



**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th and 11th February 2024**

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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, George Kapeleris

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday will be on the 14th February 2024, and masses will be conducted as follows:

- 9:00 AM: Our Lady of the Pines Church
- 11:30 AM: Ss Peter and Paul's Church
- 7:30 PM: Ss Peter and Paul's Church

We kindly request your assistance in returning your old Palms for burning in preparation for Ash Wednesday.

A collection box has been placed in the Narthex for your convenience.

Resumption of Regular Mass Times

Father Toan will be returning from leave this upcoming Tuesday, February 12th. As a result, weekday mass times will revert to 9:00 am, followed by the 9:30 am Rosary.

We extend our gratitude to Father Kevin and Father Yon for their support during Father Toan's absence.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reconciliation classes commenced on Wednesday, January 31st, at 4:00 pm. We are extending the enrolment period over the next few weeks, considering that children have recently returned from school holidays. For additional information or to request an enrolment form, please don't hesitate to reach out via email

at donvale@cam.org.au or phone 0473873479





Lenten Program Commences Ash Wednesday 14 February

Embark on a transformative Lenten journey with **Pietà**. We are invited to reflect on the Sunday readings. This year's program, for the first time, will be offering visio divina ("divine seeing")—an ancient form of Christian prayer in which we allow our hearts and imaginations to enter into a sacred image, in silence, to see what God might have to say to us.

As an additional treat, and at the request of the National Liturgical Commission, Monsignor Graham Schmitzer has written "A Conversation About Confession"—a short formational reflection on the beauty of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Sessions will be held each Wednesday commencing Ash Wednesday 14th February. **To register please email /contact as follows:**

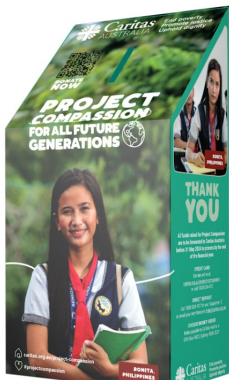
Ss Peter & Paul's Drop in Centre — 9:30am—doncastereast@cam.org.au or (03) 9842 1480

Our Lady of the Pines Meeting Place—7pm—donvale@cam.org.au or 0473 873 479

We look forward to sharing in this Lenten journey with you.



Project Compassion Sunday 10 & 11 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations**.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.

Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from the Parish Narthex, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Thanksgiving Envelopes Update

Fresh Thanksgiving envelopes have been produced and are now available in the foyer for pickup. A friendly reminder to ensure that if you are set up for direct debits your direct debits are processing as requested. If not, kindly reach out to Maria at the Parish Office by calling 0473873479 or emailing donvale@cam.org.au. Thank you.

Thanksgiving

FUNDRAISING AND CELEBRATION

A World of Trivia Questions



Ian Moore – trivia host – will be asking them at our
OLOP TRIVIA NIGHT -
come along for a night of fun.

Friday 1st March 7:00pm
OLOP Parish Centre
77 Carbine St DONVALE

Tickets \$30 per head
Only 18 years plus
Plenty of prizes to be won
BYO dinner and nibbles
Wine, beer, soft drinks on sale
(No BYO alcohol please)

Bookings

David Sowersby 0419 311 775
Roy Tavenor 0439 668 803
Geoff Mullane 0409 148 144

Book a table of up to 10
or let us match you up
with some friendly
Trivia buffs!



Happy Lunar New Year 2024!

We invite you to join us at Ss Peter and Paul's Church on Sunday the 18th of February as we celebrate the Lunar New Year. Festivities will commence at 12.30 pm with a dragon dance, a light lunch at 1.00pm and traditional dances from 1.30pm to conclude at 2.00pm.

**17th and 18th February 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B**

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

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Rita Latimour and Mary Wynack

Sun 9.30 am: Suraj Perera and Corrine Ng

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jeanelle, Rafael and Nick

9.30am: Rosa, Meagan and Marcus

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Anne Khoo and Anna Basa

MASS DRIVERS: Jill Howell

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Carlos

Sun 9.30am: Keegan Lim (Bruce Stewart to support)

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Oswald Mendonca

9.30 am: Joanne McDonald and Luzanne Argæet

MONEY COUNTING: GRP 2 - Peter Johnstone, Bob O'Halloran, Monica Luttick, Jill Howell

PIETY STALL: 5.00pm TBA: 9.30am: TBA

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time— Year B

Gospel

Mark 1:40-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The leprosy left him and he was cured.

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

Next Weekend Readings: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [Genesis 9:8-15](#)

Second Reading: [1 Peter 3:18-22](#)

Gospel: [Mark 1:12-15](#)

He was tempted by satan, and the angels looked after Him.

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 9:30am Rosary)	9.00 am Communion Service
Thursday	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Friday	9.00am Mass (followed by 9:30am 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