

H E I S R I S E N

Easter

2nd Sunday of Easter

15th and 16th of April 23

Year

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:

Thank you.

On behalf of our whole community we would like to thank those who gave so generously of their time, energy and creativity to make our Holy Week such a prayerful and inspiring experience. A Big Thank You to our Sacristans, Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers and Altar Servers co-ordinators, Youth Group and the children and young people involved in our Holy Week and Easter Services.

A special Thank You to those all who worked behind the "scenes" to decorate and set up the Church including the beautiful flowers. Our gratitude also goes out to our Liturgy Committee, through whom we were able to travel through the mysteries of Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord very closely and intensely.

Your generosity and enthusiasm are a part of what helps to raise us up and makes Easter happen anew each year. A special Thank You to Fr Kevin who has been with us through most of our Easter Liturgies.



The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land took place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to preserve over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

The generosity of all those who attend our Good Friday Service never ceases to amaze us. **This year we collected a total of \$1,411.20 for the Holy Land**. What an amazing amount. This collection has been sent to the Holy Land Commissariat.

Thank you to all those who contributed.

Divine Mercy Sunday
16th of April 2023 at 2.00PM

Divine Mercy Mass will be held at Ss Peter and Paul's Church in Doncaster East on Sunday the 16th of April at 2.00pm.

The service will begin with Rosary, Chaplet, Confession and Adoration followed by Mass.

All are invited to attend



"Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy."
(St. Faustina's Diary, p. 132)

All Volunteers - Is Your Working With Children Check (WWCC) Current ?

As such it is a requirement of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne to ensure that our volunteers have a valid WWCC.

If you are a volunteer and engage in work for the Parish for more than 5 days in the same calendar year you are required to provide a current WWCC.

Thank you to all volunteers that have forwarded your WWCC to our office. Unfortunately, several WWCC on our records have expired.

Can you please forward any updated WWCC to maria.carey@cam.com.au to update our records.



Parish Council

As part of an audit process, could we ask all parishioners who are contributing to the "Thanksgiving" by either regular direct debit or a bulk payment transfer, to check to see that these deductions/ payment are occurring. If not, can you please contact the Parish Office on 0473 873 479 for assistance in correcting the process.

Do you need Healing?

Alan Ames is coming to St Peter and Paul's for a night of healing and ministry on Sunday April the 23rd at 7.pm. Alan's ministry has taken him to approximately 40 countries. He will speak of his dramatic conversion from a life of alcoholism and violence to one that is now deeply prayerful and sacramental. Alan's healing ministry has resulted in hundreds of healings and conversions throughout the world. He works under the authority of the Archbishop of Perth. For enquiries please ring bernadette on 0407 007 708



Mass to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Passionist Family Group Movement within Australia will take place on the weekend of 6th and 7th May at Our Lady of the Pines.

Saturday evening @ 5:00 pm and Sunday @ 9:30 am.

Please come along and help celebrate this milestone.

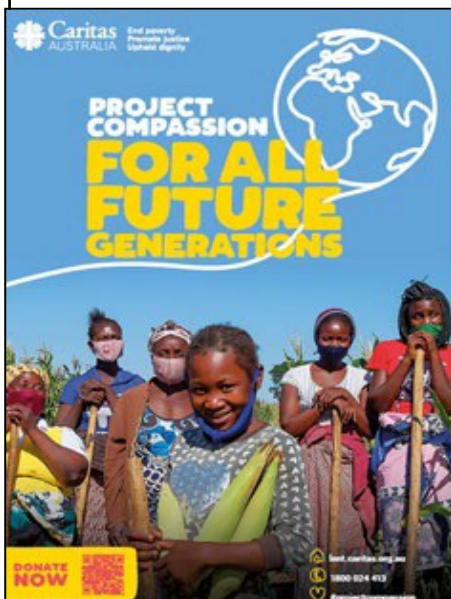
Past FG members most welcome.

If you are in contact with past FG members, please pass on this information.



Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion –past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations.***



Please kindly return any Project Compassion boxes or envelopes to the Parish as soon as possible.

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 lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

**22nd and 23rd of April -
3rd Sunday of Easter**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

TBC

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Margaret Hughes and Vanessa White

Sun 9.30 am: John Lazzari and Corrinne Ng

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Andre, Alex and Tiana

9.30am: Ken, Constance and Maya

CHILDRENS LITURGY: School Holidays

MASS DRIVERS: Joan McDonald

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Gabrielle Collins

Sun 9.30am: Bruce Stewart

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Chris and Geoff Lowry

9.30 am: Monica Luttick and Jill Howell

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 4—Brian Tooth, John Evans, John Brophy and Joanne Bonavia

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Jerald Mariadas 0473 873 479

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CHAIR OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Given

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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 or

liza.jansz@cam.org.au

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**Year A - 3rd Sunday of Easter
23rd April 2023**

Gospel

Lk 24:13-35

They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

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 Communion Service
Tuesday	No Mass	9.00 am Mass
Wednesday	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Thursday	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Friday	9.00am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00am Communion Service
Saturday	5.00pm Mass	9.00am and 6.00pm Mass
Sunday	9.30am Mass followed by Rosary	8.00am and 11.15am Mass