



**28th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time 14th and 15th Oct  
2023—YEAR A**

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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 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 ,  
Belinda Swan,

**Recently Deceased:** Joanne Nolan,  
Rose Hoey

**OLOP CHRISTMAS HAMPER MASS**

Our annual Christmas Hamper Mass is on Sunday 3rd December, 2023. Hampers can also be left at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, 2nd December. OLOP has an exceptional history of supporting families in need at this important time of the year - families who will not be able to provide for and experience Christmas to the full. For new parishioners, this charity effort provides Christmas fare (with a few indulgences) plus a small gift for each family member. On Sunday 3rd December, the charity will collect the hampers and distribute.

The usual value of a hamper is \$100 - \$120. Perishable goods, alcohol or cigarettes must not be included. All contents must be “shop bought”, in date and appropriately labelled. No “homemade” content please.

This year Catholic Care will be providing the particulars of 50 families. This list will be in the foyer of The Worship Centre. It will indicate the number in the family, ages, and first names.

We would ask those who can support, to place your particulars next to a family and prepare a hamper for the Hamper Masses.

With the cost of living increasing, we are recommending, certainly for the larger families on the list, that you combine with another/other parishioners to not only ease the burden of cost, but also to allow that combined extra to ensure the larger families receive an appropriate-hamper to share. Thank You for your support.

**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**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE—CARPARK  
14TH AND 15TH OCTOBER**

A reminder about the upcoming dance competition scheduled for this weekend at the PEACE Centre.

While we don't foresee any complications, we kindly suggest that you consider arriving a bit earlier to secure a car spot.



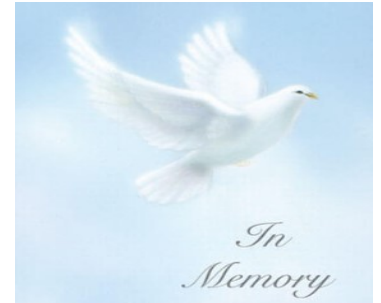
## All Souls Day 2 Nov - Special Mass Times:

Embrace the sacred spirit of All Souls' Day on November 2nd as we gather to honor our departed loved ones. Join us in prayerful reflection and unity during these special masses.

**9:00 AM** Our Lady of the Pines (OLOP)

**7:30 PM** Saints Peter and Paul's (Ss. Peter and Paul's)

As we come together, let us find solace and hope in the eternal bond that connects us with those who have gone before us . Bring a photo of your beloved ones who have passed away.



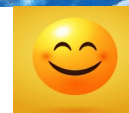
## Pet Blessing

Sunday 08 October, 2023 saw Fr. Toan bless our family pets.

A cross between St. Francis of Assisi and Dr. Dolittle, Fr. Toan managed the pack of pets admirably. In a message to the owners, Fr. Toan spoke of the valued support pets give to us and the unconditional love they express - a lesson for us all in our own families, community and society.



Now that's what I call a "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon"



## World Mission Sunday Appeal – October 21st/22nd 2023

### What is World Mission Sunday?

It's a day dedicated to promoting and supporting missionary work within the Catholic Church. We unite with Catholics worldwide to contribute to the Church's global mission.

This year, Pope Francis writes in his Message for World Mission Day 2023, “...it should be remembered that breaking our material bread with the hungry in the name of Christ is already a work of Christian mission. How much more so is the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, which is Christ himself, a work of mission par excellence, since the Eucharist is the source and summit of the life and mission of the Church.”.

It is in this spirit that Catholic Mission invites parishioners in every diocese in Australia to join and support our brothers in sisters in Timor-Leste.

### Show Your Support - How?

Donation envelopes can be taken home and either brought back to Church or posted free of charge to Catholic Mission. Thank you for supporting this worthy appeal.

## ROCKY LOPREVITE INVITES YOU TO A PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Our Lady of the Pines  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct  
From 2pm

This Sunday 15th October - Tickets still available.  
Don't miss out!!!

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

### OLOP Super Draw

Win \$5,000  
1st prize \$4,000  
2nd prize \$300  
3rd prize \$200

Will be drawn at this  
event

15th October ,2023



**21st and 22nd October 2023  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:**

Davis and Oakley

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Lorraine Chia and Maria Carey

**Sun 9.30 am:** Natalie Chim and Mark Keating

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5.00pm:** Jerry, Emily and Rafael

**9.30am:** Marcus, Rosa and Kayden

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Returning 29th October

**MASS DRIVERS:** Suzanne and Mark Keating

**AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Carlos Cordeiro

**Sun 9.30am:** Leonard Healy

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

**5.00 pm:** Rose and Richard Chapman

**9.30 am:** Oswald Mendonca

**MONEY COUNTING: GRP3** — Anna Basa, Arthur Williams and Janet Goodwin

**Piety Stall: 5.00pm :** Gillian Beckford **9.30am:** Nan Perreau

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**Year A - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 22:1-14**

*Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

**Next Weekend Readings: Year A - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** [Isaiah 45:1.4-6](#)

**Second Reading:** [1 Thessalonians 1:1-5](#)

**Gospel:** [Matthew 22:15-21](#)

*Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.*

**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