



The Body and Blood of Christ
10th and 11th of June 2023
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
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, and Belinda Swan

Anniversaries:

PARISH AGM

The parish AGM has been set for Sunday the 18th of June after the 9.30am Mass. Thank you to all Ministry Co-ordinators who have submitted their annual report. We ask all parishioners to diarize the 18th of June. The AGM is a time to learn how our Parish is doing, ask any questions that you have and how we aim to move forward. We look forward to seeing you there!

Farewelling Fr Jerald

As a thank you to Fr Jerald, we will be having a collection to express our thanks, appreciate and love. There will be a box in the Narthex where you will be able to put your contribution in anonymously. There will also be a number of cards available for parishioners to sign as well. This will be presented to Fr Jerald on his last Mass with us. Thank You.

Fr Toan Nguyen

On the 9th of August we will welcome Fr Toan Nguyen as our Parish Priest. Fr Toan was born in North Vietnam in 1981. He is the second youngest of a family of nine children. He joined Corpus Christi Seminary in 2008 at the invitation of the Archbishop of Hanoi Diocese. Fr Toan was ordained on the 9th of September 2017 at St Patricks Cathedral.

We look forward to welcoming Fr Toan in the 9th of August.



Process for the appointment of our new Parish Priest

We would like to thank Fr. Joe Caddy, the Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Melbourne for providing an opportunity for me to discuss with him the history of OLOP, our governance structure, our association and support of Fr. Jerald, the demographics of our community, the enthusiasm in OLOP in 'being' a supportive community and our relationship with OLOP Primary School and its Principal Brendan Keeling. His view was that Donvale was an excellent parish for development opportunities for a young priest in a supportive parish like OLOP. It was made clear to him that OLOP would be fully supportive of the new appointee. We are very sad to see Fr Jerald leave, but our loss is the gain of his new Parish at Rowville and Scoresby.

Peter Given, Chairman, Parish Pastoral Council

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

Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation

On Sunday, June 4, the grade 5 and 6 children of Our Lady of the Pines, along with 14 children from neighboring schools, received the sacrament of Confirmation.

It was a momentous occasion filled with joy and celebration, as St. Patrick's Cathedral brimmed with children, families, and friends coming together to honor this faithful event.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the children who received the sacrament of Confirmation. This important milestone signifies a deepening commitment to their faith and the reception of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, guiding and strengthening them on their journey of faith.

We would like to express our gratitude to Reverend Kerin for his meaningful and impactful service.

Our Religious Educators also deserve recognition for their instrumental role in nurturing the faith of our children. Through their dedication and passion, our students have grown spiritually and developed a deep understanding of the significance of their sacramental journey.

Special thanks go to Principal Brendan Keeling and the entire teaching and support staff for organizing such a memorable event and to Trish Gurney, who leads our after school classes for the neighboring school catechists.

The commitment to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment has made a positive impact on the lives of our children. We appreciate their unwavering support and care.

As a community, let us celebrate the accomplishments of our children and continue to guide them on their faith journey. May they be blessed with the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they embrace their faith and make a positive impact on the world.


May your faith continue to flourish, and may you be a shining example of God's love and grace.

Stewardship and Clergy Envelopes

Every year we spend approximately \$3,798 for the provision and printing of the parishes Stewardship/Clergy envelopes. For cost saving purposes, the parish will now be printing our own envelopes and this will commence from the 9th of July, when the new set of envelopes will be due. The new set of envelopes will start being rolled out for parishioners to pick up from the 24/25th of June onwards. The new envelopes is attached for your information. Obviously the parish would prefer direct debits or credit cards as this will be a further cost saving. Direct debit forms are available in the Foyer should you wish to change your method of donation.

Please bear with us as we transition to this new envelope system. The new envelopes will only have one section and all envelope numbers will be printed on the individual envelopes. Parishioners will need to fill in the date of giving together with the amounts for Stewardship and Clergy.

This will also be easier for our money counters as the team will only have to handle one set of envelopes and count one set of money. The new envelope is attached for you to have a look at. Once again, please bear with us as we transition to this new envelope system and thank you in advance.

giving	 Our Lady of the Pines Church 23 Leeds Street, Donvale, VIC 3109	
	Date of Giving: _____	Env No: _____
	Stewardship Collection: _____	Amount Enclosed: \$.....
	Clergy Offering: _____	Amount Enclosed: \$.....
Your Stewardship offering helps to pay for		Your Clergy offering helps to pay for
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Operating Cost • To provide Pastoral Help • To develop our church and facilities 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Parish Priest • Running cost of the Parish House • Sick and retired priest • Priest in needy parishes • The Archbishop

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

**24th and 25th of June -
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Baird, Stewart and Separovic

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Rita Latimour and Trish Gurney

Sun 9.30 am: Kathy Stewart and Geoff Mullane

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jeanelle, Emily and Tiana

9.30am: Marcus, Daniel and Constance

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Lizzy Kay and Maria Carey

MASS DRIVERS: Suzanne and Mark Keating

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Carlos

Sun 9.30am: Suraj Perera

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Gabrielle Collins and Mary Wynack

9.30 am: Joan McDonald and Luzanne Argaet

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 3—Keith Delzoppo, Arthur Williams, Noranda Lai and Janet Goodwin

Piety Stall: 5.00pm : Anne Khoo

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 or

liza.jansz@cam.org.au

PASTORAL WORKER

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**Year A - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th June 2023**

Gospel

Mt 9:36 – 10:8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

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	9.00 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