

HE IS RISEN!

HAPPY EASTER

2nd Sunday of Easter

6th and 7th April

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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,
Belinda Swan, George Kapeleris,

Holy Week and Triduum Masses

As we conclude our journey through Holy Week and the Triduum, we reflect on the profound significance of these sacred days. The Masses held



during this time have been moments of deep spiritual connection and reflection.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to making these masses meaningful experiences for our parish community. Your dedication and involvement have enriched our worship and strengthened our bonds as a faith community. Our gratitude is also extended to Father Kevin and our Altar servers, whose support was invaluable to us. As we continue to carry the spirit of Holy Week with us, let us remain steadfast in our commitment to live out the values of love, compassion, and service.



7th April 2024 At 2.00pm

DIVINE MERCY

Sunday

At Ss Peter & Paul's Church



Synodality and Church Renewal – PARISH MEETING AFTER 9.30am MASS

ALL are invited to a meeting after 9.30am Mass this Sunday 7 April to consider church renewal needs for OLOP's input to the archdiocese.

Pope Francis has introduced Synodality into our Church - a church where all Catholics have an opportunity to be heard. The 1st Assembly of the Synod on Synodality in October 2023 issued a 'Synthesis Report' on proposals for changes in the Church in preparation for a 2nd Assembly this October.

It is not expected that those attending the meeting will have read the Synthesis Report of 47 pages covering 20 topics addressing Convergences, Matters for Consideration, and Proposals. The Synthesis Report, with an article (one view of 'Evolving Catholicism and the Synod') and an example of a sample response, can be accessed on the OLOP website on the electronic version of this newsletter. The sample response will be available at the meeting.

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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

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!!

Project Compassion and Holy Land Collection



Once again, thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. We have collected a total of \$883.25.

We are also pleased to announce that we collected \$1,203.85 for the Holy Land.



Your support enables us to uphold our commitment to aiding our brothers and sisters in Christ in the land of His earthly ministry.

Thank you to everyone for your contribution and support.

**13th and 14th April 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
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HOSPITALITY TEAMS: Williams, Symons and McBride

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Lorraine Chia and Maria Carey

Sun 9.30 am: Suraj Perera and Corrinne Ng

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Alex, Lynette and Rafael

9.30am: Rosa, Meagan and Tiana

CHILDRENS LITURGY: School Holidays

MASS DRIVERS: Jill Howell

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Lisa Bertuola

Sun 9.30am: Mark Cheng

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Rose and Roy Tavenor

9.30 am: Corrinne Ng and Suzanne Keating

MONEY COUNTING: GRP 1 - Mark Keating, Vina Pena and Teresina Yung

PIETY STALL: 5.00pm: Rita Latimour

9.30am: Natalie Chim

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel

John 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. 'There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not corded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

Next Weekend Readings: 3rd Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day 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