



Our Lady of the Pines Church

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th and 19th of February 23
Year A

OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH
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WEBSITE:
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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.



Our Ash Wednesday service will be held here at Our Lady of the Pines on Wednesday the 22nd of February at 9.00am. This will be a joint parish and school mass. There will be an evening service at Ss Peter and Paul's Church at 7.30pm. All are invited to attend.

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.**



Project Compassion Sunday 18 & 19 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2023 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come.

As St Pope John Paul II said, **"The future starts today, not tomorrow."**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023

Registrations are now open for children in Grades 6 and above.

Lessons will commence on Wednesday 1 March. The celebration Mass will be held at our Church. Please visit our website for further information.

TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

For those wishing to donate to those who have been impacted by the devastating earthquake. Please donate to Bishop Robert Rabbat's Syrian Earthquake Appeal—**Melkite Charitable Foundation**.

MCF DGR Account Ref: Syrian Appeal
BSB 062784 Account: 100011493

Donations are tax deductible and for a receipt please email mcf@melkite.org.au or contact 02 9750 5514 for more information.



New Parish Telephone Number

Due to unresolvable technical issues, the parish landline phone is no longer operational.

The Permanent official number for the Parish Office is now: 0473 873 479

WE'VE GOT A
NEW
PHONE NUMBER.





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 contact Frank Burke, burke.frank942@yahoo.com.au or 0407998781.

**25th and 26th of Feb 2023
The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Christensen, Nolan and McDonald

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Rita Latimour and Trish Gurney

Sun 9.30 am: Judy Brophy and Margaret Bentley

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jeanelle, Alex and Emily

9.30am: Ryan, Marcus and Tiana

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Sue Keating and Lizzy Kay

MASS DRIVERS: Judy and John Brophy

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Gabrielle Collins

Sun 9.30am: Leonard Healy

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Christine and Geoff Lowry

9.30 am: Mirella Drago and Sue Separovic

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 5

Geoff Mullane, David Sowersby, Anna Basa and Clare Davis

Piety Stall: 5.00pm : Rita Latimour

9.30am: Sue Keating

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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Liza Jansz - Wed 9.00 am to 5.00 pm at OLOP

Mon and Thu 9-5 and Fri 9-4 at SSPP

Email: donvale@cam.org.au

PASTORAL WORKER

Maria Carey

Tue, Wed and Fri: 8.30-am—3:00pm

Email: maria.carey@cam.org.au

Year A - 1st Sunday of Lent

26th Feb 2023

Gospel

Mt 4:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus fasted for forty days and nights.

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

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 Joint Parish School Ash Wednesday Mass , followed by Rosary	11.40am Joint Parish School Ash Wednesday Mass 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Mass
Thursday	No Mass	9.00 am Mass
Friday	9.00am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service followed by Adoration 7.00pm Stations of the Cross
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