



Our Lady of the Pines Church

## 1st Sunday of Lent

25th and 26th 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

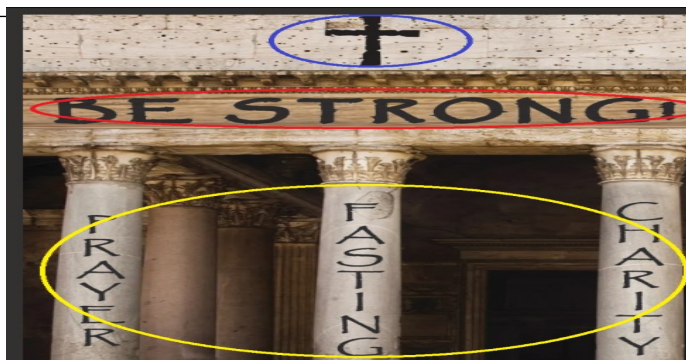
We may also be contacted at Ss Peter and Paul Parish, on 9842 1480 on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

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



Our Liturgy Team has chosen the theme for this Lenten season as "BE STRONG !" Three key pillars characterise LENT, namely prayer, fasting, and charity. Pillars symbolise support, strength and safety. During Lent, let's BE STRONG by ensuring we PRAY, we FAST and be CHARTABLE

### 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



We kicked off our Lenten program on Ash Wednesday at Ss Peter and Paul and Thursday evening here at OLOP.

It was very pleasing to see a good turn out of people for the program.

The opening session focussed on Temptation and generated healthy discussion. Temptation cannot be avoided.

The reading tells us that Temptation is a 2 sided coin that leads us to the limits of our strength. The devil, leads us to the limits of our strength in order to cause us to sin. On the other hand God leads us there so that we may rely more on His grace, continue in the spiritual battle and grow in virtue.



## Project Compassion Sunday



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](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.



## Prep Welcome and Staff Commissioning Mass

It was wonderful to see our Church full of Prep students, their Parents and the staff who take on such an important role in educating our children last Sunday.

A big thank you to the social committee and for organising the BBQ and for all those involved in the mass.



## 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.

## Dental and Beauty Recycling Program —Youth Group Initiative

If you have any empty dental or beauty products please place them in the recycle box under the table in the Church foyer.

This collection of these items will help us raise funds for our Parish







### **THANK YOU —SUNDAY 19th MARCH at 9:30am**

The mass on Sunday 19th March will be dedicated to thanking Trish Keley and Tereza Rada for their dedication, commitment and support to our Parish.

We look forward to sharing this mass with 2 wonderful contributors to our Parish.

Please join us in saying thank you.

### ***Save the date - 24th March***

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.



### **Aussie bogan**



### **starter pack**

### **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.**



**4th and 5th of March 2023  
The 2nd Sunday of Lent**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:**

**Davis, Lazzari and Oakley**

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Lorraine Chia and Maria Carey

**Sun 9.30 am:** John Lazzari and Corrinne Ng

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5.00pm:** Andre, Jeanelle and Rafael

**9.30am:** Meagan, Daniel and Jasmine

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Miriam Silva and Tracey Baxter

**MASS DRIVERS:** Suzanne and Mark Keating

**PROJECTOR OPERATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Maria and Lyn

**Sun 9.30am:** Chris Chhaged

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

**5.00 pm:** Gabrielle Collins and Mary Wynack

**9.30 am:** Peter and Kath Given

**MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 6** Marie Christensen, Chris Haswell and Joan McDonald

**Piety Stall: 5.00pm :** Anne Khoo

**9.30am:** Mirella Drago

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Jerald Mariadas 0473 873 479

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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

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**GOSPEL**

Mt 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

**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