

1st Sunday of  
Lent

17th and 18th  
February 2024

LENT

Giving, Praying, & Fasting

## HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM SERVICES FOR OUR PARTNER PARISHES, OUR LADY OF THE PINES AND Ss PETER AND PAUL'S

		<u>SSPP</u> 23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East	<u>OLOP</u> 77 Carbine Street, Donvale
Sat 23rd Mar	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	6.00pm	5.00pm
Sun 24th Mar		8.00am and 11.15am	9.30am
Tue 26th Mar	<b>Reconciliation</b>	7.30pm	
Thu 28th Mar	<b>Holy Thursday</b>		7.30pm
Fri 29th Mar	<b>Stations of the Cross— Good Friday</b>	10.00am	
Fri 29th Mar	<b>Passion of Our Lord</b>	3.00 pm	3.00pm
Sat 30th Mar	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	7.30pm	
Sun 31st Mar	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	11.15am	9.30am

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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 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.

Our Lady of the Pines Parish is a welcoming, inclusive community that aims to live our Christian faith by example in our daily lives.

**We pray for Better Health:**

Brian Sullivan, Kath Potger, Josephine Noli, Sharon Rodrigo, Meredith Barnes, John Yates, Belinda Swan, George Kapeleris, David Keeling



## 2024 Lenten Program —OLOP New Start Date 21st 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 run each Wednesday, 9:30am at Ss Peter and Paul's Drop in Centre and Our Lady of the Pines 7:00pm Meeting Place. **Please register your attendance with the Parish you wish to attend.** Ss Peter & Paul's [doncastereast@cam.org.au](mailto:doncastereast@cam.org.au) or (03) 9842 1480 or OLOP [donvale@cam.org.au](mailto:donvale@cam.org.au) or 0473 873 479



## First Sunday of Lent 17 & 18 February



This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world for all future generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from the Narthex within our Parish or, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

**encounter.**

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2024  
4:30PM-7:30PM

REMINDER: INVITE PPL

An unforgettable evening for high school students to encounter Jesus Christ with prayer, fellowship, food, and fun.  
>>>>DINNER PROVIDED!

ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH  
5 DOON AVE,  
SINDAL

enquiries  
9926 5761  
[proclaim@cam.org.au](mailto:proclaim@cam.org.au)

Scan to register by 22 Feb

Parents/Guardians will be required to 'sign in'/'sign out' their children ☺

The Archdiocese is committed to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults.

An unforgettable evening for high school students to encounter Jesus Christ with prayer, fellowship, food, and fun.

Bring along your youth group and/or friends to hang out with youth from all over Melbourne.



Join us for the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:30pm, hosted at Ss Peter and Paul's Parish. Come and participate in this meaningful journey and share in this spiritual experience.

### Discover Lenten Enrichment Through Books

Exciting news! We've received a generous donation of spiritual books from various religious orders, offering a wealth of literature for our Lenten journey. These books cover a spectrum of topics including spiritual growth, theology, prayer guides, and inspirational readings.

This diverse selection caters to individuals of all ages and interests within our parish. It's an excellent opportunity to delve deeper into your faith, find solace in prayer, or simply explore new avenues of spiritual enrichment.

As we approach Lent, let's embrace this opportunity to immerse ourselves in these treasures.

Browse the collection and take home books that resonate with you. Share them with loved ones, sparking meaningful discussions and reflections together. Let's allow these books to guide and inspire us throughout Lent, bringing us closer to God and one another.



These will be made available in the Parish Narthex from next weekend.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

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

### Bookings

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



**24th and 25th February 2024  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:** Mullane, Casey and Bonavia

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Mary Ann Payne and Jeanelle Mendonca

**Sun 9.30 am:** Various—Youth Group

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5.00pm:** Alex, Lynette and Rafael

**9.30am:** Various—Youth Group

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** No Children's Liturgy

**MASS DRIVERS:** Suzanne and Mark Keating

**AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Gabrielle Collins

**Sun 9.30am:** Leonard Healy

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

**5.00 pm:** Rose and Roy Tavenor

**9.30 am:** Janet and Pat Goodwin

**MONEY COUNTING: GRP 3 -** Anna Basa, Arthur Williams and Janet Goodwin

**PIETY STALL: 5.00pm:** Mary Ann Payne

**9.30am:** Suzanne Keating

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**1st Sunday of Lent — Year B**

**Gospel**

**Mark 1:12-15**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.*

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

**Next Weekend Readings: 2nd Sunday in Lent**

**First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18**

**Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34**

**Gospel: Mark 9:2-10**

*This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him*

**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 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