



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd & 4th August
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

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, 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.



Baptisms and Presentations

We would like to welcome the following families who are having their children baptized this weekend

- ◆ Elodie Lu Siyun Esing, child of Alfredo & Eva with Godparents Josephine & Henry
- ◆ Leonardo Cefai, child of Luke & Adriana with Godparents Julia & Christopher

And the children being presented this weekend are Taylor Martin and Asher Elliman

Welcome to the Our Lady of the Pines Community

FUNDRAISING - FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The Fund Raising Committee will be holding a Father's Day Raffle. Tickets will be available after Masses from this week up until September. It will be drawn after the Father's Day Mass - Sunday, 1st September.

Be in it to win great prizes!

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.

Caritas Australia's Women for the World Appeal

Support women to lift their families and communities out of poverty. With your support Memory completed vocational training and became the first female carpenter from her village in Malawi. More women and girls need this support to break the cycle of poverty. You can create real change for women like Memory.

Donate online at: www.caritas.org.au



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

National Vocations Awareness Week – Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

Sports Night
Wednesday , 18th
September



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

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 after-
noon around 4:30pm

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

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au



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
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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

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

10th & 11th August 2024
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOSPITALITY TEAMS: Cruz, Silva & Perreau

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: Rita Latimour & Trish Gurney

Sun 9.30 am: Anna Basa & Leonard Healy

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jeanelle, Emily & Lily

9.30am: Rosa, Samantha & Tiana

CHILDRENS LITURGY: TBA

MASS DRIVERS: Jill Howell

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Lisa Bertuola

Sun 9.30am: Leonard Healy

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Gill & James Beckford

9.30 am: Joan McDonald & Luzanne Argæet

MONEY COUNTING: GRP 9— Pat Goodwin,
Martin Pirotta & Godwin Bonavia

PIETY STALL: 5.00pm: Rita Latimour

9.30am: Janet Goodwin

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Toan Nguyen

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Gospel

John 6:24-35

A reading from holy Gospel according to John

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

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

Next Weekend Readings:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [1 Kings 19:4-8](#)

Second Reading: [Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2](#)

Gospel: [John 6:41-51](#)

I am the living bread come down from heaven.

MASS TIMES FOR THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF OUR LADY OF THE PINES & Ss PETER & PAUL'S, DONCASTER EAST

	OLOP	SsPP
Monday	No Mass	9.00am Communion Service
Tuesday	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Wednesday	9:00am Mass (followed by 9:30am Rosary)	9.00am 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