



Our Lady of the Pines Church

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th & 8th Sept

2024

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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, Stephen Farnay,
Catherine Daffey,

Tunstall Square Saturday 14th
September at 11:00am. Meeting
outside Fella Hamilton dress

shop. **Enquiries Bernadette O'Hanlon 0407 007 709**



Anointing Mass for the Sick

An anointing mass will be held on Tuesday 24th September at 11am at Ss Peter & Paul's Parish. If you are unwell or if you know of anyone who is, you are most welcome to attend. A light lunch will follow mass.



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.

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.

Father Toan on Retreat

Father Toan will be away on an annual Priest Retreat from the 9th –13th September. In the interim Communion services will be offered at 9am followed by the Rosary at 9:30am.

Upcoming Reconciliation and First Eucharist Celebrations



We are excited to inform you that the Grade 4 OLOP school children along with other Catechists will 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 on Sunday 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.

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**



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

We are also offering a weekend in Trafalgar, Gippsland on November 16 -17th, 2024.

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

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au



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



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

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

Congratulations to Ann Souza, this month's winner of the \$100 prize! !
Hurry and grab your tickets—only 10 are left!

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HOSPITALITY TEAMS: No Morning Tea—First Holy Eucharist

READERS & COMMENTATORS:

Sat 5.00 pm: First Holy Eucharist Mass

Sun 9.30 am: Kathy Stewart & Geoff Mullane

ALTAR SERVERS:

5.00pm: Jeanelle, Emily & Lily

9.30am: Rosa, Ryan & Marcus

MASS DRIVERS: Janet & Pat Goodwin

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Lisa Bertuola

Sun 9.30am: Lukas, Antony & Daniel

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

5.00 pm: Rose & Roy Tavenor

9.30 am: Mirella Drago & Sue Separovic

MONEY COUNTING: GRP 5 — Geoff Mullane,
David Sowersby & Claire David

PIETY STALL: 5.00pm: Rita Latimour

9.30am: Janet Goodwin

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Toan Nguyen

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CHAIR OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Given

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

Next Weekend Readings:

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.

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 Communion Service
Wednesday	9:00am Communion Service (9:30am Rosary)	9.00am Communion Service
Thursday	No Mass	9.00am Communion Service
Friday	9:00am Communion Service (9:30am Rosary)	9.00am Communion Service 7.30pm Divine Mercy
Saturday	5.00pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Mass and 6.00pm Mass
Sunday	9.30am Mass followed by Rosary	8.00am and 11.15am Mass