



**The Transfiguration of the Lord  
5th and 6th of August 2023  
YEAR A**

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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

**Recent Death:**

**Weekday Masses during the week**

Please note that on Wednesday the 9th of August Morning Mass will be at 9.30am and will be presided by Fr Kevin. From the 11th of August onwards, Weekday morning masses will go back to the normal time of 9.00am with the arrival of Fr Toan. Thank you all for your patience with the changes to the morning mass times during this transition period.

**Fr Toan**

Fr Toan will officially be joining our community on the 9th of August. He will join us briefly at the beginning of the 5.00pm mass on the 12th of August to introduce himself and will celebrate mass with us on Sunday the 13th of August at our 9.30am with Fr Kevin. In view of this, Mass on the 13th will be a Youth Mass.

**Thank you.**

Marlene Delzoppo, along with her children, David, Monique and Simone, would like to thank everyone in the community for the kindness they have shown after the passing of Keith Delzoppo. Thank you to those who attended and contributed to his funeral on Wednesday. Your love and support has helped us tremendously at this very sad time.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

RCIA, the means by which adults become members of the Catholic Church within the local parish community, will commence at Our Lady of the Pines in September.

A dedicated group of parishioners is prepared to encourage and support:

- Those who are unbaptised and drawn to Christianity, but may not come from a Christian or religious background.
- Baptised Christians seeking to become full sacramental members of the Catholic Church

Catholics who were baptised but did not receive catechetical formation or instruction, and who typically did not celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Eucharist.

Our relationship with God is as unique as we are individuals, and so our journeys in faith are personal and different. Yet we all need the support of each other, the local parish community and the whole Church for that faith to grow and flourish.

Contact the parish office to explore the possibility of engaging in RCIA. Mary Ann Payne will be pleased to speak with you.

## **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

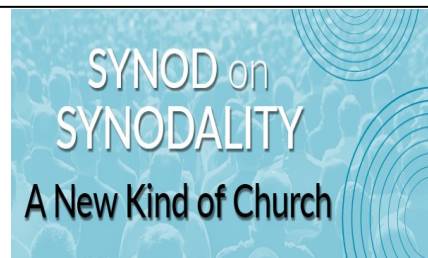
### **Feast of the Assumption**

Tuesday the 15th of August, is the Feast of the Assumption. We will be having a morning mass with the school at 9.30am to celebrate this feast day.

On Sunday the 20th of August at our 9.30am Mass, we will be celebrating our Parish Feast Day as a community .

We invite you all to bring a plate to share as we come together to celebrate our feast day together.

Fr Toan will be presiding at all these masses.



Further to previous items in the newsletter concerning a webinar on the Synod on Synodality, the video of the event is now available to view online at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/fJIG00g9sjQ>

### **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.

## National Vocations Awareness Week

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.



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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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.



**12th and 13th of August 2023 -  
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:**

Luttick, Howell , Argaet and Bradley

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Maria and Lorraine

**Sun 9.30 am:** Kathy Stewart and Geoff Mullane

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5.00pm:** Andre, Eva and Jasmine

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

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Maria and Suzanne

**MASS DRIVERS:** Suzanne and Mark Keating

**PROJECTOR OPERATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Maria and Lyn

**Sun 9.30am:** Bruce Stewart

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

**5.00 pm:** Christine and Geoff Lowry

**9.30 am:** Reg and Mary Farney

**MONEY COUNTING: GROUP —** Vena and Teresina

**Piety Stall: 5.00pm :** Mary Ann Payne

**9.30am:** Janet Goodwin

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Toan Nyugen

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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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[liza.jansz@cam.org.au](mailto:liza.jansz@cam.org.au)

**PASTORAL WORKER**

Maria Carey

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

**Email:** [maria.carey@cam.org.au](mailto:maria.carey@cam.org.au) - Tel : 0458756258

**Year A - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
13th of August 2023**

**Readings**

**GOSPEL :** Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said, 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead. - Matthew 17: 1-9

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- The event of the Transfiguration is traditionally associated with Mt Tabor where a beautiful church with magnificent mosaics commemorates this event.
- The three disciples who witness Jesus' glory will be the same ones who witness his agony in the garden prior to his arrest and crucifixion.

**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	9.30am Mass
Wednesday	Funeral of Keith Delzoppo at 11.00am	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