



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd and 4th February 2024

OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH
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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 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.

Change to Weekday Mass Times whilst Fr Toan is away

While Father Toan is away until February 12th, Father Kevin and Father Yon will be lending their support during weekend masses.

Additionally, Father Kevin has graciously agreed to assist with our weekday masses. Please take note that weekday masses will now commence at 9:30 am, with the Rosary beginning at 9:00 am.

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



ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY MASS
SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024

For some years now, the Order of Malta has organised an annual Lourdes Day Mass to provide an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm particularly for those who would not otherwise have the possibility of visiting Lourdes. The Mass will take place again on **Saturday, 10th February at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral**, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant.

For further information, please contact:
Sauro Antonelli AM on **0411 250 288**.



NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process. Getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even finding a garage until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, could you consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status, which for ten years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors across Australia of church-related sexual abuse.

Many of these suffer Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), have limited or no employment, and a donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life and / or generate funds to assist personal, medical and accommodation needs.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (frkdillon@outlook.com.au or 0421 777 360) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605 or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).



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



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.

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

HOSPITALITY TEAMS: Evans, Spence and Oven

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Mary Wynack and James Beckford

Sun 9.30 am: Judy Brophy and Margaret Bentley

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jasmine, Andre and Eva

9.30am: Ryan, Emily and Constance

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Maria Carey and Tracey Baxter

MASS DRIVERS: Janet and Pat Goodwin

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Lisa Bertuola

Sun 9.30am: Mark Cheng

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Rose and Richard Champion

9.30 am: Corrine Ng & Suzanne Keating

MONEY COUNTING: GRP1— Mark Keating and Teresina Yung

PIETY STALL: 5.00pm : 9.30am:

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Toan Nguyen

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CHAIR OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Given

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brendan Keeling: 9842 2991

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Maria Carey

Tue,- Fri: 8.30-am to 3.00pm

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time— Year B

Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

Next Weekend Readings: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46](#)

Second Reading: [1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1](#)

Gospel: [Mark 1:40-45](#)

The leprosy left him and he was cured.

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 Rosary/9:30am Mass	9.00 am Communion Service
Thursday	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Friday	9.00am Rosary/9:30am Mass	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