



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

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

All the Hampers have now been allocated. THANK YOU.

For Parishioners who missed the opportunity to sponsor a family, you can assist by leaving groceries in a box

in the foyer. Parishioners can also donate money to

CatholicCare via their website. <https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/>



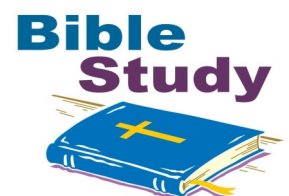
**OCTOBER—ROSARY MONTH**



Since this upcoming Sunday, the 29th, marks the conclusion of October, it will also be the last Rosary session before the 9:30am Mass at 9:10am.

**Bible Study**

Our Bible Study Group is steadily expanding, and we're relishing the lively discussions. You're invited to join us any Wednesday at 7:00 pm. We've been gathering in the Chapel, which offers a deeply spiritual atmosphere. Our reading for next week will be from **Mark 3:13-35**.



## 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 – Thank You

Thank you to everyone that donated to this appeal. We raised \$1,264.



We would like to thank you again for your generosity, whether it be a one-off gift or through your commitment as a Mission Partner, through the recent Catholic Mission Appeal.

**Your generosity and prayers are supporting life-changing mission programs like the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where they are addressing critical health issues such as tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality.**

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work), where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

If you missed your opportunity to learn about this vital mission program, or want to give a gift in support, please go to [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor) today.

## PIETY STALL

Have you visited our Piety Stall lately ?

They have wonderful items for sale, including Rosaries, cards, Baptism and Sacramental items.

These will make great gift ideas for Christmas.



**4th and 5th November 2023  
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:**

Payne, Keating and Yang

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Rita Latimour and Trish Gurney

**Sun 9.30 am:** Judy Brophy and Margaret Bentley

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5.00pm:** Samantha, Jeremy and Tiana

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

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Tracey Baxter and Vena Pena

**MASS DRIVERS:** Janet and Pat Goodwin

**AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Maria and Lyn

**Sun 9.30am:** Suraj Perera

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

**5.00 pm:** Rose and Roy Tavenor

**9.30 am:** Chris Healy

**MONEY COUNTING: GRP5** — Geoff Mullane, David Sowersby and Claire Davis

**Piety Stall: 5.00pm :** Anne Khoo **9.30am:** Sue Keating

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**Year A - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 22:34-40**

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

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

**Next Weekend Readings: Year A - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** [Malachi 1:14 – 2:2. 8-10](#)

**Second Reading:** [1 Thessalonians 2:7-9. 13](#)

**Gospel:** [Matthew 23:1-12](#)

*They do not practise what they preach.*

**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	9.00am 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