



**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**3rd and 4th 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:**

**Olga and Marshall D'Souza**

**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!

**Celebrating Our Guild of St. Stephen Inductees**

Congratulations to Jeanelle M., Andre C., Daniel R .and Ryan T. on their induction into the Guild of St. Stephen as Altar Servers.

The induction ceremony, held at St Patrick's Cathedral last Friday evening, graced by Archbishop Comensoli, was a significant celebration that highlighted the importance of Altar Servers and their service to our Church.

Through their dedicated service, they assist our Priests during the Eucharist, ensuring a meaningful worship experience.

We also commend our existing Guild of St Stephen member, Kenneth Ting, who served at the mass, was the Cross bearer and renewed his promise as a Guild member.

Please join us in congratulating these exceptional individuals. May their continued devotion inspire us all to deepen our participation in the liturgy and strengthen our faith.



## **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.org.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.

### **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 have any queries or would like to attend.

### **Volunteers Needed for Children's Liturgy!**

Calling all caring individuals in our parish! We are reaching out to our community for support in our longstanding Children's Liturgy program. Over the years, our dedicated volunteers have made a tremendous impact on the spiritual growth of our young participants. However, due to various circumstances, our volunteer numbers have decreased, and we are now in urgent need of enthusiastic individuals to join our team. Your commitment involves delivering a 20-minute lesson, with the material provided, during Sunday Masses. The only requirement is a valid Working with Children Check. Let's come together and ensure that our Children's Liturgy continues to flourish as a nurturing space for our children's faith journey. Please contact Maria Carey at [maria.carey@cam.org.au](mailto:maria.carey@cam.org.au) or 0458 756 258 to express your interest or to learn more. Your contribution will make a lasting difference in the lives of our young ones.

# **Bollywood Night**

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

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Hathyavadi 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

## 10th and 11th of June - Body and Blood of Christ

### HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Williams , Symons and McBride

### READERS & COMMENTATORS:

**Sat 5.00 pm:** James Beckford and Mary Wynack

**Sun 9.30 am:** Suraj Perera and Corinne Ng

### ALTAR SERVERS:

**5.00pm:** Jerry, Andre and Alex

**9.30am:** Ken, Ryan and Rosa

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Long Weekend- No Childrens Liturgy

**MASS DRIVERS:** Judy and John Brophy

### PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Ophelia

**Sun 9.30am:** Chris Chhajed

### WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

**5.00 pm:** Christine and Geoff Lowry

**9.30 am:** Corrine Ng and Suzanne Keating

**MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 2**—Peter Johnstone, Monica, Luttick, Jill Howell and Bob O'Hallaran

**Piety Stall: 5.00pm :** Rita Latimour

**9.30am:** Janet Goodwin

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Jerald Mariadas 0473 873 479

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### CHAIR OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Given

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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

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### PASTORAL WORKER

Maria Carey

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## Year A - The Body and Blood of Christ— 11th June 2023

### Gospel

Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

### Did you know?

#### Points of interest and Catholic lore

- The actions of our eucharistic celebration are based on the actions of Jesus in this gospel text and later at the Last Supper: the priest takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it and distributes to all who come to the table.
- The twelve baskets full of remaining food signify that the Eucharist can meet all our needs. The abundance of the Eucharist is enough, indeed more than enough, to fill and sustain us.

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