

ANZAC DAY

Lest We Forget

25th APRIL



3rd Sunday of Easter

22nd and 23rd of April 23

Year

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

Anniversaries:

ANZAC DAY

On Tue the 25th of April, above all days, we remember those Australian men and women who died or suffered in the great tragedy of war.

Each year we pay homage not only to those original ANZACs, but to all who died or were disabled in their service to this country. They enrich our nation's history. Their hope was for the freedom of mankind and we remember with pride their courage, their compassion and their comradeship. They served on land and sea and in the air, in many places throughout the world.

Not only do we honour the memory of those Australians who have fallen in battle; we share the sorrow of those who have mourned them and of all who have been the victims of armed conflict.

On this day we remember with sympathy those Australians who have suffered as prisoners of war, and those who, because of war, have had their lives shortened or handicapped.

We recall staunch friends and allies, and especially those of the first ANZAC Day. May we and our successors prove worthy of their sacrifice.

To honour them, Fr Kevin will be presiding at a Service at Ss Peter and Paul's Church on Tue the 25th of April at 9.00am. This will be a lovely service of remembrance and look forward to seeing you there.

Morning Mass

Whilst Fr Jerald is away on Pilgrimage, Fr Kevin has kindly offered to preside at our weekday masses. Whilst Wed the 26th of April Mass time will remain at 9.00am, all following weekday morning mass will commence at 9.30am.

PARISH AGM

The parish AGM has been set for Sunday the 18th of June after the 9.30am Mass. Could we invite all ministry co-ordinators / leaders to have their annual report submitted to the Parish Office by Monday the 22nd of May at the very latest. Please email this to donvale@cam.org.au. Thank you.

Mother's Day Raffle

Our Fundraising Committee has organised a Mother's Day raffle. Tickets will go on sale the next weekend after Masses on Saturday 29th, Sunday 30th. There will be preserves on sale too - Jams & chutney available as part of the fund raising efforts.

The Raffle will be drawn on Mother's Day. Don't forget to get your tickets next weekend.

Good Shepherd Sunday 2023

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

Pledge to Pray

The Vocations Office in Melbourne has partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' - an on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery'. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at www.pledgetoprayer.com.au this is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia.

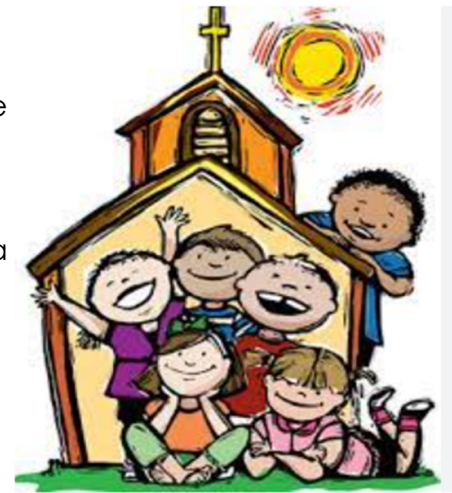
All Volunteers - Is Your Working With Children Check (WWCC) Current ?

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.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed for Children's Liturgy during Mass. If you have a love for children and a desire to help them grow in their faith, please contact the parish office or email maria.carey@cam.org.au. Thank you for your support.

Volunteers - Child Safeguarding Training

In order to ensure the safety of all members of our community, the Archdiocese also requires volunteers within our Parish to complete a Child Safeguarding training module in addition to obtaining a Working with Children Check.

It's important to note that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and this training module isn't just applicable to children and young people but also extends to all vulnerable individuals in our community. We want to create an environment where everyone feels safe, empowered, and valued, regardless of age.

The Child Safeguarding training module can be accessed through the website www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org and takes only 30-40 minutes to complete. To access the training, you'll need to provide your WWCC number.

For those who prefer face-to-face training, group sessions will be scheduled, details will be emailed to volunteers next week.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Maria Carey at maria.carey@cam.org.au.

**29th and 30th of April -
4th Sunday of Easter**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Haswell, Sowersby and Smith

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Maria Carey and Lorraine Chia

Sun 9.30 am: Jo Ann Ng and Ross Stewart

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jeanelle,Rafael, Eva

9.30am: Ryan, Jasmine and Rosa

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Tracey Baxter and Anna Basa **MASS**

DRIVERS: Jill Howell

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Carlos Cordeiro

Sun 9.30am: Leonard Healy

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Gabrielle Collins and Mary Wynack

9.30 am: Mirella Drago and Sue Separovic

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 5—Geoff Mullane, David Sowersby,Anna Basa and Claire Davis

Piety Stall: 5.00pm : Gillian Beckford

9.30am: Mirella Drago

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Jerald Mariadas 0473 873 479

Email: gerald.cecil@cam.org.au

CHAIR OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Given

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brendan Keeling: 9842 2991

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PARISH ADMINISTRATION Tel: 0473 873 479

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

PASTORAL WORKER

Maria Carey

Tue, Wed and Fri: 8.30-am to 3.15pm

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**Year A - 4th Sunday of Easter
30th April 2023**

Gospel

Jn 10:1-10

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them.

I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.

I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

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 Communion Service
Tuesday	No Mass	9.00 am Mass ANZAC DAY MASS
Wednesday	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Thursday	No Mass	9.30am Mass
Friday	9.30am 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