



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th and 16th of July 2023
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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 car-
ing 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 ,
David McDonald , Belinda Swan
and Rose Hoey

Anniversaries:

Thank you from Fr Jerald

What a wonderful journey I had these few years with you.
It reminds me of the unnamed person in Emmaus disciples
passage , in Lukes Gospel.

As we walked together in faith all these years ,we discussed and
tried to make sense of the things happening in our life and in the
world in the light of our Faith and Gospel.

I cherish those precious Moments of Grace during our journey as
Jesus did come up and walk along with us assuring his presence.
Now it's time to join another community to accompany their faith
journey. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your
wonderful friendship and support in my faith journey.

Let us keep allowing Jesus to aflame our heart with Love and
compassion.

Peace be with you. Jerald

Thank you To Fr Jerald

Thank you for your service and dedication to our faith. Your
guidance has blessed us all with spiritual fulfillment and love. Thank
you for your countless hours spent teaching us about God's word,
leading us closer to Him, and enriching our lives through
prayer. Your presence in our church was like a beacon of hope
that guided us through difficult times. You are more than just a
priest to us. You are a friend and mentor who showed us the way
of faith and love. Your kind words, wise counsel and unwavering
spirit have been an immense source of strength for all of us here.
Thank you for being such an incredible leader who always showed
us what it truly means to be a friend in faith. You will be greatly
missed, but never forgotten. May God grant you all the joys of life.

THANK YOU FR JERALD

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@bigoinde.net.au

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

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

Parish Financial Contributions

Over the last few months, we have been made aware of a few issues with the processing of parishioner's donations via the Credit Cards and Direct Debit systems.

We truly apologise for the inconvenience this has caused . With the implementation of our new parish administration system, some information in the rollover did not get transposed to the new system which is resulting in some parishioners having issues. We do know of some parishioners whose direct debits and credit cards have not been going through and for those who have reported this please be advised that we are trying to rectify this.

We now ask for your help in ensuring that if you have been donating by the credit card or direct debit system, to please check your bank or credit card statements to ensure that your donation is being debited. Maria will be collating all responses, so if your donation is not being debited then please let Maria know on maria.carey@cam.org.au and let her know the details of your issue.

For those on the envelope system, if you are unable to find your envelopes in the foyer, please let Maria know.

If you would like to go on a Direct Debit system, there are Direct Debit forms in the foyer, please fill this in and return to Maria who will pass this on.

We thank you for your assistance as we try to ensure that all your kind donations for Stewardship and Presbytery is coming through.

Your continued support of our Parish is greatly appreciated.

Fr Jerald's last Mass here at Our Lady of the Pines

His last weekend mass with us will be on Sunday the 16th of July at the 9.30am Mass.

During the period between Fr Jerald's departure and Fr Toan's arrival, we will be helped by Fr Kevin and by a few supply priest.

Please note, from the 18th of July to the 9th of August, our weekday morning masses will be held at 9.30am and will be presided by Fr Kevin.

Join us for a Blessed First Holy Communion Celebration!

We invite you to join us on Saturday, July 29th, at our 5:00pm Mass, as 7 candidates, 3 of which are our Alter Servers, receive their First Holy Communion. Led by Father Kevin, this sacred event marks an important milestone in their faith journey.

Your presence and prayers will inspire and encourage our candidates as they take this significant step in their spiritual growth. Join us as we witness their deepening relationship with God and their entry into the sacramental life of the Church.

Please remember to arrive early to ensure you secure a convenient parking spot and avoid any inconvenience.

RCIA workshop Day – Placing the RCIA at the Heart of a Missionary Parish

Representing the parish of OLOP, Mary Ann Payne, Rita Latimour and Nan Perreau will participate in an RCIA ministry training day on 22nd July. Father Elio Capra will lead RCIA ministry volunteers to explore how the RCIA is at the heart of a missionary parish through some of these themes: The RCIA enhances prayer and liturgy, especially the celebration of the Eucharist

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LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

A NEW FILM BY ROBERTO BENIGNI



A rich and spiritual film that shows us how to cope with the unexpected and smile through the unbearable

JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING MOVIE NIGHT

Entry \$30 per person – includes a sausage sizzle, complimentary glass of wine followed by movie snacks like popcorn, ice cream and cheese & biscuits.

No BYO alcohol – drinks at bar prices Only for 18 years and older

For bookings contact:-

Joan McDonald 0402056819
Clare Davis 9842 2991 - school
Roy Tavenor 0439668803

Friday 25th August at 7pm
Our Lady of the Pines
77 Carbine Street, Donvale

Dress the part (optional) - come in your pyjamas and Ugg boots - bring a blanket – relax in your favourite onesie – just like you would in your own lounge room.

Enjoy a great night of entertainment watching an award winning film, and support our OLOP fund raising program.

**22nd 23rd of July 2023 -
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HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Cruz, Silva and Perreau

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Rita Latimour and Trish Gurney

Sun 9.30 am: Judy Brophy and Margaret Bentley

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jeanelle, Jeremy ad Rafael

9.30am: Marcus, Ryan and Rosa

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Anne Khoo and Suzanne Keating

MASS DRIVERS: Janet and Pat Godwin

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Gabriel Collins

Sun 9.30am: Suraj Perera

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Nicole and Carlos Cordeiro

9.30 am: Mirella Drago and Suzanne Keating

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 8—

Sue Keating, Chris Healy and Bruce Stewart

Piety Stall: 5.00pm : Anne Khoo **9.30am:** Mirella Drago

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Liza Jansz - Wed 9.00 am to 5.00 pm at OLOP

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Readings

GOSPEL : Matthew 13:24-30

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, 'Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?' 'Some enemy has done this,' he answered. And the servants said, 'Do you want us to go out and weed it out?' But he said, 'No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let both grow until the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn'

- Identify some of the positive and negative aspects of your character or personality. How do you deal with the less attractive side of yourself?

DID YOU KNOW?

- Darnel is an annual grass commonly found in grain fields as a weed. When it first shoots it looks very much like wheat.
- There are echoes in this gospel of the final judgment when the good will be separated from the bad, the sheep from the goats, the weeds from the harvest.
- The Jewish faith has a profound respect for the name of God and the holy name is never

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 Communion Service
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	9.00am Communion Service and 6.00pm Mass
Sunday	9.30am Mass followed by Rosary	8.00am and 11.15am Mass