



**Mary, The Holy Mother of
God**

**31st Dec 22 and 1st Jan 23
Year C**

**OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH
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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 Ro-
drigo, Meredith Barnes, John Yates, Fio-
na Faulkner, Melvin Rodrigo, Sharon Hill,
Angela Daffey, Monica Luttick, Marlene
Delzoppo, Dominic Cruz

Anniversary :

Thank You.

Fr Jerald, The Parish Council and the Parish Community would like to thank all those who gave so much to the preparation for our Christmas Celebrations.

To all those who planned the liturgies and to all those who helped in any way to make this happen—THANK YOU.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year .

New Year Prayer

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed. Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Pastoral Worker

We are pleased to advise that Maria Carey has been appointed as our new Pastoral Worker with effect from the 10th of January. Maria is a parishioner who normally attends and helps at our 5.00pm Mass. We look forward to welcoming Maria to the team.

During Fr Jerald's absence

Fr Jerald will be away from the 9th of Jan to the 3rd of Feb 2023. During his absence Fr Kevin will be presiding at all masses here at OLOP and there will be normal weekday Masses. **Please note however that during this period, week-day Mass will commence at 9.30am.**

**7th and 8th of Jan 2023
The Epiphany of the Lord**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Williams, Symons and McBride

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Mary Ann Payne and Ophelia Wong

Sun 9.30 am: Judy Brophy and Margaret Bentley

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jose, Jeanelle and Raffael

9.30am: maya, Jasmine and Meagan

CHILDRENS LITURGY: School Holiday

MASS DRIVERS: TBC

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Ophelia Wong

Sun 9.30am: TBC

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Gabrielle Collins and Mary Wynack

9.30 am: Reg and Mary Farnay

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 1

Buford Ng, Jack Deady, Mirella Drago

Piety Stall:

5.00pm : Mary Ann Payne

9.30am: Nan Perreau

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PASTORAL WORKER

Maria Carey

Year A - The Epiphany of the Lord

8th Jan 2023

Gospel

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When

King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,

you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader

who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child and his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

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 Divine Mercy 7.30pm
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