



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**31st Aug & 1st Sept
2024**

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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 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,

Happy Father's Day

To all Fathers and Father figures in our parish community, we extend our warmest wishes for a joyous and blessed Father's Day. May this special day be filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments with your loved ones. We are grateful for the strength, guidance, and care you provide, nurturing both your families and our faith community. May God bless you today and always for the important role you play in our lives.

With heartfelt thanks and blessings,
Father Toan and the Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Website Update



As we prepare to transition our church's web hosting from Sharefaith to Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM) hosting service, we kindly ask for your patience. During this move, we will be transferring content from the old website to the new one, prioritizing Mass times, rosters, and key information.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we enhance and make our online presence more cost effective.

Presentation & Baptism

We warmly welcome Audrey and David, who will be baptizing their children, Taylor Martin and Asher Elliman, this weekend. We also extend our welcome to Ben and Monica Morton, as they present their child, Thomas, for baptism.

HOLY SPIRIT SEMINAR

Did you receive a Gift of the Holy Spirit when you were CONFIRMED. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are given for the Building of the ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC and APOSTOLIC CHURCH. COME AND LEARN MORE ON TUESDAY 7PM—8.30PM at Ss Peter and Paul's Church during the Four (4) Tuesdays in September.

Our Lady of the Pines—Week Day Mass Update

Commencing Wednesday 4th September Mass times will revert back to 9:00am followed by the 9:30am Rosary.



Upcoming Reconciliation and First Eucharist Celebrations



We are excited to inform you that the Grade 3 children from Our Lady of the Pines Primary School will be having their First Reconciliation on Wednesday, 4th Sept at 10:00 am. The Grade 4 school children along with other Catechists will also be receiving the Sacrament of the First Eucharist at our mass on Saturday, 14th September at 5:00 pm and Sunday, 15th Sept at 11:30 am.

Due to this start time there will be no morning tea served after 9:30am mass.

Please join us in blessing these children as they embark on this important step in their faith journey. **We also kindly remind parishioners that the carpark will be busy during these times, so please plan to arrive early to secure a spot for mass.**

Divine Mercy Mass

Divine Mercy Mass will be held on Friday the 6th of September at 7.30pm at Ss Peter and Paul's Church. All are welcome.

Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Convocation (12–14 September 2024)

Please join us as we spend time together learning and sharing about how we can all care for creation.

We will gather online during Thursday 12 & Friday 13 Sept to engage in keynote presentations, workshops, discussions and spiritual experiences. On Saturday 14 we encourage participants to attend one of 11 diocesan hubs to transform our learnings into action. If there is not a hub near you, we will continue online together.

Attend for 1, 2 or all 3 days! Group discounts available. **For more information and to register, visit:**

www.caritas.org.au/soc-convocation



FUNDRAISING - FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The Fund Raising Committees Father's Day Raffle will be drawn this Sunday 1st September after the 9:30am mass.

Get in quick as there are great prizes to be won!



Visit our Piety Store— 2025 Columban Calendars have Arrived!

Come and explore our lovely Piety store, filled with beautifully hand crafted gift cards, Rosary beads, candles and a variety of wonderful gift ideas.

2025 Columban calendars have also arrived. Grab yourself a copy or purchase it as a gift.



MEET KB AT OLOP SPORTS NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER



Book your table or seat by contacting these OLOP Social Committee members:-

David Sowersby 0419 311 775
Geoff Mullane 0409 148 144
Roy Tavenor 0439 668 803
Clare Davis 9842 2991
(OLOP school)

Join us for a great night of footy – Kevin Bartlett is our MC with Carlton great Greg “Diesel” Williams and North Melbourne hard man - Brent Harvey our guests.

It’s going to be a great night of entertainment.

\$80 per person – includes 2 course meal. Beer, wine and soft drinks are on sale – no BYO. You must be 16 years or older

Our Lady of The Pines Worship Centre, Carbine Street, Donvale.

Start time 6.45pm



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

Get in quick
Tickets are running out!!!

**7th & 8th September 2024
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HOSPITALITY TEAMS: Payne, Cleven, Keating & Yang

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: James Beckford & Mary Wynack

Sun 9.30 am: Suraj Perera & Corrinne Ng

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Alex, Jasmine & Jeremy

9.30am: Ryan, Meagan & Alden

MASS DRIVERS: Suzanne & Mark Keating

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Lyn Romanin & Maria Carey

Sun 9.30am: Keegan Lim

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Oswald Mendonca

9.30 am: Monica Luttick & Jill Howell

MONEY COUNTING: GRP 4 — Brian Tooth, John

Evans, John Brophy & Joanne Bonavia

PIETY STALL: 5.00pm: Gillian Beckford

9.30am: Sue Keating

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Toan Nguyen

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Gospel

Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

Next Weekend Readings:

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First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

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 (9:30am Rosary)	9.00am Communion Service
Thursday	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Friday	9:00am Mass (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