



3rd Sunday of Lent
11th and 12th of March 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

Anniversaries:

-Peter Vujevic



Our Lenten theme this year is 'Be Strong'

Pillars stand upright, they support, they are structurally safe and sound. If just one of these three pillars is weak, the structure may collapse. And so during Lent, let's BE STRONG by ensuring we PRAY, we FAST and we be CHARITABLE. Let ALL these three pillars help us to stand upright, support us in our faith and remain spiritually

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.

Lent Reconciliation Service

In order to prepare for Holy Week we invite all parishioners to join us for our joint Lenten Reconciliation Service which will be held here at OLOP on the 28th of March at 7.30pm.

Come and join us as we spend some time with our Lord in reflection.

Triumph – Lenten Program 2023

We have now completed the 3rd week of our Lenten program **Triumph** which commenced on the 23rd of Feb at OLOP. There are still a few sessions left. If you are interested in attending please see below

- 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 confirm your attendance 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**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday 4th June at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Grade 5 children have now been invited to register for this Sacrament.

The next Sacrament of Confirmation will be held in 2025.

Please visit the website for further information

Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2023

The First Holy Communion Mass will be held on Saturday 29th July.

Classes will commence on Thursday the 4th May.

Please visit the website for further information

Columban Art Calendars at the Piety Stall

Our piety stall now has in stock a supply of Columban Calendars for 2023.

There is only a few left—price at \$10.00 each.

Get yours this weekend before they run out.



THANK YOU —SUNDAY 19th MARCH

**On Sunday the 19th of March at our 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**

Craft Group

Our next ladies craft session will be held on Thursday the 16th of March from 12.00 to 3.00pm In the meeting place.

This is a great opportunity to get together with like minded people and enjoy your craft as well as a cuppa.



Third Sunday of Lent 11 & 12 March



Zimbabwe is experiencing an intense drought, exacerbated by climate change. With the support of Caritas Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops and started poultry farming to support her family during the current food crisis.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

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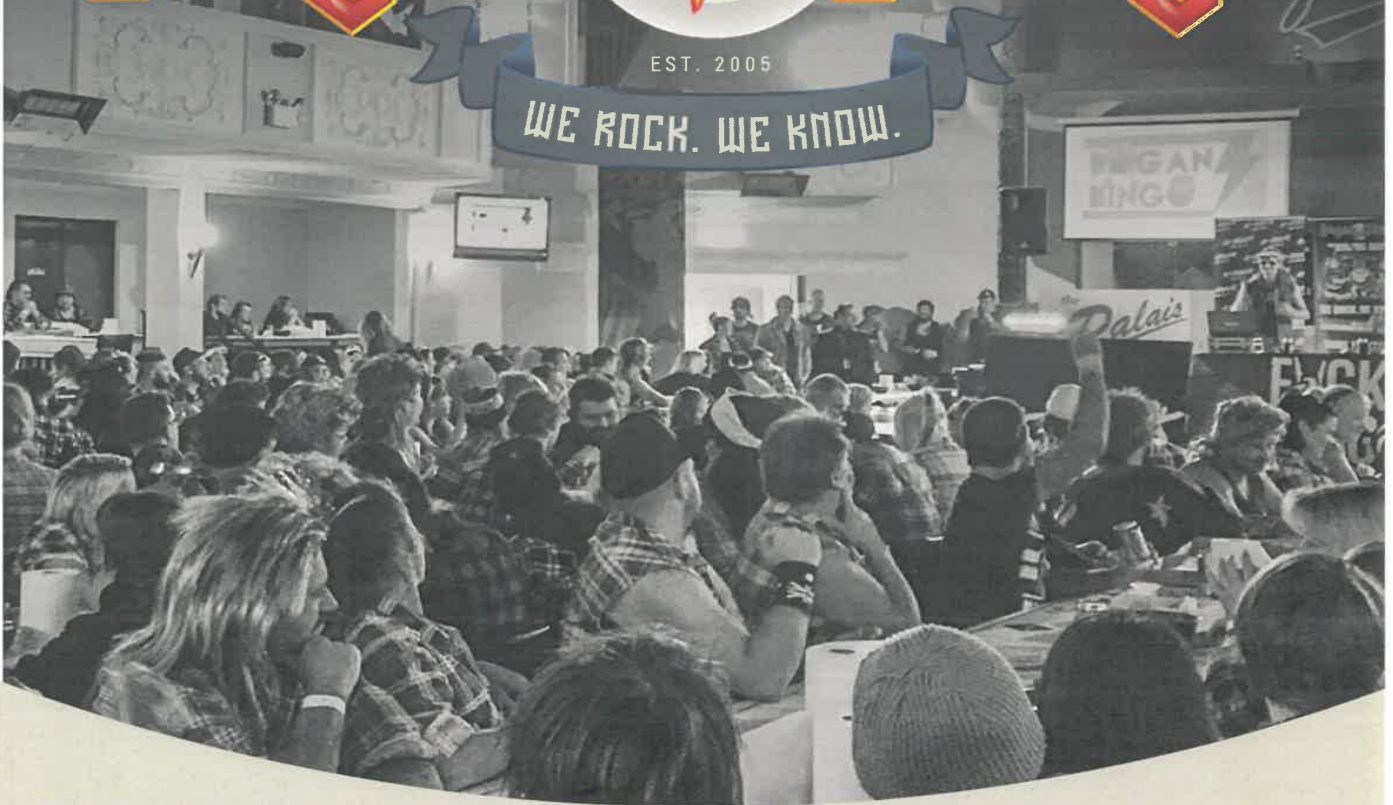
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WHEN: FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 7PM START

WHERE: OUR LADY OF THE PINES 77 CARBINE ST DONVALE

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DRINKS AT BAR PRICES
NO BYO LIQUOR

TICKETS: \$35 per person. Contact us to book
David Sowersby 0419311775
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**18th and 19th of March 2023
4th Sunday of Lent**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Payne, Delzoppo, Keating , Yang

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Mary Ann Payne and Ophelia Wong

Sun 9.30 am: Jo Ann Ng and Ross Stewart

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jeannelle, Andre and Tiana

9.30am: Daniel, Alex and Emily

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Maria Carey and Anne Khoo

MASS DRIVERS: Joan McDonald

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Carlos Cordeiro

Sun 9.30am: Lukas and Antony

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Rose and Richard Chapman

9.30 am: Joan Mcdonald & Luzanne Argæet

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 8

Sue Separovic, Chris Healy and Bruce Stewart

Piety Stall: 5.00pm : Mary Ann Payne

9.30am: Janet Goodwin

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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

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Year A - 4th Sunday of Lent

19th March 2023

Gospel

Jn 9:1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

The blind man went off and washed himself and came away with his sight restored. As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped 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 Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Mass—Communion Service
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