



**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
21st & 22nd September  
2024**

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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, Stephen Farnay,  
Catherine Daffey,

**Farewell**

It is with mixed emotions that I share with you that I will be leaving my position as Pastoral Worker/Secretary after a combined 16 wonderful years first at Our Lady of the Pines then at Ss Peter and Paul's.

Reflecting on my time, I am filled with gratitude for the support, friendships, and countless memories created. Serving alongside such dedicated and loving individuals has been a true blessing in my life.

I want to thank each of you for your support over the years. It has been an honour to be part of a vibrant community, and I will carry the lessons and experiences with me always.

I would especially like to thank Fr. Toan for his unwavering guidance and inspiration. His leadership has been a beacon for me and many others in our community. My last day will be Friday the 11th of October. - **Liza**



**MIXED OPINIONS ABOUT UNPROVEN SYNOD ON SYNODALITY**

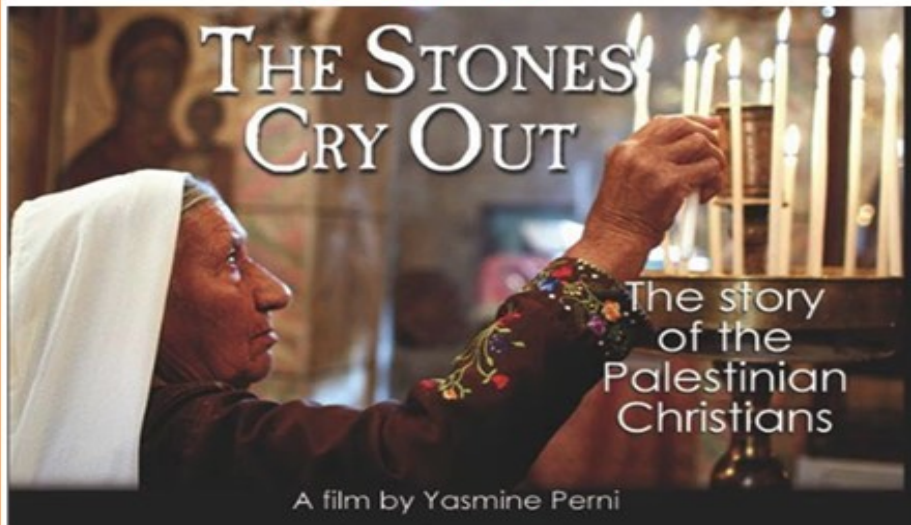
The second session of the Synod of Bishops on Synodality is now just weeks away. Opinions differ markedly among reformers about its trajectory so far. Some are deeply disillusioned and fearful. Others see evidence of real progress even if change is slow and incremental.

To read more about this visit <https://johnmenadue.com/mixed-opinions-about-unproven-synod-on-synodality/>

**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.

# Faith Engaging the World



**Come together to share in a Video,  
Pizza, Wine & Discussion**

*'The Stones Cry Out'* is the story of Palestinian Christians with a follow up talk by Bishop George Browning, Bishop Emeritus of Canberra and Goulburn.

**Friday 18 October at 6.30pm**

**\$10 entry donation to cover Pizza & Wine**

**The Gathering Space - Mary Mother of the Church Catholic Parish  
4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe**

**For catering purposes please book by sending an email  
to our Parish Office [ivanhoe@cam.org.au](mailto:ivanhoe@cam.org.au) or phoning 9926 2310**

**FUTURE EVENTS: FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER AT 6.30PM**

*'The Letter - a message for our earth'* The Pope, the Environmental Crisis, the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor.



An anointing Mass will be held at SSPP on Tuesday 24th September at 11am. If

you are unwell, or if you know of anyone who is, you are most welcome to attend. A light lunch will follow Mass. There will not be 9am Mass on this day.

## **Sunday Mass Transportation**

We are in need of volunteers to assist with driving a parishioner to Mass on Sundays. Currently, we have only three dedicated volunteers on the roster and additional help would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact the Parish office if you can assist.



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**Engaging Your Faith  
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[ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/](http://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/)**

## **Volunteer Needed for Website Transition**

We are seeking a volunteer to help transfer content from our existing Parish website to our new hosting platform. The task is simple: copy and paste information from the current site to the new one. Once the content is moved, we can focus on making further modifications. If you're able to assist or have any feedback on the new website's development, we'd love to hear from you!

Your support is greatly appreciated.



Pleasant Sunday

Afternoon

13th October

Live Music

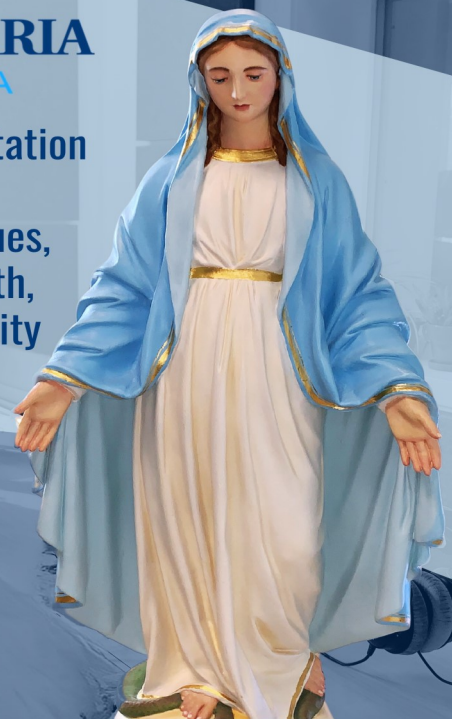
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**\$4,000**

***Super Draw***

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**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

**ONLY 4 TICKETS LEFT!!!!**

**28th & 29th September 2024**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:** Evans, Spence & Given

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Lisa Bertuola & Vanessa White

**Sun 9.30 am:** Anna Basa & Leonard Healy

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5.00pm:** Lynette, Jasmine & TBA

**9.30am:** Lily, Nick & Tiana

**MASS DRIVERS:** Suzanne & Mark Keating

**AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Gabrielle Collins

**Sun 9.30am:** Suraj Perera

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

**5.00 pm:** Gill & James Beckford

**9.30 am:** Corrinne Ng & Suzanne Keating

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

**PIETY STALL: 5.00pm:** Vanessa White

**9.30am:** Nan Perreau

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Toan Nguyen

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María Carey

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**Gospel**

**Mark 9:30-37**

*The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ... All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.*

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

**Next Weekend Readings:**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29**

**Second Reading: James 5:1-6**

**Gospel: Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48**

*Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.*

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

	<b>OLOP</b>	<b>SsPP</b>
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 Vigil Mass	9.00am Mass and 6.00pm Mass
Sunday	9.30am Mass followed by Rosary	8.00am and 11.15am Mass