

HE IS RISEN!

HAPPY EASTER

3rd Sunday of Easter 13th and 14th April 2024

OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH
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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 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 ,
George Kapeleris,

Anzac Day Mass with Father Kevin

Date:: April 25th
Time: 9:30 AM
St Peter and Paul’s Parish
Father Kevin will be presiding over a special Anzac Day Mass at St. Peter and Paul's Parish, and we warmly invite you to join Father for this meaningful occasion.



Caritas Australia’s Sudan Crisis Appeal

Following the outbreak of conflict a year ago In Sudan, conflict has led to a dire humanitarian crisis, with 25 million people, including 14 million children, needing urgent assistance. This conflict has forced 9 million people from their homes, making it the world's largest displacement crisis. Infrastructure damage has severely limited access to food, water, healthcare, and banking services, putting Sudan on the brink of famine. Caritas partners in Sudan have been providing crucial aid, distributing food, cash assistance, water, hygiene services, and protection from gender-based violence. They're also supporting displaced people in Chad and South Sudan. The Sudan Catholic Bishops Conference warns that the international community is overlooking the crisis and urges Caritas networks worldwide to advocate for resources.

You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/sudan , phone **1800 024 413** or scan the **QR code** below.






CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Good Shepherd Sunday 2024

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.





Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the Rosary.

Pray **THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY**
One Family in Faith | One Family in Mission

World Mission
May Rosary Prayers

Mon - Fri
Time: 2pm Brisbane / Melbourne time
12pm Perth time
Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>
Meeting ID:
893 8798 2280
Password:
876574

GO AND INVITE **EVERYONE** to the banquet 

 catholic mission
Reach out. Give life.

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).



Reminder for Parishioners set up for Direct Debit.

A quick reminder to those that have been set up for direct debits parish contributions: please take a moment to ensure that your payments are occurring as expected. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your direct debit payments, please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 0473873479 or via email at donvale@cam.org.au.

Thank You

Join Us for a Soulful Sunday Afternoon with Van Morrison Classics!

Our Social/Fundraising Team always deliver, and Sunday 5th May is no exception! Prepare to be swept away by the timeless tunes of this Van Morrison, highly popular tribute band, Joe Creighton and Into the Mystic, as we gather for an unforgettable afternoon. From the beloved melodies of 'Brown Eyed Girl' to the enchanting rhythms of 'Moondance', we'll be serenaded with an array of Morrison's greatest hits. Feel the magic of 'Into the Mystic', sway along to 'Days Like This', and embrace the uplifting spirit of 'Bright Side of the Road', and many more. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of soul-stirring music and contribute to a worthy cause.

INTO THE MYSTIC

Van Morrison Tribute Band

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



BYO Food and nibbles.

Beer, wine and soft drinks for sale.

Only 18 years or older.

\$50 per person.

David Sowersby 0419311775

Roy Tavenor 0439668803

BOOK NOW!!



Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. COME & SEE! An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on 4 May 2024 Saturday, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne.

For more information Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 3357
(Email) diaconate@cam.org.au

**20th and 21st April 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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HOSPITALITY TEAMS: Baird, Stewart and Separovic

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: James Beckford and Mary Wynack

Sun 9.30 am: Kathy Stewart and Geoff Mullane

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jasmine, Samantha and Jeremy

9.30am: Marcus, Emily and Constance

CHILDRENS LITURGY: School Holidays

MASS DRIVERS: Suzanne and Mark Keating

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Carlos Cordeiro

Sun 9.30am: Lukas, Antony and Daniel

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Nicole and Carlos Cordeiro

9.30 am: Joan McDonald and Luzanne Argæat

MONEY COUNTING: GRP 2 - Peter Johnstone, Bob O'Halloran, Monica Luttick and Jill Howell

PIETY STALL: 5.00pm: Gillian Beckford

9.30am: Sue Keating

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Toan Nguyen

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CHAIR OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Given

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Maria Carey

Tue - Fri: 8.30-am to 3.00pm

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

Next Weekend Readings: 4th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

MASS TIMES FOR THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF OUR LADY OF THE PINES & Ss PETER & PAUL'S, DONCASTER EAST

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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