



**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8th and 9th of July 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, David McDonald and Belinda Swan

**Anniversaries:**

**Farewelling Fr Jerald on the 16th of July 2023.**

Fr Jerald's last mass with us as a community will be held on Sunday the 16th of July at our 9.30am Mass. There will be a formal presentation to Fr Jerald as a Thank You from us. This will be followed by a morning tea for the community. Please bring a plate to share.

Our collection to express our thanks, appreciate and love for Fr Jerald will continue until the 16th of July. There is a box in the Foyer where you will be able to put your contribution in anonymously. There will also be a of card available for parishioners to sign as well. This will be presented to Fr Jerald on his last Mass with us .

Thank You.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage**

If you are interested in seeing the video on the recent pilgrimage to Medjugorje , please go to our website, scroll down to the bottom of the page, under quick links you will find a link to the Medjugorje pilgrimage.

**Superdraw Winner for July**

This months \$100 winner was Peter and Cathy Given. Thanks to everyone who attended.

The Social/Fundraising committee

**Bollywood Night**

We are thrilled that everyone had a great night and Father Jerald thoroughly enjoyed it. We are pleased to announce a profit of \$3,500 was made on the night and another \$655 was donated to Father Jerald diocese back in India. Thanks to everyone who attended

**SAVE THE DATE**

Film night Friday , 25th August– Details to follow

## **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.

## Stewardship and Clergy Envelopes

The new set of Stewardship envelopes are now ready for collection in the foyer.

Please pick up your set of envelopes today. When filling in the envelopes please ensure that the date and the amounts are inserted in on the envelopes. Your envelope numbers are already prepopulated.

If you have any queries or are unable to find your envelope, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Liza in the Parish Office .

## Meeting with our New Priest

On Wednesday the 28th of June , Our Parish Council members had the pleasure of meeting Fr Toan Nguyen who will be joining us as our Parish Administrator on the 9th of August.

It was a lovely evening getting acquainted with him and we look forward to welcoming Fr Toan in August.





**15th and 16th of July 2023 -  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:**

Haswell, Sowersby and Smith

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

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

**Sun 9.30 am:** Patrick and Juanita Monahan

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5.00pm:** Maya, Andre, Alex, Jerry, Samatha, Rafael, Jasmine,  
Nick and Jeremy

**9.30am:** Constance, Ken, Constance, Marcus, Daniel,  
Jeanelle, Ryan, Emily, Eva, Meagan, Rosa,  
Tiana, Lynette

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** No Childrens Liturgy

**MASS DRIVERS:** John and Judy Brophy

**PROJECTOR OPERATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Carlos Cordeiro

**Sun 9.30am:** Chris Chhajed

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

**5.00 pm:** Rose and Roy Tavenor

**9.30 am:** Monica Luttick and Jill Howell

**MONEY COUNTING: GROUP 7**—Burford Ng, Jack Deady and  
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

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**PASTORAL WORKER**

Maria Carey

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**Year A - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
16th July 2023**

**Readings**

Matthew 13:1-9

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

- Can you remember a time when the Word of God really spoke to your experience, took root in your heart?

- What was the experience that it spoke to?

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- A parable is a simple human story with a profound meaning. Parables were a familiar way of teaching in the time of Jesus and some images had set meanings. For example, a vineyard, sons or servants represented Israel, while a master, king or father represented God.

- Chapter 13 of Matthew's Gospel contains numerous parables describing the kingdom of heaven.

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

	<b>OLOP</b>	<b>SsPP</b>
Monday	No Mass	9.00 am Communion Service
Tuesday	No Mass	9.00 am Communion Service
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