



Our Lady of the Pines Church

**4th Sunday of Lent
18th and 19th of March 23
Year A**

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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:



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 safe and sound as we head into Holy Week.

Trish Keley and Teresa Rada

This Sunday we thank Trish Keley as she leaves the Parish. Trish has given so much to the Parish in various roles but lately as Pastoral Worker. Thank you Trish and we wish you and Peter all the best in your new home.

We also thank Teresa Rada as she leaves the Baptism Ministry. Thank you both for your commitment and generosity of time.



Holy Week and Easter Mass Times

Below are our Holy Week and Easter Mass times.
Please make a note in your diary.

Joint Parish Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines	28th March at 7.30pm
Holy Thursday	6th April at 7.30pm
Stations of the Cross at Ss Peter and Paul's Church	7th April at 10.00am
Good Friday	7th April at 3.00pm
Easter Vigil	8th April at 7.00pm
Easter Sunday	9th April at 9.30am

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.

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 4th 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 Maria.Carey@cam.org.au on 0458756258 to confirm your attendance.**



Fourth Sunday of Lent 18th and 19th March



Thu lost his leg after stepping on a land mine in Vietnam. With the support of the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development, Thu can now earn extra income and care for his wife as she recovers from a stroke. Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

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/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

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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
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TICKETS: \$35 per person. Contact us to book
David Sowersby 0419311775
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**25th and 26th of March 2023
5th Sunday of Lent**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Williams, Symons and McBride

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: James Beckford and Mary Wynack

Sun 9.30 am: Anna Basa and Leonard Healy

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jeannelle, Alex and Eva

9.30am: Ryan , Meagan and Jasmine

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Lizzy Kay and Anna Basa

MASS DRIVERS: Jill Howell

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Gabrielle Collins

Sun 9.30am: Bruce Stewart

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Oswald Mendonca

9.30 am: Corrinne Ng and Suzanne Keating

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 9

Pat Goodwin, Martin Pirota, Mark Keating and Godwin Bonavia

Piety Stall: 5.00pm : Gill Beckford

9.30am: Sue Keating

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

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-am3.15pm

Email: maria.carey@cam.org.au

Year A - 5th Sunday of Lent

26th March 2023

Gospel

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.' On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?' 'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: 'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.' When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.' Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

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