



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
17th and 18th 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 will be held after the 9.30am mass on Sunday 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.

Thank you

The Parish would like to thank our Medjugorje pilgrims for their donation to the parish of \$1,819.35 which represents their surplus funds. We would also like to thank all of our Pilgrims for their donation of 3 vestments purchased whilst in Medjugorje for the Parish.

Thank you all so much.



**“What if your mum,
grandma or sister
became homeless?”
St Vincent de Paul
Society Winter Appeal**

The Donvale Vinnies Conference is conducting its Winter Appeal in the Parish next weekend: a member will speak at each of the Masses. This year's Appeal spotlights the challenge for women who are homeless, or very much at risk of becoming homeless. We seek your financial support to help the Conference with its work in the local community and in South Melbourne, as the Society faces increasing demands for assistance.

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

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

This weekend we are pleased to have some of our pilgrims share their experiences with us when they visited Medjugorje recently.

Here are four links to get a taste of Medjugorje and what our pilgrims were blessed to experience.

LIVESTREAM - Watch St James and Medjugorje – LIVE CAMERA

<https://www.skylinewebcams.com/en/webcam/bosnia-and-herzegovina/herzegovina-neretva-canton/itluk/medjugorje.html>

LIVESTREAM - This is just the starting point of Apparition Hill... so much more ahead – LIVE CAMERA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ektak1Z0t0Q>

DRONE view of CROSS MOUNTAIN from bottom to The Cross – simply breath taking!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NfAa5nYWRIA>

Our recorded PILGRIM MASS from St James:

<https://marytv.tv/english-mass-2-2/>

click on the PLAYLIST banner at top right scroll down to 4th May to find Fr Jerald then click to play

Emails, Text Messages and Security

Please check your emails and text message carefully . There is a scam email going around using the names of Priest including Fr Jerald. Keep In mind that these email address often show 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.org.au as a suffix and will always be prefixed with either Jerald.cecil or jerald.mariadas, Liza.Jansz ,Maria.Carey or donvale. Please always call the Parish office if you are unsure.


There is also a scam text message going around, asking to call Fr Jerald urgently or asking the recipient to buy gift cards. Please do not answer any of these type of text messages. Please call the Parish Office if in doubt. Thank you.

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 will be 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.

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| 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 |

Feast of St Peter and Paul's and Fr Jerald's Farewell 25th of June at the 11.15am Mass

SSPP will be celebrating their feast day on the 25th of June at their 11.15am Mass.

We will be following this with a light lunch in the Parish Hall directly after mass. We cordially invite all parishioners to join us. If you would like to attend please confirm your attendance by email to doncas-tereast@cam.org.au or call the Parish office 98421480.

As this will be catered, we would be grateful of confirmation of attendance.

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 -
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Evans, Spence and Given

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Mary Ann Payne and Ophelia Wong

Sun 9.30 am: Jo Ann Ng and Ross Stewart

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Rafael, Jerry and Alex

9.30am: May, Jasmine and Meagan

CHILDRENS LITURGY: School Holidays—No Childrens Liturgy

MASS DRIVERS: Janet and Pat Goodwin

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Gabrielle Collins

Sun 9.30am: Lukas and Antony

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Rita Latimour and

9.30 am: Janet and Pat Goodwin

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

Piety Stall: 5.00pm : Vanessa White

9.30am: Mirella Drago

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

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

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**Year A - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
25th June 2023**

Gospel

Mt 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Sparrows were sold in market places as inexpensive food for the poor and were a symbol of something of minimal value.
 - Members of the Church who have died rather than renounce their faith are called martyrs. The word 'martyr' literally means 'witness'. Throughout history many have given their lives for the faith and in our own time people are still martyred because they will not swerve from their commitment to Christ.
 - By the time Matthew wrote his Gospel the Church was already undergoing persecution in some areas and Christian faith was being sorely tested.
- Extract from the summit

MASS TIMES FOR THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF OUR LADY OF THE PINES & Ss PETER & PAUL'S, DONCASTER EAST

| | OLOP | SsPP |
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| 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 |