



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
22nd and 23rd 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 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, David McDonald, Belinda Swan, Rose Hoey and John Lazzari

Anniversaries:

Weekday Masses over the next 3 weeks

During this interim period between Fr Jeralds's departure and Fr Toan's arrival, Fr Kevin Dillon has kindly offered to assist with our weekday masses. Please note however that for the period of the 20th of July to the 9th of August, masses will commence at 9.30am.

Wednesday the 26th of July is the feast day of Saints Anne and Joachim. As the grandparents of Jesus, Saints Anne and Joachim are also considered the patron saints of Grandparents.

Our School will be holding their Grandparents Day Mass on Tuesday the 25th of July at 9.30am. All parishioners are invited to attend this mass.

In view of this, there will be **no mass on Wednesday the 26th of July.**

**Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform,
Yarra Theological Union and Garratt Publishing present
SYNOD ON SYNODALITY – A NEW KIND OF CHURCH**

Thursday 27 July 2023 - 7.00pm AEST

The Instrumentum Laboris (Working Document) for the Synod in Rome in October has now been released. It reflects the cumulative responses of the seven continental groups on the Document for the Continental Stage (DCS), Enlarge the Space of your Tent. Join us and our expert panel as they focus on the key issues set out in the Working Document – in the context of priorities and tensions identified by Catholics in Australasia and worldwide.

EVENT DETAILS

When: Thursday 27 July 2023 **Time:** 7.00pm (AEST)*

Where: Via Zoom **Cost:** FREE

For more information and to book, please go to

Garrattpublishing.com.au/blog/ and click on Synod on Synodality– A New Kind of Church.

OLOP super draw

Win \$5,000

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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

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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

ACU Centre for Liturgy

On 7 August 2023 (10-11:30am AEST) the ACU Centre for Liturgy will host Dr Phyllis Zagano (Hofstra University, New York) who will give an online public lecture (via Zoom) entitled "Women Deacons and the Synod: What Happens Now?" Most of the Continental Assemblies and the syntheses of several Episcopal Conferences call for the question of women's inclusion in the diaconate to be considered at the Synod on Synodality. Is it possible to envisage this, and in what way?" She will address the questions: What are the arguments for and against women ordained as deacons? What will happen in October? Dr Zagano is an internationally acclaimed Catholic scholar and lecturer on contemporary spirituality and women's issues in the church. To register, please go to www.acu.edu.au/publiclectureCfL

Parish Financial Contributions

Issues with the Direct Debit system that has been happening over the last few months have now been resolved. For those who have recently submitted their direct debit forms, we are pleased to advise that donations are now going through.

Those who have previously submitted forms will need to submit a new form in order to rectify your donations. Please fill a new form in and return to Maria who will pass this on to the Parish Office.

Thank you for your patience during this period . If your are on envelopes please pick your set up asap in order to save the parish money on postage. Your continued support of our Parish is greatly appreciated.

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.

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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.

**29th and 30th of July 2023 -
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Christensen, Nolan and McDonald

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Mary Ann Payne and Ophelia Wong

Sun 9.30 am: TBC

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Andre, Jasmine and Samantha

9.30am: Daniel, Tiana and Meagan

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Anna Basa and Vena Pena

MASS DRIVERS: Joan McDonald

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Carlos Crodeiro

Sun 9.30am: Lukas and Antony

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Gill and James Beckford

9.30 am: Peter and Kath Given

MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 9—

Pat Godwin, Martin Pirotta, Mark Keating and Godwin Bonavia

Piety Stall: 5.00pm : Vanessa White **9.30am:** Nan Perreau

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Toan Nyugen

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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

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PASTORAL WORKER

Maria Carey

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

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**Year A - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
30th off July 2023**

Readings

GOSPEL : Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. Again the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Have you understood all this?' They said, 'yes'. And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

- What have you given up in order to follow Christ?
- What are you prepared to give up?
- How do you understand being a disciple of the kingdom of heaven?

DID YOU KNOW?

- In ancient times people often buried their treasures as they fled from enemies or invaders. Sometimes their owners may return to recover the treasure but often it remained buried for many

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	9.30 am Grandparents Day Mass followed by Rosary	9.00 am Communion Service
Wednesday	No Mass	9.30am Mass
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