



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
20th and 21st of July  
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  
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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 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**

School Sacramental Commitment Mass will be held on Sunday 4th August at 9.30am. Please arrive early to ensure you secure a car spot.

**Funeral for Maeve**

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Maeve's family for their loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this challenging time.

Funeral arrangements are as follows:

23 July 6.30 pm : Viewing and Rosary at Holy Cross Chapel

24 July 10.30 am: Funeral Mass at Holy Cross Chapel

207 Serpells Road, Templestowe.



## Sea Sunday Appeal 2024

Catholics across Australia are encouraged to reflect on and support seafarers during two Sea Sundays on July 21 and 28. Ray Collins, chairman of Stella Maris, emphasized the crucial role seafarers play in delivering essential goods. Stella Maris, the Catholic Church's maritime welfare agency, has supported seafarers since its inception in 1922, now operating in over 300 ports globally. Bishop Tim Norton highlighted the historical and ongoing importance of seafarers to the Church. With centres in every Australian state and the Northern Territory, Stella Maris provides spiritual, social, and material support to seafarers, including prayers, family contact, and advocacy for fair working conditions.

"Without seafarers, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living," Stella Maris chairman Ray Collins said. "They work tirelessly to bring into our ports products that sustain us and our economy".

Donations to Stella Maris over \$2 are tax-deductible and can be made online by visiting -

<https://stellamarisaustralia.org/>



**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](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [wwme.org.au](http://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:  
Bernadette 0407 007 708  
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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

27th and 28th of July 2024  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:** Mullane, Casey, Bonavia

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Maria Carey, Lorraine Chia

**Sun 9.30 am:** Kathy Stewart, Geoff Mullane

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5.00pm:** Alex, Jeanelle, Lily

**9.30am:** Rosa, Marcus, Samantha

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** TBA

**MASS DRIVERS:** Suzanne and Mark Keating

**AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Gabrielle

**Sun 9.30am:** Ryan

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

**5.00 pm:** Rose & Roy Tavenor

**9.30 am:** Peter & Kath Given

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

**PIETY STALL: 5.00pm:** Mary Ann Payne

**9.30am:** Natalie Chim

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Toan Nguyen

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Maria Carey

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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

### Gospel Mark 6:30-34

*A reading from holy Gospel according to Mark*

**They were as sheep without a shepherd**

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. They he said to them, "You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

#### Next Weekend Readings:

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42-44**

**Second Reading: Ephesian 4: 1-6**

**Gospel: John 6: 1-15**

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

#### 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 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