

H E I S R I S E N

# Easter

**6th Sunday of Easter**

**13th and 14th May 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

Fri: 9.00 am to 3:00 pm

We may also be contacted at Ss Peter and Paul Parish, on 9842 1480 on Monday and Thursday

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,

## ***HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY***

Happy Mother's Day to all the amazing mothers . Today we celebrate the love, sacrifice, and dedication that you give to your families every day. You are the heart of your homes, and your unconditional love is truly inspiring. May God bless you and grant you joy, peace, and strength in your important role as a mother .



## **A Full House**

It was truly a heart-warming sight to see our church packed with people celebrating the Mass of Commitment for our Confirmation Candidates and the 50th anniversary of our Family Groups, last Sunday. It was a beautiful representation of the strength and unity of our congregation.

Our Confirmation Candidates pledged to take on the responsibilities of their faith, and we congratulate them on this important step in their spiritual journey. We pray that they will continue to grow in their faith and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

And what a special milestone it was for our Family Groups! For 50 years, these groups have fostered a sense of community, love, and support within our church. We are grateful for the dedication of the members who have kept these groups thriving, and we look forward to the many more years to come.

As we continue to navigate these challenging times, it is more important than ever to come together as a community and support each other. Let us keep our faith and love for one another strong, and let us always remember the blessings that come from being part of our church family.

May God bless you all.

# \$5,000 SUPERDRAW

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1<sup>st</sup> prize \$4,000

2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$300

3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$200

Plus you could win \$100  
on each of the first Sundays  
from June - October

Only 100 tickets will  
be sold so don't delay -  
order yours today.

Winners will be drawn on  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct at our  
OLOP Italian Festa  
Price: \$100 each

Tickets on sale after Masses, or by  
email and phone from:

Stephen Kay 040f92763  
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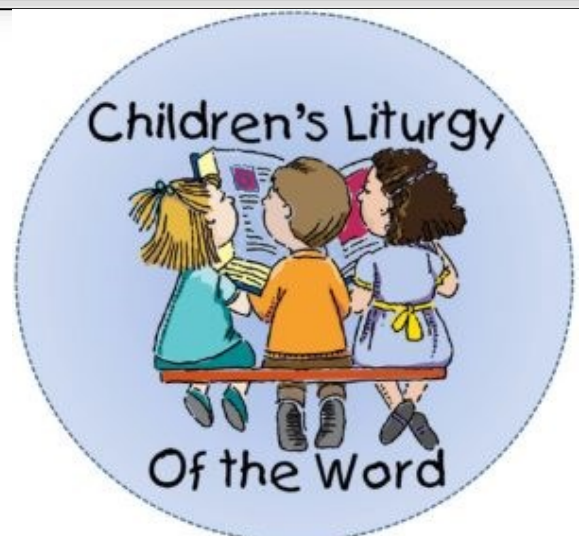
Parish office 0473873479  
Donvale [@cam.org.au](mailto:@cam.org.au)

## Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed for Children's Liturgy during Sunday  
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](mailto:maria.carey@cam.org.au).

Thank you for your support.





### Volunteers—Working With Children Check

Reminder to Volunteers—If you have received an email from our Parish office, please ensure that you respond by confirming one of the following:

1. I am no longer a volunteer
2. I volunteer, for less that 5 days in a year
3. I am a volunteer and attach a copy of my WWCC

This will allow our office to update our records.

Thank you for your support and cooperation



### Volunteers—Safeguarding Essentials Training

Volunteers with a valid Working With Children Check will have received an email containing a Safeguarding Essentials training module. We kindly ask that you complete this module as soon as possible. We are committed to developing a culture of safety first for all our parishioners, regardless of age.

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Maria via email or phone 0458 756 258. Maria will be more than happy to sit with you and complete the training with you.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support to our Parish.



### Charismatic Prayer Group

St Peter and Paul's Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm in Church to praise and worship our Lord.

Please ring Bernadette on 0407 007 708 if you would like to attend.

**The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre** in East Melbourne is proud to present a new exhibition that explores the significance of the cross in Mary MacKillop's life.

Visitors will be able to view objects from the museum's collection of Josephite emblems and crosses, while activity sheets will be available for young people to enjoy.

For all enquiries, call the Sisters of Saint Joseph on 9926 9300.

### Engaging Your Faith

The Catholic Theological College are running a series of short on line courses during the month of May, that invites participants to reflect on what it means to be people of faith in the contemporary world. Experienced lecturers from Catholic Theological College present on a variety of topics including: theology, spirituality, biblical studies, moral theology, and Interfaith relations.

The cost is \$25 per session. For further information visit [www.ctc.edu.au](http://www.ctc.edu.au)

**20th and 21st May 2023  
The Ascension of the Lord**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:**

**Davis, Lazzari and Oakley**

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Mary Ann Payne and Ophelia Wong

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

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5.00pm:** Jeanelle, Emily and Jasmine

**9.30am:** Constance, Ken and Marcus

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

**MASS DRIVERS:** Janet and Pat Goodwin

**PROJECTOR OPERATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Carlos Cordeiro

**Sun 9.30am:** Lukas and Antony Catanchin

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

**5.00 pm:** Rose & Roy Tavenor

**9.30 am:** Mirella Drago & Sue Separovic

**MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 8** Pat Goodwin, Martin

Pirotta, Mark Keating and Godwin Bonavia

**Piety Stall: 5.00pm :** Vanessa White

**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](mailto:donvale@cam.org.au)

**PASTORAL WORKER**

Maria Carey

Tue, Wed and Fri: 8.30-am 3:00pm

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**Year A - The Ascension of the Lord**

**21st May 2023**

**GOSPEL**

Mt 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

**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	9.00am Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Mass followed by Rosary	9:00am Communion Service
Thursday	No Mass	9.00 am Mass
Friday	9.00am Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Saturday	5.00 pm Vigil Mass	9.00 am and 6.00pm Masses
Sunday	9.30 am Mass followed by Rosary	8.00 am and 11.15 am Masses