



**29th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time 21st and 22nd Oct  
2023—YEAR A**

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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,

**Recently Deceased:** Joanne Nolan, Rose Hoey, Antonio Pappalardo, Giuseppina Zuccala

**OLOP CHRISTMAS HAMPER MASS**

Thanks to all for the great response to the hamper list. As of this weekend, there are only 3 vacancies to fill. These families all have approximately 5-6 family members in each, which is a big ask, so it is a great opportunity for members of our community to come together and commit to a family. It is suggested two or three families from OLOP combine to share the cost and support these families in need. Please consider.

An information sheet is available in the foyer as a guide to content, particularly for those families on the list for whom it is specified Halal content. Once again, thank you for your support.



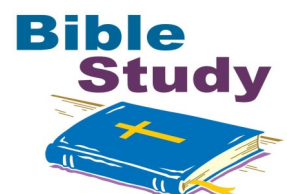
**OCTOBER—ROSARY MONTH**



A reminder that the Rosary is recited every Sunday morning throughout October at **9:10am** prior to the 9:30am mass.. All are welcome to come in and join the Rosary at any stage . Please do so quietly and without disruption.

**Bible Study**

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm for an enriching one-hour exploration of the Gospel of Mark. Our next week's reading will encompass Mark 2:21-3:12. We invite you to participate in our engaging and insightful discussions.



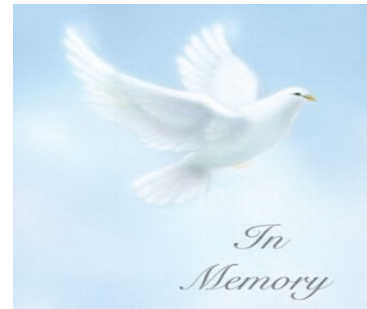
## All Souls Day 2 Nov - Special Mass Times:

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.



## Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal

An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs.

*'This is a period of incredible turmoil and sadness. The escalation of violence has only exacerbated needs for the people in Gaza and West Bank, who already live in dire conditions. We are working with our partners on the ground to provide comprehensive and critical support to over 17,000 families affected by this devastating conflict.'*

Sally Thomas, Humanitarian Lead, Caritas Australia

With your support, we will be able to help our partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict.

You can donate online [www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza) or phone 1800 024 413

### An Urgent Prayer for Peace

God of compassion,  
We turn to you with heavy hearts  
As we consider the needs of your family.  
Israelis and Palestinians, we are all your people,  
Each of us loved by You  
And called to live in peace and justice.  
We lament the dreadful loss of life,  
Destruction of property and loss of human dignity.  
We are pained by so much suffering.  
We beg you to bring healing to this ancient place.  
Help your people find a way forward.  
Enable everyone to look each other in the eye,  
And embrace each other as sisters and brothers,  
As they find your image in every face.  
We ask that courage and grace  
Will help create a wiser and more gentle future,  
Where everyone has a home.  
God of wisdom, come to our aid.  
Amen.



### GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance to the people affected by the conflict.





## 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?

There will be a second collection over this weekend's masses for you to make a donation or to place your returned envelopes in. Alternatively please take an envelope home and donate directly online. Thank you.

## A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

Thanks to all who came last Sunday, a great, enjoyable afternoon had by everyone who attended, great music and company. Happy to report a profit of \$2,507 on the day. From the Social/Fundraising committee



### OLOP Super Draw Results

**1st Prize—Terry Daniher No.54**

**2nd Prize—Vina Pena No.56**

**3rd Prize - Jan Reilly No.86**

Congratulations to the winners - we are pleased to announce a profit of \$5,000 - a big thank you to everyone who bought a number and special thanks to Steve Kay and the rest of our committee for their hard work in making this a successful venture .

From the Social/Fundraising committee



**28th and 29th October 2023  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:**

Luttick, Howell, Argaet, Bradley

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

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

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

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5.00pm:** Lynette, Jeanelle and Eva

**9.30am:** Maya, Ryan and Alden

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Anna Basa and Maria Carey

**MASS DRIVERS:** John and Judy Brophy

**AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Gabrielle

**Sun 9.30am:** TBA

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

**5.00 pm:** Oswald Mendonca

**9.30 am:** Joanne & Godwin Bonavia

**MONEY COUNTING: GRP4** — Brian Tooth, John Evans, Judy Brophy, Joanne Bonavia

**Piety Stall: 5.00pm :** Rita Latimour **9.30am:** Janet Goodwin

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**Year A - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 22:15-21**

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

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

**Next Weekend Readings: Year A - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** [Exodus 22:20-26](#)

**Second Reading:** [1 Thessalonians 1:5-10](#)

**Gospel:** [Matthew 22:34-40](#)

*You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.*

**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