

#### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th and 16 of October 2022

#### Year C

OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH 77 CARBINE SREET, DONVALE 3111 TEL: 0473 873 479

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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: Margaret Sarah Bailey (Judy Brophy's Mother)

#### 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.

### Remembrance Mass 12th and 13th of November

Our remembrance mass to commemorate the our loved ones who have gone before us will be held on the 12th and 13th of November. We invite you to bring a momento of your loved one for our special mass. Our bereavement team who has prepared this mass looks forward to seeing you all for this special service.

#### 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: <a href="mapayne77@gmail.com">mapayne77@gmail.com</a>. 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.

#### **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!).

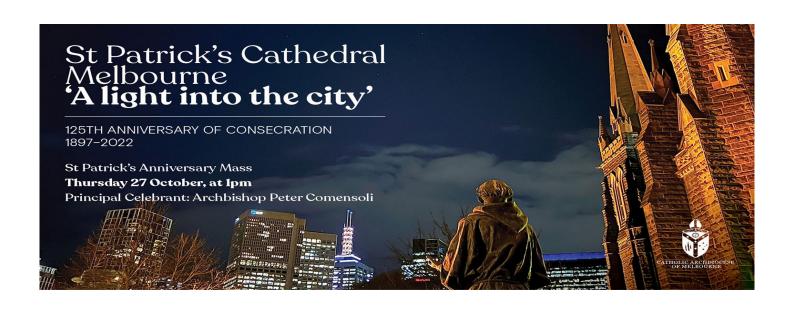
If you need to dispose of a vehicle either from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, please consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Geelong Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status which for nine years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims/survivors 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 <a href="mailto:frkdillon@outlook.com.au">frkdillon@outlook.com.au</a> or Adam Kaali, tel: 0411 486 605, email adam-kaali@hotmail.com.

#### 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 trybooking link: https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=954030&



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



1st 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

#### 22nd and 23rd of October 2022 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:** 

Williams, Symons and McBride READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Margaret Hughes and Vanessa White Sun 9.30 am: Natalie Chim and Mark Keating

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 

5.00pm: Rafael, Andrew and Emily

9.30am: Maya and Jasmine

MASS DRIVERS: Janet and Pat Goodwin

**CHILDRENS LITURGY: Miriam Silva and Anne Khoo** 

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Gabrielle Collins Sun 9.30am: Alex Alexander

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Nicole and Carlos Cordeiro

9.30 am: Mirella Drago and Sue Separovic

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 5

Geoff Mullane, David Sowersby, Anna Basa and

Clare Davis

Piety Stall: Mary Ann Payne

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Jerald Mariadas 0473 873 479

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CHAIR OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Given

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**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL** 

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

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#### Gospel

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay

tithes on all I get. "The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner. "This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

- Are there times when you pass judgment on others or consider yourself as 'better' than certain people?
- How difficult do you find it to recognise your own shortcomings?
- Do you find it challenging to look beyond the shortcomings of others? (Luke 18:1–8)

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- It is always important to look at who the characters are in the parables of Jesus.
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#### 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