



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,

Synodality and Church Renewal

Pope Francis is seeking to introduce Synodality into our Church, that is a church where all Catholics have an opportunity to be heard. Francis held a 1st Assembly of the Synod on Synodality in October 2023, which issued a 'Synthesis Report' in preparation for a 2nd Assembly to be held in October 2024. The Archdiocese of Melbourne is preparing a response with input from parishes. OLOP parish views are being prepared.

The Synthesis Report on proposals for change is 47 pages and comprises 3 parts covering 20 topics, each addressing Convergences, Matters for Consideration, and Proposals. A scan of the report reading just the proposals, provides a good sense of the coverage. coverage. [The Synthesis Report](#), with [an article](#) (one view of '[Evolving Catholicism and the Synod](#)') and an example of a draft response, can be accessed via the links and this address <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:14432ee6-9b15-4593-bba2-66b37f8a37c0>

Please contact Bob O'Halloran (mb: 0408 253 726), Rita Latimour (mb: 0409 183 241) or Peter Johnstone (by EMAIL: PJgovernance@gmail.com; mb: 0419 307566) by Wednesday 3 April, if you would like to contribute thoughts to the preparation of OLOP's input or the draft example; any queries also welcome.

ALL are invited to a brief listening session after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 7 April to discuss key points for the finalisation of our input for a diocesan meeting on 11 April. Timelines required by the archdiocese are very tight and we apologise for the rush.

Project Compassion

Thanks to all parishioners who have taken a Project Compassion box to fill. Please remember to return them by Palm Sunday.



First Holy Communion

We are currently in the process of finalizing the schedule and details for our First Holy Communion Sacramental program. During this time, if you have a child who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year, please reach out to us via email at donvale@cam.org.au. Your communication will help us ensure that we include your child in our plans effectively.

Lenten Program—Truth



We've now entered the sixth week of our Lenten journey, focusing on the theme of Truth. Our discussions have been profoundly insightful, revealing the complexities of comprehending God. This week, we contemplated our roles in the events of Palm Sunday—moments when we might have been part of the jubilant crowd, as well as times when we may have echoed the cries for Jesus's crucifixion. It was a time for us to introspect and embrace our identity as cherished children of God. As we approach the final session on the Resurrection next week, I want to extend heartfelt gratitude to all who've participated in our sessions, contributing to the richness of our conversations. A special thanks to John Evans for facilitating these discussions; his expertise and probing inquiries have helped us delve deeper into our reflections.

Good Friday Stations of The Cross Reminder: March 29th, 10AM at Saints Peter and Paul's School Ground

We invite you to participate in this special occasion. This spiritual journey, marking the final steps of Jesus Christ, will take place on March 29th at 10AM, hosted at the Saints Peter and Paul's School Ground.

This is not just an observance; it's an opportunity for our parish community to come together and participate actively. We warmly welcome your involvement in this significant event.

We invite parishioners to the school grounds and families are encouraged to join in the profound act of carrying the cross. A form has been placed in the Narthex of the Parish for those who wish to volunteer. Seven families (or groups of 3 or more) will have the opportunity to play a meaningful role in this event. Your participation will make this occasion truly special, enriching our collective spiritual journey.

We eagerly anticipate your presence and involvement .

INTO THE MYSTIC

Van Morrison Tribute Band

**Our Lady of the Pines
Sunday 5th May
From 1 pm**



Relive the great music of Irish music man Van Morrison. Spend a pleasant Sunday afternoon with Joe Creighton and Into the Mystic - his hugely popular tribute band

BOOK NOW

**BYO food and nibbles
Beer, wine and soft drinks on sale.
Only 18 years or older.
\$50 PER PERSON**

**David Sowersby 0419311775
Roy Tavenor 0439668803**

30th and 31st March 2024
EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
YEAR B

HOSPITALITY TEAMS: Luttick, Howell,Argaet and Bradley

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Mary Ann Payne and Jeanelle Mendonca

Sun 9.30 am: Youth Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Refer Teresina

9.30am: Refer Teresina

CHILDRENS LITURGY: School Holidays

MASS DRIVERS: John and Judy Brophy

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Carlos Cordeiro

Sun 9.30am: Leonard Healy

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Rita Latimour

9.30 am: Peter and Kathy Given

MONEY COUNTING: GRP 8 - Sue Separovic, Chris Healy Bruce Stewart

PIETY STALL: 5.00pm: Mary Ann Payne

9.30am: Mirella Drago

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Toan Nguyen

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the
Lord Year B

Gospel

Mark 14:1 – 15:47

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Mark

Refer PowerPoint Slides

Next Weekend Readings:

Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

*The teaching of scripture is that he must rise
from the dead.*

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