



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**27th and 28th of July
2024**

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:
TUES—FRI 8:30AM—3:00PM

We may also be contacted at
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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

We pray for Better Health:

Brian Sullivan, Kath Potger,
Josephine Noli, Sharon Rodrigo,
Meredith Barnes, George
Kapeleris, Stephen Farnay,
Catherine Daffey

Our Parish Feast—The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday 15 August

- ◆ 9am joint school mass at SsPP
- ◆ 10:15am joint school mass at OLOP
- ◆ 7pm mass at SsPP

Sunday 18 August—Parish Feast Celebration

- ◆ 9am Holy Hour
- ◆ 9:30am Mass

After mass join us for morning tea.
Please bring a plate to share with fellow parishioners.



School Sacramental Commitment Mass—Saturday & Sunday

School Sacramental Commitment Mass will be held on both
Saturday 3rd August at 5PM and Sunday 4th August at 9.30am.
Please arrive early to ensure you secure a car spot.

Father Toan Away

Father Toan will be away from July 22nd to August 2nd. During this period, we are grateful for Father Kevin who will be offering Mass for us. Please note that weekday Masses will start at 9:30 AM, with the Rosary beginning at 9:00 AM.

Calling for Volunteers: Join Our Parish Ministries!

We are reaching out to seek your help and support in several important ministries within our parish community. Your involvement can make a significant difference!

Sunday Mass Transportation: We are in need of volunteers to assist with driving a resident to Mass on Sundays. Currently, we have only three dedicated volunteers on the roster, and additional help would be greatly appreciated. Your assistance can ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate in our Sunday worship.

Children's Liturgy: Do you enjoy working with children? We are looking for volunteers to help prepare lessons, set up rosters, and deliver lessons to our children during Sunday's liturgy. Your involvement can enrich the spiritual lives of our youngest parishioners and make our Children's Liturgy a vibrant and engaging experience.

Safeguarding Committee: Our Children and Vulnerable Adults Safeguarding Committee urgently needs committee members. Currently, we have only one parishioner on this essential committee. The commitment involves meeting four times a year to contribute to the safeguarding of our parish community. Your participation is vital in ensuring the safety and well-being of all our members.

If you can assist in any of these ministries, please contact the parish office. Your generosity and dedication are what make our parish a welcoming and nurturing place for everyone.

Thank you for considering these opportunities to serve.

FILM NIGHT

Thanks to all who came along on the night. Everyone agreed it was a most enjoyable film and enjoyed each others company. We are pleased to say a profit of \$1861 was made on the night
Social/Fundraising committee

Rite of Christian Initiation Workshop Day with Fr Elio Capra SDB

Saturday 10 August 2024, 10am – 3:30pm
Catholic Leadership Centre,
576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

A life-giving RCIA journey is the fruit of a vibrant, missionary parish. Facilitated by well-regarded expert in RCIA, Fr Elio Capra SDB, this seminar will explore how RCIA teams can nurture disciples who have a deep friendship with Jesus Christ and a growing relationship with their local community.

Tickets cost \$25 per person
Register here: <https://trybooking.com/CTMXR>
Lunch and refreshments are provided.
If you have any enquiries, please contact proclaim@cam.org.au or (03) 9926 5761.

Live Your Best Life in Love... **A Marriage Encounter weekend is for you...**

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions. The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep the passion alive. No group sharing required. The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are welcome.
Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend:

Our next weekend is: 4 - 6 October 2024 at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South. Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: wwme.org.au

Healing Mass

"He took our illnesses and bore our diseases."

Mat 8:17

Come and join us for *Mass*, followed by *Eucharistic Adoration* with intention of healing and *healing prayer ministry*

**SUNDAY,
28 JULY 2024
5:00 PM**

St Peter and Paul's Church
23 Leeds St, Doncaster East

INFO:
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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

DON'T MISS OUT!!!
Purchase your ticket now as
tickets are running out.

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

3rd & 4th August 2024
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOSPITALITY TEAMS: Haswell, Sowersby & Smith

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: James Beckford & Mary Wynack

Sun 9.30 am: Jo Ann Ng & Ross Stewart

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Lynette, Jasmine & Jeremy

9.30am: Ryan, Meagan & Constance

CHILDRENS LITURGY: TBA

MASS DRIVERS: Janet & Pat Goodwin

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Maria & Lyn

Sun 9.30am: Suraj Perera

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Nicole & Carlos Cordeiro

9.30 am: Corine Ng & Suzanne Keating

MONEY COUNTING: GRP 8— Separovic, Healy & Stewart

PIETY STALL: 5.00pm: Gillian Beckford

9.30am: Sue Keating

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Toan Nguyen

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Maria Carey

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Gospel

John 6: 1-15

A reading from holy Gospel according to John

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Next Weekend Readings:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15](#)

Second Reading: [Ephesians 4:17, 20-24](#)

Gospel: [John 6:24-35](#)

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

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	9.30am Mass (9am Rosary)	9.00 am Communion Service
Thursday	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Friday	9.30am Mass (9am Rosary)	9.00am Communion Service 7.30pm Divine Mercy
Saturday	5.00pm Mass	9.00am Mass and 6.00pm Mass
Sunday	9.30am Mass followed by Rosary	8.00am and 11.15am Mass