

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

OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH
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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Tues: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm.

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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, Fiona Faulkner, Melvin Rodrigo, Sharon Hill, Angela Daffey, Monica Luttick, Marlene Delzoppo, Dominic Cruz

Anniversary : Francesco Nigro **Recent Death:** Doreen Jansz, Ronnie Rozario and Teresa Danker

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.

The Doncaster, Templestowe branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross VIC is holding a cup eve social on Monday the 31st of October 2022, starting at 6.30pm for 7.00pm and finishing at 9.30. This will be held at Clifton Centre adjacent to St Clement of Rome Church, Egan Drive, Bulleen—off street parking is avalaileb on Egan Drive. BYO Food and Drink—Tea and Coffee will be provided free of charge.

Bring some friends (Dress up if you dare) make a table, share your food, drinks and old horse tales and have great night. If you cant make it to the Melbourne Cup our Social Evening has to be the next best thing! Everyone is welcome. Sweeps (won on the phantom call) a Calcutta (won on the 'Actual Melbourne Cup) and raffles will be the order of the night. The proceeds from the Social will be used to further the good works done by the knights.

Admission is \$10.00 per person. RSVP BY the 30th of Sept 2022 to John Goold on 0417564551 or John Burce on 0408995040

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.

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!).

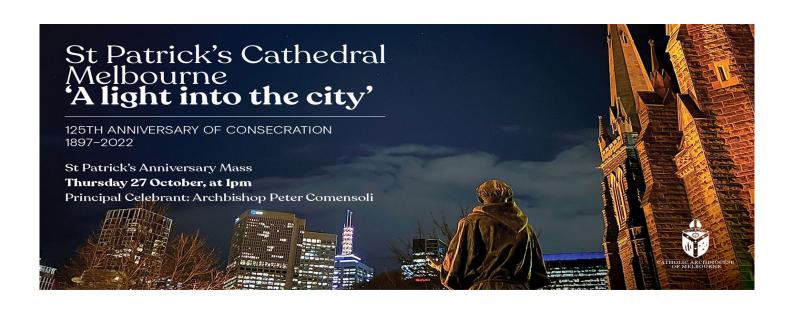
If you need to dispose of a vehicle either from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, please consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Geelong Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status which for nine years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims/survivors 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.

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&



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- * 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

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HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Baird, Stewart and Separovic READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Mary Ann Payne and Ophelia Wong

Sun 9.30 am: Patrick and Juanita Monahan

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jerry , Jose and Alex9.30am: Daniel, Ryan and MarcusMASS DRIVERS: JILL HOWELL

CHILDRENS LITURGY: MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Carlos Cordeiro Sun 9.30am: Christ Chhajed

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Gill and James Beckford9.30 am: Peter and Kath Given

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 6

Marie Christensen, Chris Haswell and Joan McDonald

Piety Stall:

5.00pm : Mary Ann Payne9.30am: Janet Goodwin

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Jerald Mariadas 0473 873 479

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CHAIR OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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

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Gospel

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was 7acchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham: for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.' (Luke 19:1–10)

DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- The name Zacchaeus means 'pure' but the actions of this wealthy tax collector belied such a name and earnt him the title of 'sinner'.
- Jesus addresses Zacchaeus as 'son of Abraham', a title usually reserved for the holy or pious ones. Jesus is clearly indicating that Zacchaeus is as good as anyone else.
- 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