

3rd Sunday of
Lent

2nd and 3rd
March 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	Palm Sunday	6.00pm	5.00pm
Sun 24th Mar		8.00am and 11.15am	9.30am
Tue 26th Mar	Reconciliation	7.30pm	
Thu 28th Mar	Holy Thursday		7.30pm
Fri 29th Mar	Stations of the Cross— Good Friday	10.00am	
Fri 29th Mar	Passion of Our Lord	3.00 pm	3.00pm
Sat 30th Mar	Easter Vigil	7.30pm	
Sun 31st Mar	Easter Sunday	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, Tony Tome



Lenten Program

We've reached the third week of our Lenten Program. This week, our reflections centred on our daily interactions with the God, envisioning the ideal connection we aspire to have, and identifying obstacles hindering that relationship. We invite you to join us in these enriching discussions every Wednesday evening at 7pm, either in the Meeting Place or the Chapel. Feel free to participate in our Lenten program at any point in the upcoming weeks as we journey together towards spiritual growth and renewal.



Third Sunday of Lent 2 & 3 March



Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for **Leaia** and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

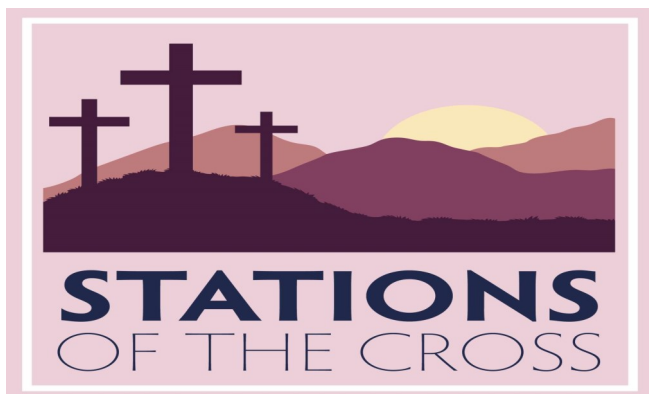
You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from our parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

David Keeling—Rest in Peace

It is with heavy hearts that we inform you of the passing of Brendan Keeling's Father on Sunday, February 25th. We extend our deepest condolences to Brendan and his family during this difficult time.

The funeral service will be held in Tasmania on Monday, March 4th.

Please keep Brendan and his family in your thoughts and prayers as they navigate through this challenging period.



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.

Exciting News: EFTPOS Now Available for Donations!

We're excited to introduce our new EFTPOS machine, making it easier than ever to support our parish. In today's cashless world, we understand the importance of offering convenient options for donations. With just a tap of your card, you can now contribute \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, or a custom amount. Your generosity helps us continue our important work in the community.

Experience the simplicity of giving with our new EFTPOS machine!





The St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia celebrates its 170th anniversary, tracing back to the arrival of Fr Gerald Ward in Melbourne in 1850. Witnessing the hardships faced by those affected by the Gold Rushes, especially women and children left homeless, Fr Ward established the first conference of the society in Australia at St Francis Church in Melbourne in 1854. As the first president, he focused on addressing the needs of the destitute and abandoned, eventually overseeing the establishment of the St Vincent de Paul Orphanage in South Melbourne in 1857. Despite his passing in 1858, Fr Ward's legacy lives on through the society's continued efforts, with 242 conferences, thousands of members and volunteers, and numerous charitable initiatives across Victoria, all aimed at providing relief to the

economically and socially marginalized. In 1991, the OLOP Parish Conference of the society was formed, initially focusing on providing emergency food aid. After a brief hiatus in the mid-1990s, the conference was revived in 1999 through the efforts of Fr Tony Hally and dedicated members. Since then, the Donvale Conference has expanded its activities to include home and phone visitations, support for residents of Ozanam House in North Melbourne, and offering transition bursaries for students. The conference welcomes new members, inviting those interested to contact Michael Liddy, the current president, for information on joining their mission of compassion and support at mliddy@ozemail.com.au or mobile 0400 529 566



2024 OLOP SUPER DRAW



GREAT PRIZES



Only 100 numbers to be sold at \$100 per ticket

1st Prize	\$4,000
2nd Prize	\$300
3rd Prize	\$200

5 Mthly Draws \$100

Results will be published in OLOP weekly bulletin after each draw.

All prizes to be paid in vouchers of your choice

Main Draw will take place on Sunday 13th Oct at the Pleasant Sunday Function

numbers on sale after all Sunday masses and also available from the Parish office

Get in early and purchase your lucky number

**9th and 10th March 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS: Cruz, Silva and Perreau

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Lorraine Chia and Maria Carey

Sun 9.30 am: Anna Basa and Leonard Healy

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Lynette Alex and Rafael

9.30am: Ryan, Tiana and Emily

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Suzanne Keating and Maria Carey

MASS DRIVERS: Janet and Pat Goodwin

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Lisa Bertuola

Sun 9.30am: Suraj Perera

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Gill and James Beckford

9.30 am: Chris Healy

MONEY COUNTING: GRP 5 - Geoff Mullane, David Sowersby and Claire Davis

PIETY STALL: 5.00pm: Gill Beckford

9.30am: Nan Perreau

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Toan Nguyen

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3rd Sunday of Lent — Year B

Gospel

John 2:13-25

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

Next Weekend Readings: 4th Sunday in Lent

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:16

God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through 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