

HE IS RISEN!

HAPPY EASTER

6th Sunday of Easter
4th and 5th May
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

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



CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously held during the month of August). CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your generous donation will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing unemployment and homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing grief and trauma. Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available in the church foyer, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

Healing Service

With Fr Brendan Maria, CSE and
Sisters of Daughters of Carmel

Come and join us for
Eucharistic Adoration
with intention of
healing and *healing*
prayer ministry

SUNDAY,
19 MAY 2024
5.45-7.00 PM

(after 5PM Sunday Mass)
there will be refreshments after service

St Gregory the Great Church
71 Williamsons Rd, Doncaster

INFO: Vera
doncaster@cam.org.au



**Discover Heartfelt Handcrafted Cards
at Our Piety Store for Mother's Day!**

This Mother's Day, make it extra special with a heartfelt, handcrafted card from our Piety Store!

We're excited to showcase new cards made by one of our talented parishioners. Each one is crafted with love and care, perfect for showing appreciation to the amazing mothers in our lives.

Visit our Piety Store and find the perfect card just in time for Mother's Day or any other special upcoming event.



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 or Bernard Ferre 0418 523 918

RSVP BY 18th May 2024

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).



INTO THE MYSTIC

Van Morrison Tribute Band

Our Lady of the Pines

Sunday 5th May

From 1 pm



BYO Food and nibblies.

Beer, wine and soft drinks for sale.

Only 18 years or older.

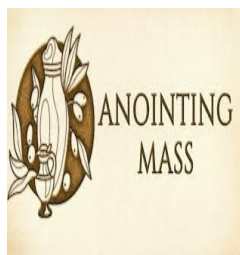
\$50 per person.

David Sowersby 0419311775

Roy Tavenor 0439668803

BOOK NOW!!

Anointing Mass—Tuesday 21 May



An Anointing mass will be held on Tuesday 21 May at SsPP. If you or anyone you know is unwell please invite them to attend. Mass will commence at 11am and will be followed by a light luncheon. All are welcome. Transport can be arranged.

Making a contribution to our parish is now easier than ever! Skip the hassle of carrying cash and use our EFTPOS machine before or after all weekend masses. Your support is deeply appreciated. Thank you!



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.

Walk with Jesus

Let's all go for a walk with Jesus on Saturday 11th May at 10:30am at Tunstall Square Shopping Centre. All are welcome.

For more information please ring Bernadette O'Hanlon on 0407007708



**11th and 12th May 2024
SUNDAY ASCENSION OF THE LORD
YEAR B**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS: Mullane, Casey, Bonavia

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Jeanelle Mendonca and Vanessa White

Sun 9.30 am: Natalie Chim and Mark Keating

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Lynette, Andre and Rafael

9.30am: Marcus, Rosa and Constance

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Returning 12th May

MASS DRIVERS: Not required until 30th June 2024

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Maria Carey

Sun 9.30am: Bruce Stewart

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Gabrielle Collins and Mary Wynack

9.30 am: Chris Healy

MONEY COUNTING: GRP 5- Geoff Mullane, David Sowersby & Claire Davis

PIETY STALL: 5.00pm: Vanessa White

9.30am: Nan Perreau

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Toan Nguyen

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel

John 15:9-17

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:

love one another, as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.’

Next Weekend Readings: Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-7. 11-13

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

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