



**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**18th and 19th May**  
**2024**

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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, George  
Kapeleris, Father Brendan Dillon,  
Stephen Farnay

**Finance Committee Update**

At the recent Finance Committee Meeting, the following matters were discussed.

- The Parish has had two accounts into which funds are allocated and from which expenses are paid – the **“Church”** account and the **“Presbytery”** account. A new account has now been created – **“Projects”** account. Into the Projects account will be banked funds received outside the Church & Presbytery funds – e.g. donations, bequests and surplus from the Social/Fundraising events. The purpose is to ensure appropriate governance and targeted allocation of funds received. All figures will be tabled at the AGM each year.
- The funds raised by the Fundraising/Social Committee are formally passed to the parish at the end of the calendar year. To align with the accounts structure as above, at the end of the calendar year the Finance Committee (which includes Fr. Toan), will allocate funds from the Fundraising/Social Committee to pay urgent invoices that cannot be met at the time by the Church/Presbytery accounts. The balance will be deposited into the Projects account for future use.
- Parishioners will be advised of proposed projects for which funds will be allocated.
- Imminent expenses are blinds to be placed on the windows behind the new statue of Mother Mary (to protect the statute from sun damage), an upgrade of lighting in the area between the Meeting Place and the front of the Worship Centre and safety lighting on the steps leading from the Worship Centre to the upper carpark.
- The financial update which is displayed weekly will now be displayed on a monthly basis. This is to remove the significant fluctuations that occur from week to week as many contributions via direct debit are received monthly.

Regards Finance Committee

## Sacrament of First Holy Communion

The Sacrament of the First Holy Communion will be celebrated at 3:00pm on Saturday 14th September. Classes will be commencing on June 19th at 4pm.

To register please visit the Sacraments tab on our website

[www.ourladyofthepineschurch.org](http://www.ourladyofthepineschurch.org) or email [donvale@cam.org.au](mailto:donvale@cam.org.au)



## *Life in the Spirit Weekend. 25th –26th of May 2024 St Peter and Paul's Church*



- 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.

**23 Leeds Street,  
Doncaster East, VIC 3109**

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

## COME AWAY DAY AT HOLY CROSS 207 SERPELLS ROAD TEMPLESTOWE, 22 MAY



The next Come Away Day will be held at Holy Cross, Wednesday 22 May. The theme of the day is, “Come Rest Awhile and Renew”. This is an opportunity to continue the flow of the Spirit’s gifts into our lives. The day’s program provides opportunities for prayer, reflection and group interaction in the beautiful grounds and facilities of Holy Cross. All are welcome. Just come as you are . BYO lunch. Registration is from 9.30am. A celebration of the Eucharist concludes the program with a departure time of around 2pm. The cost of the day is \$25.00 or a donation according to your means. For further details contact Sr Brigid cp on: [bridget.m64@gmail.com](mailto:bridget.m64@gmail.com).



## 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

**TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE**

5 Mthly Draws \$100

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

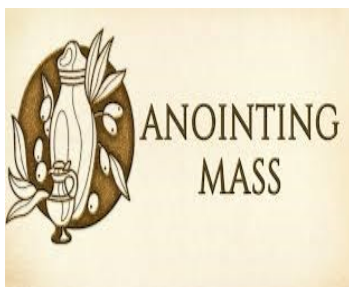
All prizes to be paid in vouchers of your choice

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

### 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.

Please note that there will **not** be a 9am mass at SsPP on this morning.

Please contact the Parish office if you have any questions

# 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.



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.

**25th and 26th May 2024  
The Most Holy Trinity  
YEAR B**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:** Cruz, Silva and Perreau

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** James Beckford and Mary Wynack

**Sun 9.30 am:** Judy Brophy and Margaret Bentley

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5.00pm:** Jeanelle, Tiana and Lily

**9.30am:** Rosa, Emily and Constance

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Anne Khoo and Vina Pena

**MASS DRIVERS:** Not required until 30th June 2024

**AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Gabrielle Collins

**Sun 9.30am:** Leonard Healy

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

**5.00 pm:** Oswald Mendonca

**9.30 am:** Mirella Drago and Sue Separovic

**MONEY COUNTING: GRP 7-** Mirella Drago, Buford Ng and Jack Deady

**PIETY STALL: 5.00pm:** Gillian Beckford

**9.30am:** Sue Keating

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Toan Nguyen

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Maria Carey

Tue - Fri: 8.30-am to 3.00pm

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**Pentecost Sunday**

**Gospel**

**John 15:26-27; 16:12-15**

***The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.***

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset.

I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.’

**Next Weekend Readings: The Most Holy Trinity**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40**

**Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17**

**Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

***Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.***

**MASS TIMES FOR THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF OUR**

	<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