



**26th Sunday in Ordinary
Time 30th Sept and 1st Oct
2023—YEAR A**

OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH
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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:
TUES—FRI 8:30AM—3:00PM

We may also be contacted at Ss Peter and Paul Parish, on 9842 1480 on Tuesday—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 ,
Belinda Swan,

**Joanne Nolan
Celebration of Life**

Joanne’s funeral will be held on Thursday 5 October at 10:30am.

At Our Lady of Good Counsel
10 Whitehorse Road, Deepdene.

Refreshments : 12:30pm at Studley Grounds, 121 Studley Park Road, Kew (enter via Walmer St).

Please honour Joanne by wearing a touch of her favourite colour green.



OCTOBER—ROSARY MONTH



Since October is dedicated to the Rosary, we will gather each Sunday morning in October before the 9:30am mass to recite the Rosary at **9:10am**.

Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with a Pet Blessing!

Date: October 8th **Time:** 2:00 pm
Location: The Oval at Our Lady of the Pines



To follow in the footsteps of St. Francis, we invite you to join us for a Pet Blessing on the **8th of October, at 2:00**. The blessing will take place on the **oval at Our Lady of the Pines**.

Bring your beloved pets, whether they have fur, feathers, scales, or fins, and gather with our community for a heartwarming ceremony. This event is an opportunity to express our gratitude for the joy and companionship our animal friends bring into our lives.

WATCH OUR STEP

FALLS PREVENTION EDUCATION SESSION

MOST FALLS ARE PREVENTABLE
LEARN HOW TO LOWER YOUR RISK

DETAILS

MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER &
MONDAY 23RD OF OCTOBER

Time of event - 10am - 12pm

Join us to learn more about performance health relating to falls risks among seniors. There will be education sessions and demonstrations provided by student nurses.

LOCATED AT
ST PETER & PAULS
ACTIVITY ROOM

HEALTH CHECK + SCREENING



Anointing Mass

On Tuesday the 3rd of October, there will be a special anointing mass for the sick and elderly held from 11-12pm here at St Peter and Paul's Church. This will be followed by fellowship and refreshments. If you are attending, please bring a plate to share.

LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Formation & Training

Learn at YOUR pace, at times that suit YOU!



Course Benefits:

- Learn about liturgy & ministry at home.
- Explore the role of your ministry & how it contributes to the whole liturgy.
- Study at your pace, in your time.

2.5 hours on -line

Short engaging videos

Downloadable notes

Certificate upon completion



Topics include:

- Introduction to liturgy & ministry
 - Structure of the Mass
- Lay liturgical ministry & the Mass
- Communion Ministers specific training

Please contact the Parish office on Tel: 0473 873 479 or email

donvale@cam.org.au if you are interested.

ENGAGING YOUR FAITH

Engaging Your Faith is a series of short, online presentations that invite participants to reflect on what it means to be people of faith in the contemporary world.

Experienced lecturers from Catholic Theological College present on a variety of topics such as Philosophy, Spirituality, Biblical Studies, Christian Meditation, Theology, Interfaith Relations, and issues in Science and Religion.

Cost: \$25 per session

Checkout the website for further information

<https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/>

Bible Study : A Journey through the Gospel of Mark!

WHEN: Every Wednesday at 7:00PM - 8:00PM

WHERE: The Parish 'Meeting Place'

We launched our very first Bible study gathering, on Wednesday, September 27th. As we transition into the new liturgical calendar year, Cycle B, we have embarked on a captivating exploration of the Gospel of Mark.

This promises to be an exhilarating journey through the pages of this profound gospel, and we extend a warm invitation to each and every one of you to join us at any point along the way. Your participation will greatly enrich our discussions and deepen our understanding of the scriptures.

We look forward to sharing this meaningful experience with you as we delve into the Gospel of Mark together.



Bible Study



SPORTS NIGHT SUCCESS

A huge 'THANK YOU' to all who attended our Sports night, everyone had a great time. Thanks to all of our committee for their hard work.

Pleased to announce a profit of **\$15,195** for the function.

From the Social/Fundraising committee

OLOP Super Draw

ONLY 2 WEEKS LEFT

Win \$5,000

1st prize \$4,000

2nd prize \$300

3rd prize \$200

Not many numbers left

**Drawn on Sunday
15th October, 2023**

Numbers for sale after
Masses

Or contact Stephen Kay
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David Sowersby on
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Or Parish office on
0473873479—Donvale
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ROCKY LOPREVITE INVITES YOU TO A PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

**Our Lady of the Pines
Sunday 15th Oct
From 2pm**

Enjoy great music & pleasant company.
Relax with "AUSTRALIAN IDOL" star
Rocky Loprevite
He has performed with great artists
like John Farnham and Guy Sebastian.
BOOK NOW

BYO food and nibbles
Beer, wine and soft drinks on sale.
You must be 18 years or older.
\$30 PER PERSON
David Sowersby 0419311775
Roy Tavenor 0439668803

**7th and 8th October 2023 -
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Cruz, Silva and Perreau

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: James Beckford and Ophelia Wong

Sun 9.30 am: Jo Ann Ng and Ross Stewart

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jeanelle, Andre and Lynette

9.30am: Rosa, Daniel, Alden and Nick

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Returning 8th October

MASS DRIVERS: Joanne McDonald

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Maria and Lyn

Sun 9.30am: Lukas and Antony Catanchin

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Gabrielle Collins and Mary Wynack

9.30 am: Corrine Ng and Suzanne Keating

MONEY COUNTING: GRP1 — Mark Keating, Vina Pena and Teresina Yung

Piety Stall: 5.00pm : Vanessa White **9.30am:** Suzanne Keating

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Year A - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

Next Weekend Readings: Year A - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [Isaiah 5:1-7](#)

Second Reading: [Philippians 4:6-9](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 21:33-43](#)

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

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