



Pentecost

27th and 28th of May 2023

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:

Pentecost– A message from His Holiness Pope Francis

Christians should pray on Pentecost that the Holy Spirit would give them the courage and strength to share the Gospel, Pope Francis said.

"No matter how difficult the situation may be -- and indeed, at times it may seem there is no room for the Gospel message -- we must not give up and we must not forsake pursuing what is essential in our Christian life, namely evangelization," the pope said May 24, the Wednesday before Pentecost.

Using the example of St. Andrew Kim Taegon, the 19th-century Korean martyr, Francis continued his weekly general audience talks about the "zeal" to evangelize.

With thousands of visitors and pilgrims -- including bands, flag twirlers and dancers -- gathered in a sunny St. Peter's Square, the pope introduced his talk about St. Andrew by pointing out how Christianity was introduced to Korea 200 years before St. Andrew by laypeople who had heard the Gospel proclaimed in China and then shared it when they returned home.

"Baptized laypeople were the ones who spread the faith. There were no priests," the pope said. "Would we be able to do something like that?"

Ordained in 1844, St. Andrew Kim Taegon was the first Korean-born priest and ministered at a time of anti-Christian persecution.

Francis told the story of how when the saint was still a seminarian, he was sent to welcome missionaries who snuck into the country from abroad. After walking far through the snow, "he fell to the ground exhausted, risking unconsciousness and freezing. At that point, he suddenly heard a voice, 'Get up, walk!'"

"This experience of the great Korean witness makes us understand a very important aspect of apostolic zeal: namely, the courage to get back up when one falls," the pope said.

"Each one of us might think, 'But how can I evangelize,'" he said. Following the example of the "greats" of evangelization history, each Christian can find a way to witness to the Gospel -- "talk about Jesus" -- in his or her family, among friends and in one's local community.

"Let us prepare to receive the Holy Spirit this coming Pentecost, asking for that grace, apostolic grace and courage, the grace to evangelize, to always carry forward the message of Jesus."

Pope Francis

24th May 2024

OLOP super draw

Win \$5,000

1st prize \$4,000

2nd prize \$300

3rd prize \$200

Only 100 numbers being sold!!

Drawn on Sunday 15th October ,2023 at our Italian Festa function

Purchase of a number also entitles you to win \$100 at each draw on the first Sunday of each month - commencing the 4th of June

Got to be in it to win it!!

Numbers for sale after Masses

Or contact Stephen Kay on 0407392763 - skay@bigoin.net.au

David Sowersby on 0419311775—david@walshewhitelock.com.au

Or

Parish office on 0473873479—Donvale @cam.org.au

Emails and Security

Please check your emails carefully . There is a scam email going around using the names of Priest including Fr Jerald. Keep In mind that these email address often shows no name with numbers in the address, usually ask for assistance, often with discretion and demanding no phone calls. Our official email address always comes from @cam.com.au as a suffix and will always be prefixed with either Jerald.cecil or jerald.mariadas, Liza.Jansz or Maria.Carey or donvale. Please always call the Parish office if you are unsure. Thank you.

Confirmation

at St Patricks Cathedral

On Sunday the 4th of June our students and Catechist students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Patrick Cathedral.

We ask the community to please pray for them at this time.

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 29th of May at the very latest. Please email this to donvale@cam.org.au. Thank you.

All Volunteers - Working With Children Check (WWCC)

A reminder to volunteers– If you have received an email from Maria , please ensure that you respond by confirming one of the following

1. I am no longer a volunteer
2. I volunteer for less than 5 days 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.



Bollywood Night

**Bollywood comes to Donvale
to farewell Father Jerald**

Friday 23rd June 7pm
Tickets \$50 per head includes your meal
Our Lady of the Pines Parish
77 Carbine St Donvale

Enjoy authentic Indian cuisine
prepared by Hathiyavadi Krunch
Drinks at bar prices - over 18 years only
Cultural dress optional

Enjoy a traditional Indian dance group and rock to live music with Rocky Loprovite. It is a celebration and your chance to say a fond farewell to our parish priest - Fr Jerald.

Book now – contact
David Sowersby 0419311775
Joan McDonald 0402056819

3rd and 4th of Jun - The Most Holy Trinity

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Payne, Delzoppo, Keating and Yang

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Maria Carey and Lorraine Chia

Sun 9.30 am: Judy Brophy and Margaret Bentley

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jeanelle, Jasmine and Evea

9.30am: Emily, Marcus and Daniel

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Sue Keating and Anna Basa

MASS DRIVERS: Joan McDonald

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Maria and Lyn

Sun 9.30am: Leonard Healy

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Gill and James Becfkord

9.30 am: Reg and Mary Farney

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 1—John, Vine and Teresina

Piety Stall: 5.00pm : Gillian Beckford

9.30am: Nan Perreau

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Liza Jansz - Wed 9.00 am to 5.00 pm at OLOP

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Gospel

Jn 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much

that he gave his only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe

in the name of God's only Son.'

Did you know?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- Pentecost was originally a Jewish harvest festival, celebrated fifty days after the Passover. It was one of the great pilgrimage festivals of the Jews, and this is why so many pilgrims were present in Jerusalem on the day when the Spirit was manifested in the lives of the disciples.
- The Christian feast of Pentecost is fifty days after Easter and is the culmination of the Lent-Easter-Pentecost cycle.

Extract from the summit

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	9.30 am Mass
Wednesday	9.30 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	9.30am and 6.00pm Mass
Sunday	9.30am Mass followed by Rosary	8.00am and 11.15am Mass