



**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th and 12th of February 23
Year A**

**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 ,
Angela Daffey, Marlene Delzoppo

Recent Death:

Save the date

Bogan Bingo is back on Friday the 24th of March. Its always an amazing night shared by all. Don't forget to diarize the date and to get your tickets when they go on sale.

Collection of Old Palm and Ash Wednesday Mass, 22nd February

Parishioners are invited to bring your old palms and leave them in the box in the church foyer. Palms will be burnt on Tuesday the 21st of Feb . You can bring your palms during our weekday masses or on the weekend of the 18th and 19th of February.

There will be two masses on the day. The first at 9.00am Parish and School Mass and the second at 7.30pm at St Peter and Paul's Church, Doncaster east. This will be a joint parish mass.

Stations of the Cross

During the season of Lent, stations of the cross will be held every Friday at 7pm at Ss Peter and Paul's Church. All are invited to walk the way of the cross to pray for special intentions.

Triumph – Lenten Program 2023 Register Your Interest

We warmly invite you to participate in this year's joint parish Lenten Program – **Triumph**. During the one-hour session, we will reflect on Sunday scripture readings for the weekend, with spiritual guidance provided by Fr Mark De Battista and Mother Hilda Scott OSB via Triumph—Lenten Program 2023 prepared by the Diocese of Wollongong. For more information, please refer to <https://www.dow.org.au/product/triumph-lenten-program-2023-book> . The program begins on Ash Wednesday 22 Feb and will run for 6 consecutive weeks.

You are invited to attend a session that suits your schedule. Please register your interest to help with planning.

- Wednesdays 10.15am at St Peter and Paul's Church, Doncaster East. Starts on the 22nd of Feb and ends on the 29th of March. **Contact Chery.tay@cam.org.au or 0478256363 to register your interests or**
- Thursdays at 7.30pm at Our Lady of the Pines, Donvale. Starts on the 23rd of Feb and ends on the 30th of March. **Contact Maria.Carey@cam.org.au on 0458756258 to register your interest.**



Pastoral Care Appeal 2023

This weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable people in our community. Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria, facing illness, pain, loneliness, grief and death. Please give generously. You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

Prep Welcome and Staff Commissioning Mass

19th Feb at 9.30am.

On the 19th of Feb we will be welcoming the 2023 prep cohort at our welcoming mass, this will also include our staff commissioning mass. There will be a BBQ after mass and we invite all parishioners to staff for cuppa and a sausage sizzle. We look forward to welcoming our preps and School Staff Community.

Volunteers - We need your help

Can you spare 1 hour a month ?

A number of our existing volunteers are retiring from their roles, placing pressure on the remaining volunteers. **Children's Liturgy, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), Altar Servers and the Audio Visual Team are all in need of your help.** We encourage and welcome students with computer skills to assist with the Audio Visual role. Training will be provided. Please contact Maria Carey, our Pastoral Worker, on 0458 756 258

CELEBRATING THE RCIA MINISTRY AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES

Thank you to the RCIA family and to parishioners who made last Sunday's celebration so special. Some parishioners expressed surprise that so many people are actively engaged in the RCIA Ministry in our parish and that so many people have received the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist) through RCIA at OLOP. Thank you to Crystal Chan for her heartfelt sharing of her RCIA journey and to our newest Catholics who took active roles in the liturgy. RCIA supporters are united in the joy which comes from helping others deepen their faith, while they deepen their own relationship with the Lord. RCIA is a ministry of blessings!

Apologies were received with regret from the following persons who journeyed in faith through RCIA since 2005: Noranda Leung, Vanessa Tiong, Janet Lui, Shaun Lee, Ron Choong, Kelly Savvides, Mark Lim, Anne Khoo, Claudia Tsui, Charlotte Tsui, Cheryl Tsui, Alex Law, Jenny Rhoderick, Emily Presley, Jo Bradley and Linda deWitt. The following RCIA Catechists were also unable to attend: Shireen Seah, Judy Brophy, Steve Kay, John Evans, Tricia Keley and Margaret Hughes. Thank you to Rita Lati-mour, Shinta Sugeng and Mary Wynack for valuable assistance with planning every aspect of this celebration and to my family, especially Rob, Helen and David Payne who spent countless hours assisting me in preparing the RCIA video.

Parishioners are asked to keep the RCIA Ministry and the call each of us has to discipleship in their prayers. Those who wish to engage in RCIA in our parish are asked to contact Father Jerald or speak to Mary Ann Payne.





World Day of Prayer 2023

Friday March 3rd

Morning service

10.00am

Trinity Lutheran Church

51 Victoria Street, Doncaster

Speaker: Craig Petty from Compassion

www.compassion.com.au

Evening Service

7.30pm

St Clement of Rome Church

7-21 Egan Drive, Bulleen

Speaker: Rev Swee Ann Koh from
Manningham Uniting Church

ALL WELCOME. Refreshments after the service.

Service written in Taiwan. Theme "I have heard about your faith".

For further information contact - 9842 2995 or 9850 1150

Come away days in 2023 at Holy Cross Monastery—Templestowe

The Come Away Days program resumes at the Passionist Holy Cross Centre, 207 Serpells Road Templestowe on Tuesday 21 February. The theme of the day is "Living from your heart." The day's program provides opportunities for prayer, reflection and group interaction in the peaceful grounds and facilities of Holy Cross. All are welcome. BYO lunch. Registration is from 9.30am. The day concludes at 2pm with a celebration of the Eucharist. The cost of the day is \$25.00 or a donation according to your means. For further details con-

**18th and 19th of Feb 2023
The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Cruz, Silva and Perreau

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: James Beckford and Mary Wynack

Sun 9.30 am: Patrick and Juanita Monahan

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jeanelle, Andre and Eva

9.30am: Ryan, Daniel and Jasmine

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Anne Khoo and Lizzy Kay

MASS DRIVERS: Jill Howell

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Carlos Cordeiro

Sun 9.30am: Bruce Stewart

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Gill and James Beckford

9.30 am: Monica Luttick and Jill Howell

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 4

Brian Tooth, John Evans, John Brophy and Joanne Bonavia

Piety Stall: 5.00pm : Gill Beckford and

9.30am: Janet Goodwin

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Jerald Mariadas 0473 873 479

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CHAIR OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Liza Jansz - Wed 9.00 am to 5.00 pm at OLOP

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PASTORAL WORKER

Maria Carey

Tue, Wed and Fri: 8.30-am3.15pm

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19th Feb 2023

Gospel

Mt 5:20-22. 27-28. 33-34. 37

Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

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	9.00am Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Thursday	No Mass	9.00 am Mass
Friday	9.00am Mass followed by Rosary	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