

HE IS RISEN!  
HAPPY EASTER

**4th Sunday of Easter**  
**20th and 21st April**  
**2024**

OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHURCH  
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We may also be contacted at  
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Our Lady of the Pines Parish is a welcoming, inclusive community that aims to live our Christian faith by example in our daily

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,  
Father Brendan Dillon



**Anzac Day**  
**Commemoration**



**Catholic Church invitation**

**Thursday 25th April 2024 @ 9.30am**

**At – St Peter & Paul . Corner Leeds street and Beverley street.  
Doncaster East.**



2023 St Gregory's the Great Photos inserted

**All welcome to this special Mass service.**

**Lest We Forget!**

**Synod on Synodality**

Synodality and Church Renewal – Our Lady of the Pines Parish Submission

Once again, a heartfelt thank you is extended to everyone who played a part in our Parish submission. We are especially grateful to Peter Johnstone and Peter Given for their dedicated efforts in crafting our response.

Hard copies of our submission are available in the Parish foyer for your perusal.



**CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF  
MELBOURNE**

**Good Shepherd Sunday 2024**

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

***Life in the Spirit Weekend.***  
***25th –26th of May 2024***  
***St Peter and Paul's Church***  
***23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East, VIC 3109***



- An invitation to make or renew a deep personal commitment to Jesus Christ in openness to the Holy Spirit and His Gifts.
- Serves as an introduction to a life in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Provides teaching, guidance and prayer leading to a new and deeper relationship with the Lord.

Guest Speakers: Fr Brenda, CSE; Sr Alphonsa, PKarm; Sr Rufina, PKarm.  
2 Day Program: Saturday 25th May: 12.30—1.00pm Registration. 7.00pm End of Day 1.  
Sunday 26th of May: 10.00am Start of Day 2, 5.00pm Mass. 6.30 Finish.  
Cost: \$50.00pp  
Enquiries to : Bernadette O'Hanlon 0407 007 708—ohanlon@bigpond.net.au  
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RSVP BY 18th May 2024



**2024 OLOP SUPER DRAW**



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3rd Prize	\$200

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

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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



# INTO THE MYSTIC

## Van Morrison Tribute Band

Our Lady of the Pines  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
From 1 pm



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David Sowersby 0419311775

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# AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The OLOP AGM is planned for **21 July 2024**,  
immediately after the 9:30am mass.

We invite all Parishioners to diarise this date to  
attend this important meeting.

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**27th and 28th April 2024  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
YEAR B**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:** Evans, Spence and Given

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Rita Latimour and Trish Gurney

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

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5.00pm:** Jeanelle, Nick and Rafael

**9.30am:** Rosa, Alden and Tiana

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Returning Soon

**MASS DRIVERS:** John and Judy Brophy

**AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Gabrielle Collins

**Sun 9.30am:** Ryan

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

**5.00 pm:** Gill and James Beckford

**9.30 am:** Janet and Pat Goodwin

**MONEY COUNTING: GRP 3 -** Anna Basa, Arthur Williams and Janet Goodwin

**PIETY STALL: 5.00pm:** Rita Latimour

**9.30am:** Janet Goodwin

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Gospel**

**John 10:11-18**

*The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.*

Jesus said:

‘I am the good shepherd:

the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd;

I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd.

The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.’

**Next Weekend Readings: 5th Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31**

**Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24**

**Gospel: John 15:1-8**

*All who live in me and I in them, bear much fruit.*

**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