

2nd Sunday of  
Lent

24th and 25th  
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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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 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, Tony Tome



## Our Lenten Program Commences!

Our Lenten journey officially began this Wednesday evening with a powerful reflection on Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness and the poignant sacrifice of Isaac. Delving into themes of God's compassion and the challenges of faith, we embarked on a week of deep contemplation. Join us as we continue to explore these profound narratives and their relevance in our lives. Let's journey together through this season of reflection and renewal. All are welcome to join our Lenten program at any time throughout the coming weeks. 7pm each Wednesday evening in either the Meeting Place or the Chapel.



## Second Sunday of Lent 24 & 25 February



After the birth of her children, 22-year-old **Ronita** was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family.

### Please donate to Project Compassion.

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 foyer within our parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024 Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>

*Theme 'I beg you .... bear with one another in love'  
Writer country - Palestine*

10.00am

**East Doncaster Baptist Church**  
51 Tunstall Road, Doncaster East  
**Speaker: Rev Merrill Kitchen OAM**  
*Lived in Palestine & worked in  
hospitals in Gaza & Nazareth*

All welcome

Contacts

7.30pm

**St Mark's Anglican Church**  
High Street, Lower Templestowe  
**Speaker: Rev Dr Colleen O'Reilly AM**  
**Co-Chair, Council of  
Christians & Jews, Victoria**

Refreshments served

0438 034 739 9850 1150



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! The books have arrived !! This collection of spiritual books are 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.

Visit our Parish Narthex to 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.

### Exciting Update: Weekly Parish Income Reporting Begins March!

We are pleased to announce a new initiative aimed at fostering transparency and understanding within our community. Starting the first weekend in March, we will begin communicating the Parish income received on a weekly basis.

This decision reflects our commitment to keeping you informed about our financial health and how we're tracking financially. By providing regular updates, we hope to offer greater insight into the stewardship of resources within our Parish.

We believe that transparency strengthens trust and fosters a deeper sense of community. Your support and participation are crucial as we embark on this journey together.

**Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our Parish.**

## 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



**2nd and 3rd March 2024  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:** Haswell, Sowersby and Smith

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Lisa Bertuola and Vanessa White

**Sun 9.30 am:** Jo Ann Ng and Ross Stewart

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5.00pm:** Jasmine, Eva and Andre

**9.30am:** Marcus, Constance and Alden

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Suzanne Keating and Tracey Baxter

**MASS DRIVERS:** John and Judy Brophy

**AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Lyn and Maria

**Sun 9.30am:** Lucas, Antony and Daniel

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

**5.00 pm:** Nicole & Carlos Cordeiro

**9.30 am:** Joanne & Godwin Bonavia

**MONEY COUNTING: GRP 4** - Brian Tooth, John Evans, Johny Brophy and Joanne Bonavia

**PIETY STALL: 5.00pm:** Vanessa White

**9.30am:** Janet Goodwin

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**2nd Sunday of Lent — Year B**

**Gospel**

**Mark 9:2-10**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud,

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

**Next Weekend Readings: 3rd Sunday in Lent**

**First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25**

**Gospel: John 2:13-25**

*Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.*

**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