



The Epiphany of the Lord
7th and 8th of Jan 23
Year C

OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH
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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, Josephine
Noli, Sharon Rodrigo, Meredith Barnes,
John Yates, Fiona Faulkner, Sharon Hill,
Angela Daffey, Marlene Delzoppo

Recent Death: Pope Benedict XVI and
Ian Stuart

Sister Nathalie Becquart XMCJ,

a French nun of the Congregation of Xavières, was appointed by Pope Francis in 2021 as Undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops. She is the first woman to ever hold a position of this seniority in the Vatican and the first woman to have voting rights in the Synod of Bishops. Sr Nathalie is one of the most influential women in the Vatican.

Sr Nathalie will speak of the meaning of synodal leadership and the Synod on Synodality to be convened in Rome this October, and the remarkable synthesis produced by the Vatican of the changes sought in the Church as identified in submissions from throughout the world - see attached:

Link: <https://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/common/phases/continental-stage/dcs/Documento-Tappa-Continentale-EN.pdf>—(Word doc and Link available by email to parish office)

Please register ASAP to attend the events, as places are limited. The evening Public Lecture will be live-streamed, but registration is necessary for all events.

Following are the details

- a) pm events at Newman College (from Br Mark O'Connor)
- b) morning event (from the Archdiocese)

a) Tuesday 31 January pm events at Newman College, 887 Swanston St, Parkville - Seminar 2.30-4pm, Public Lecture 5-6.30pm). Details and REGISTRATION available at Parracatholic.org/srnathalie. The Helder Camara Public Lecture in the evening (5-6.30pm) will be live-streamed - to attend remotely, please click the Livestream registration box.

b) Tuesday 31 January am event at the Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Pde East Melbourne "10am-12 noon for a conversation on 'journeying together' as the Church, both universally and locally". **Registration is essential: www.trybooking.com/CFARB. For enquiries, contact proclaim@cam.org.au or 9926 5761.**

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, weekday Mass will commence at 9.30am.**

14th and 15th of Jan 2023

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Baird, Stewart and Separovic

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: James Beckford and Mary Wynack

Sun 9.30 am: John Lazzari and Corrinne Ng

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Andre, Alex and Emily

9.30am: Daniel, Jasmine and Marcus

CHILDRENS LITURGY: School Holiday

MASS DRIVERS: TBC

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Carlos Cordeiro

Sun 9.30am: Bruce Stewart

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Rita Latimour

9.30 am: Joan McDonald and Luzanne Argæet

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 8

Supé Separovic, Chris Healy and Bruce Stewart

Piety Stall:

5.00pm : Gillian Beckford

9.30am: Mirella Drago

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Liza Jansz - Wed 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

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PASTORAL WORKER

Maria Carey

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.

Year A - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th Jan 2023

Gospel

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

About the Gospel

The Gospel of John is full of surprises. We forget how individual an approach the 'fourth' Gospel takes to the revelation of Jesus the Christ. This scene with John the baptiser is no different and has features that point to themes that will recur across the Gospel.

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	9.30 am Mass
Wednesday	9.30 am Mass followed by Rosary at 10.00am	9.00 am Communion Service
Thursday	No Mass	9.30 am Mass
Friday	9.30 am Mass followed by Rosary at 10.00am	9.00 am Communion Service followed by Adoration
Saturday	5.00 pm Vigil Mass	9.30 am Weekday Mass and 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.30 am Mass followed by Rosary	8.00 am and 11.15 am Masses