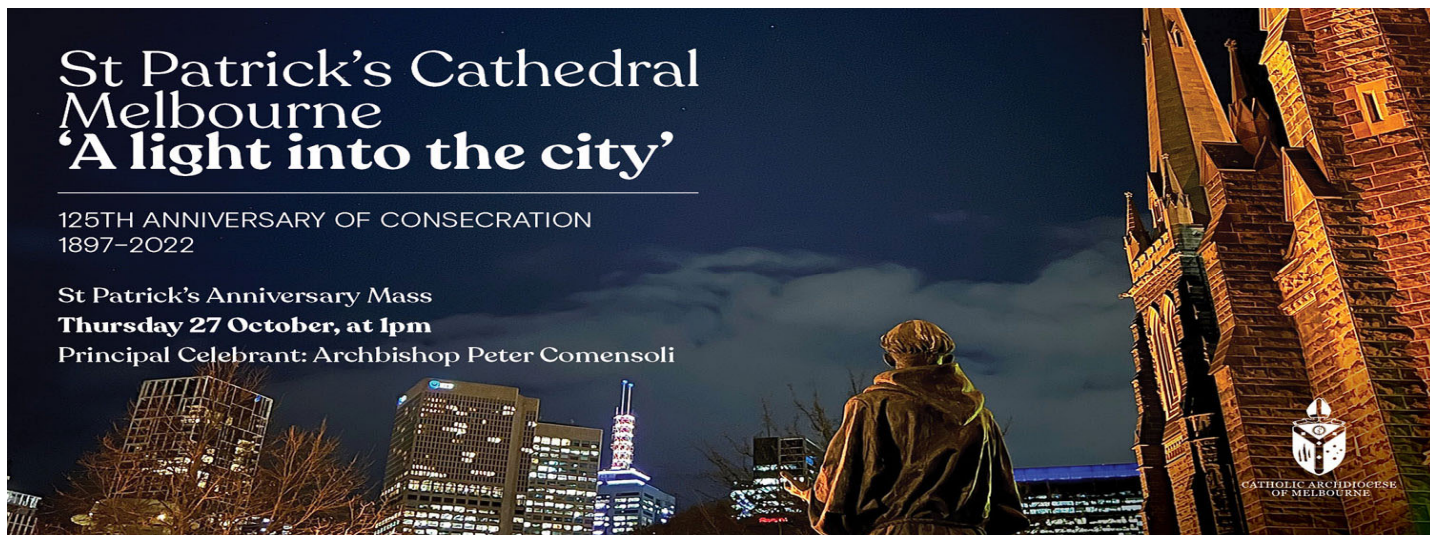
# St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne 'A light into the city'

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION  
1897-2022

St Patrick's Anniversary Mass

**Thursday 27 October, at 1pm**

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Peter Comensoli



## 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**

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| * 1.4ltr Auto          | * Wireless Apple CarPlay & Android Auto |
| * Rear parking sensors | * 7 Year Unlimited km warranty          |
| * Cruise control       | * 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



**15th and 16th of October 2022  
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**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:**

Payne, Delzoppo, Keating and Yang

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

Sat 5.00 pm: Rita Latimour and Lorraine Chia

Sun 9.30 am: Anna Basa and Leonard Healy

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5.00pm: Jerry, Jose and Alex

9.30am: Daniel, Ryan and Meagan

**MASS DRIVERS:** Keith and Marlene Delzoppo

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** LIZZY KAY AND TRACEY BAXTER

**PROJECTOR OPERATORS:**

Sat 5.00 pm: Carlos Cordeiro

Sun 9.30am: Bruce Stewart

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

5.00 pm: Rose and Roy Tavenor

9.30 am: Monica Luttick and Jill Howell

**MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 4:**

Brian Tooth, John Evans, John Brophy and Joanne Bonavia

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

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**CHAIR OF PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

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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

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**Year C - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9th October 2022**

**Gospel**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

(Luke 18:1-8)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- In ancient Israel, according to the Law, justice should have been available to all who sought it, not only to the rich or powerful. Judges were appointed and they sat 'at the city gate' making themselves available to any who needed a judgment. The prophets often criticised the corruption that was sometimes associated with this office. Judgment would go in favour of those who could pay a bribe!
- Under Jewish Law, there was an especial requirement to look after the widow and the orphan, who did not have a man to speak for them.

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