



Our Lady of the Pines Church

## 5th Sunday of Lent

25th and 26th of March 23

Year A

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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:

## 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.

## Thank you.

Fr Jerald, The Parish Council and the community would like to express our thanks to our Fundraising Committee for all their hard work in preparing and running the Bogan Bingo.

It was an enjoyable evening had by all .

Thank you all.



## Holy Week and Easter Mass Times

Below are our Holy Week and Easter Mass times.

Please make a note in your diary.

Pick up a reminder card from the foyer.

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 7.30pm
Easter Sunday	9th April at 9.30am



## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## 2 Apr 2023 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

A reminder to all parishioners— On Sunday the 2nd of April please remember to turn your clocks back by one hour as daylight saving time ends.



### Fifth Sunday of Lent 25th and 26th of March



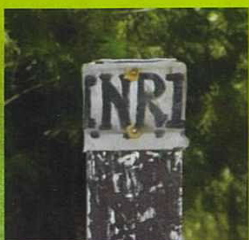
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# THE 24th MELBOURNE PASSION PLAY



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**PALM SUNDAY**  
2nd April 2023 at 1.30PM

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
7th April 2023 at 10.00AM  
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2023 season Performed at the Holy  
Cross Centre: 207 Serpells Road,  
Templestowe, Melbourne, Vic. Free  
entry. Free parking. BYO chairs,  
rugs, umbrellas, other personal  
items. Duration of the play is about 2  
hours

For more information go to [www.passionplay.info](http://www.passionplay.info) or ring the Secretary  
(Dawn) on 0411957164  
or the Manager (Gino Gammaldi) on 0422662451.



**1st and 2nd of April 2023  
Palm Sunday**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:**

Baird , Stewart and Separovi

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Rita Latimour and Trish Gurney

**Sun 9.30 am:** Natalie Chim and Mark Ketaing

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

**9.30am:** Daniel, Tiara and Marcus

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Sue Keating and Miriam Silva

**MASS DRIVERS:** Judy and John Brophy

**PROJECTOR OPERATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Maria and Lyn

**Sun 9.30am:** Leonard Healy

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

**5.00 pm:** Roy and Rose Ravenor

**9.30 am:** Janet and Pat Goodwin

**MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 1**

John Lazzari, Vena Pena and Teresina Yung

**Piety Stall: 5.00pm :** Rita Latimour

**9.30am:** Mirella Drago

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**Year A - Palm Sunday**

**2nd April 2023**

**Gospel**

... When they reached the place called The Skull, they crucified him and the two criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left. Jesus said, 'Father forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.' Then they cast lots to share out his clothing.

The people stayed there watching him. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it; we are paying for what we did. But this man has done no wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

It was now about the sixth hour and, with the sun eclipsed, a darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. The veil of the Temple was torn right down the middle; and when Jesus had cried out in a loud voice, he said, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' With these words he breathed his last ...

(Luke 22:14-23:56 heavily abridged)

Did you know?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

The institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper is reported in the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke but not in John. In John (6:1-15), the setting is the multiplication miracle of the loaves. Instead, in John's Gospel, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper (13:1-11) in an act of service.

**MASS TIMES FOR THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF OUR LADY OF THE PINES & Ss PETER & PAUL'S, DONCASTER EAST**

	<b>OLOP</b>	<b>SsPP</b>
Monday	No Mass	9.00 am Mass—Communion Service
Tuesday	No Mass—7.30pm— <b>Join Reconciliation Service</b>	9.00 am Mass—7.30pm— <b>Join Reconciliation Service at Our Lady of the Pines, Donvale</b>
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