

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
25th and 26th Nov 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, Lina Spagnol

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS - ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT

Just one week remains until our Christmas Hamper Mass weekend next Saturday and Sunday. Kindly bring your hampers to the mass. If you haven't contributed yet, you can still donate gift and grocery items until then by placing them in the designated boxes in the foyer. Additionally, you have the choice to make a monetary donation to CatholicCare through their website at <https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/>.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has already donated—your support is sincerely valued.

Please be aware that we require flat or upright trolleys on Saturday night and Sunday morning to facilitate the movement of the hampers. If you have any, please bring them with you. Thank You.



Parish Fundraising Raffle

Tickets available after Mass until Christmas week.

Win one of 3 Christmas prizes. Also, enjoy the homemade marmalade, jam, and chutney for your holiday season.

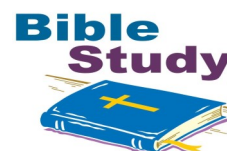
All proceeds go towards Parish Fundraising. Thank You!

Bible Study

Come join our Bible Study Gathering! It's a casual and welcoming environment where you can explore and discuss the teachings of the Holy Scriptures.

Every Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Chapel.

Next week, we'll delve into the following passages from the book of **Mark (5:21-43)**



COME AWAY DAY AT HOLY CROSS RETREAT CENTRE, TEMPLESTOWE

The Come Away Days program resumes at Holy Cross on **Tuesday 28 November**. The theme of the day is, **"Bring forth hope."** The days program provides opportunities for prayer, reflection and group interaction in the peaceful grounds and facilities of Holy Cross. What a wonderful opportunity such days offer us to prepare for the Advent season and the gift of Christmas. You are invited to support the day financially according to your means, using \$25.00 per person as a guide. All are welcome. BYO lunch. Registration is from 9.30am. The day concludes after lunch with a celebration of the Eucharist. For further details contact Frank Burke, burke.frank942@yahoo.com.au or 0407998781.

A Helping Hand: Making a Difference for Nursing Home Resident through Shopping Companionship

Could you dedicate a couple of hours every one to two weeks to assist a nursing home resident in going shopping? This resident relies on a wheelchair and would appreciate your help navigating the shopping centre. Transportation to and from the aged care facility will be arranged for your convenience.

If you are able to assist, please contact Maria Carey on 0473873479 or donvale@cam.org.au



English Language Tutor Required

A parishioner is keen to employ an English language tutor to enhance composition skills for a year 11 student. If you are able to help, please contact Maria Carey at the parish office for more information.



Finance Administrator Role- St Simon's Parish Rowville & St Jude's Parish Scoresby

St Simon's Parish in Rowville & St Jude Parish, Scoresby (working across two parishes) are seeking to hire a Finance Administrator to actively take responsibility for the day to day financial and asset management tasks and the management of the payroll for the Parish. This will be a part-time role, working 3 days per week (days and times are flexible). For a position description and to apply visit:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies/stewardship-administrator-st-simons-parish>

Join in the Festive Fun - Have you signed up yet ?

If you haven't done so yet, there's still an opportunity for you to join the Christmas Eve Choir and/or neighborhood caroling! Stop by the Parish foyer to find sign-up sheets or inform the Parish office to add your name.

Neighborhood caroling is scheduled for Saturday, December 23rd, from **6:15 pm to 7:30 pm**. We'll be singing traditional carols.

Let's create a memorable first Christmas with Father Toan.

Don't pass up the chance to be part of the festive fun—register today contribute to the holiday magic.



Come Join the Feast of Christ the King at St Patrick's Cathedral this November 26



St Patrick's Cathedral

Event Details

- **Date and Time:** Sunday, 26th November 2023, at 2:00 PM
- **Location:** St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne
- **Activities:** Prayers, Holy Mass with Most Rev Bishop Leslie Tomlinson, Eucharistic Procession

A deeply spiritual celebration of the **Feast of Christ the King**, organized by the Combined Societies of Mary. This event, titled "A Grace Filled Afternoon of Prayer," is dedicated to honouring the kingship of Jesus Christ, our Lord, and King, whose boundless love and sacrifice offer salvation to all.

An Inclusive Celebration for All

This event welcomes everyone to partake in the joyous acknowledgment of Christ's kingship. It is a family-friendly celebration, inviting people of all ages. Free, beautiful rosaries will be distributed to attendees as a symbol of prayerful commitment.

Special Features: Free rosaries for attendees, public declaration of faith, celebration of Christ's eternal kingship

Enquiries: (03) 9509 2207 Website: www.combinedsocietiesofmary.com

This is a unique opportunity to join a community of faith in celebrating the eternal kingship of Jesus Christ. It promises to be an event filled with grace, unity, and spiritual enrichment.

**2nd and 3rd December 2023
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS: Corrine, Dolly, Aileen, Jo Ann Ng

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: James Beckford and Mary Wynack

Sun 9.30 am: Anna Basa and Leonard Healy

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Andre, Jasmine and Alex

9.30am: Rosa, Maya and Alden

CHILDRENS LITURGY: No Children's Liturgy

MASS DRIVERS: John and Judy Brophy

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Maria and Lyn

Sun 9.30am: Ryan

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Gabrielle Collins and Mary Wynack

9.30 am: Reg and Mary Farnay

MONEY COUNTING: GRP9 — Pat Goodwin, Martin Pirota and Godwin Bonavia

PIETY STALL: 5.00pm : Rita Latimour **9.30am:** Sue Keating

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Toan Nguyen

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PASTORAL WORKER

Maria Carey

Tue,- Fri: 8.30-am to 3.00pm

Email: maria.carey@cam.org.au - **Tel :** 0473873479

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

Next Weekend Readings: First Sunday of Advent Year B

First Reading: [Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8](#)

Second Reading: [1 Corinthians 1:3-9](#)

Gospel: [Mark 13:33-37](#)

Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

MASS TIMES FOR THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF OUR LADY OF THE PINES & Ss PETER & PAUL'S, DONCASTER EAST

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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