



OUR LADY OF THE PINES, DONVALE & Ss PETER & PAUL, DONCASTER EAST



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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:
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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B, 19th & 20th OCTOBER 2024

CHILD SAFETY POLICY

We are dedicated to ensuring the safety and dignity of all children and young people in our parish, fostering a caring and supportive environment. For our child-safe policy, please visit our parish website or contact the parish office

OUR VISION

We are a welcoming, inclusive Catholic community committed to living our Christian faith daily. We celebrate and witness that Jesus lives and share the message of the Gospel through our actions.

YOUTH MASS

4th Sunday @Ss Peter & Paul
Youth Coordinator: Sharon Yeo

FUNERALS & WEDDINGS

By Appointment

CONFESSION

Ss Peter and Paul Parish

Saturday: After 9am mass &
2nd & 4th Saturday 5:30pm

Our Lady of the Pines Parish

1st & 3rd Saturday: 4:30pm

ROSARY

Following the 9am weekly masses
at both parishes

BAPTISM

Our Lady of the Pines Parish

1st Sunday at 11am

Ss Peter and Paul Parish

2nd Sunday at 12:30pm



ALL SOULS MASS

Join us for All Souls Mass to honor and remember our loved ones:

- **Ss Peter and Paul Church: Mass during all services on 2nd and 3rd November.**
- **Our Lady of the Pines Church: Mass on 9th and 10th November.**

Feel free to bring a photo or memento for remembrance.



NOVEMBER—MONTH OF ALL SOULS

November is the Month of All Souls, a time to remember our departed loved ones. Envelopes in the church foyer are for writing names and intentions. Father Toan and Father Kevin will offer special masses throughout the month. Let us unite in prayer and remember those in our hearts. May our prayers bring solace to the departed.



PARISH & SUPPORTING PRIESTS

Parish Priest: Fr Toan Nguyen
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PARISH STAFF

Parish Secretary: Maria Carey
Bookkeeping: Kristina Slavec

PPC Chairperson

OLOP: Peter Given

SSPP: Ravi Kamath

School Principal

Brendan Keeling

OLOP Phone: 9842 2991

SSPP Phone: 9842 2056

MASS TIMES

Ss Peter & Paul's Parish

Tuesday, Thursday: 9am

Mon, Wednesday & Friday:

Communium Service at 9am

Saturday: 9am & Vigil at 6pm

Sunday: 8am & 11:15am

Mass & Divine Mercy Devotion:

1st Friday of the Month at 7:30pm

Our Lady of the Pines Parish

Wednesday and Friday: 9am

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 9:30am

SUPPORT US

Ss Peter & Paul's Parish

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Our Lady of the Pines Parish

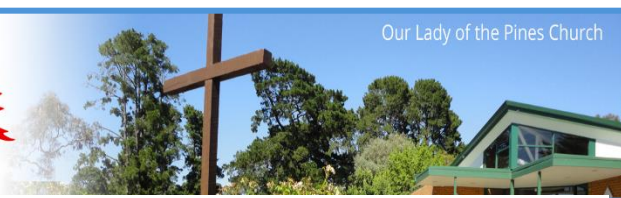
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THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER!

We had a fantastic event on Sunday with the OLOP Super draw! Thank you to everyone who supported us by purchasing tickets and attending. Congratulations to our winners:

- 1st Prize (\$4,000): Denise Cleven, Ticket 16
- 2nd Prize (\$300): Bruce Stewart, Ticket 51
- 3rd Prize (\$200): Ellen Pearson, Ticket 2

Your generosity made the day a success. Thank you!

OCTOBER—ROSARY MONTH

Join us each Sunday in October at 9:00 AM to pray the Rosary before the 9:30 AM Mass in honor of Holy Rosary month. We hope to see you there!

OLOP Christmas Gathering
Sunday, 1st December

Fr. Toan and the Parish Pastoral Council invite all parishioners to a Christmas gathering after the Hamper Mass. Enjoy a BBQ and refreshments as we celebrate the year.

To assist with catering, please complete the attendance forms in the foyer or register by phone or email, indicating the number of attendees and any dietary needs. We look forward to celebrating with you!

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS.

This year, we invite parishioners to support families in need through CatholicCare. A list of 50 families and updated Hamper Guidelines are in the foyer.

The Hamper Mass is **on Sunday, 1st December**. Hampers can also be brought in during the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, 30th November.

For inquiries, contact Janet (0415 204 498) or Clare (0419 898 490). Thank you for your generosity!

Donation Request: Wheelchair and Bicycle

The parish is seeking a foldable wheelchair and a young adult-sized bicycle, both in good condition, for emergencies and parish events. If you can help, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Visit Our Parish Piety Store

Visit our Parish Piety Store for spiritual items and meaningful gifts. We now offer EFTPOS for your convenience. Thank you for your support!

UPCOMING YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will be **on 24 November at Our Lady of the Pines Church**, celebrating Christ the King and World Youth Day.

Appeal 2024-25 October Update

Thanks to your generosity, the One in a Hundred Appeal has raised \$6,000 by 1st October, getting closer to our \$10,000 goal for the year. Sr. Trudy will visit on Sunday, 17th November, to share updates at the 8:00am Mass.

If you'd like to support this initiative, please consider contributing before her visit. You can donate via direct deposit to the SsPP Social Justice account (BSB 083-347, Account Number 47300 8563) or by using the envelopes available at the church.

Thank you for supporting the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion in helping educate children affected by the war in the Middle East.

God Bless,
Harry Martin
Appeal Coordinator

Volunteers Needed: Readers, Commentators, and Money Counters

We urgently need a Commentator for the 6:00pm Mass on the second Sunday of each month, as well as PowerPoint operators for the fifth Sunday of the month and the 8:00am Mass on the second Sunday.

If you're able to assist and would like to join the roster, or if you'd like more information, please contact Maria or Fr. Toan at 9842 1480 or doncastereast@cam.org.au.

Training will be provided.
Thank you for your support!

Website Transition Update

We're moving to a new website! SSPP.org.au will be redirected soon. For now, please use the temporary link: <https://pacem.my.site.com/sandbox/doncastereast>.

Thank you for your patience!

UPCOMING YOUTH FAMILY MASS

Join us for the Youth Family Mass on **Sunday, 27 October, at 11:15 AM at Ss Peter and Paul Church**.

To participate in readings or offertory, contact the Parish Office or Sharon at 0401 292 911. We'd love to have you involved!

LADIES LUNCH GROUP - SSPP

Thirteen ladies lunched at Sino Kitchen on 9th September, but the no-splitting-the-bill policy was off-putting.

Next, we'll meet at Blackburn Hotel (111 Whitehorse Rd) on **Wednesday, 13th November, at 12:30 PM** for the Express menu at \$18, plus \$2 for soup/dessert. To join, call Muriel at 0417 055 617.



Our Lady of the Pines Church



Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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The Bethany Way Retreat

At the feet of Jesus: on retreat with Mary, Martha and Lazarus



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

About:

The Bethany Way retreat is a formative afternoon introducing "The Bethany Way," a journey in faith formation that equips participants to influence others. Lunch is included.

What is The Bethany Way?

Launching in the Archdiocese of Melbourne in 2025, this immersive experience deepens faith and equips people, regardless of their role (parent, teacher, parishioner, newly baptised), to form others.

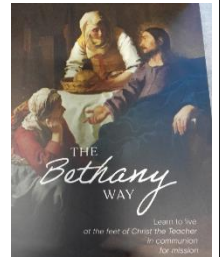
Why Bethany?

Bethany, a significant biblical location, symbolizes intimacy with Christ, transformation, and mission. The retreat focuses on learning at Christ's feet, being shaped for life in him and for others.

Cost is free. **Date:** Saturday 26 October 2024 12:00 PM - 4:00 at the Catholic Leadership Centre 576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne.

For more information or to book: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1293769>

Please notify the Parish Office if you will be attending



Last Saturday, a small group of parishioners completed CPR and First Aid training. If you hold either of these certificates, please inform the Parish Office. We will maintain a record of certified individuals to ensure we can reach out for assistance in case of an emergency or medical need.



Gospel (Mark 10:35-45)

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'





OUR LADY OF THE PINES ROSTER for NEXT WEEKEND
26th & 27th October

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

- Cruz, Silva & Perreau

READERS & COMMENTATOR:

- Sat 5pm: Trish Gurney & Jeanelle Mendonca
- Sun 9:30am: Suraj and Corrinne

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Sat 5pm: Porscha, Nick & Alex
- Sun 9:30am: Rosa, Meagan & Samatha

MASS DRIVERS:

- Janet & Pat Goodwin

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

- Sat 5pm: Gabrielle
- Sun 9:30am: Leonard Healy

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

- Sat 5pm: Oswald Mendoca
- Sun 9:30am: Chris Healy

MONEY COUNTING:

- Group 2: Peter Johnstone, Bob O'Halloran, Monica Luttick & Jill Howell

PIETY STALL:

- Sat 5pm: Mary Ann Payne
- Sun 9:30am: Mirella Drago

Ss PETER AND PAUL'S ROSTER for NEXT WEEKEND
26th & 27th October

READERS

- Sat 6pm: Lia Di Marzio
- Sun 8am: Sheryl Kamath
- 11:15am Youth Mass

COMMENTATORS

- Sat 6pm: Larra Di Marzio
- Sun 8am: Michael Liddy
- 11:15am: Youth Mass

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS

- Sat 6pm: Andrew De Marzio
- Sun 8am: Greg Sleeth
- 11:15a: Youth Mass

ALTAR SERVERS

- Sat 6pm: Adrian & Ambrose So
- Sun 8am: 11:15am Nicole Isaza

MONEY COUNTING:

- Group 4: Ailin Janice Han & Bernard Morley



CLEANING ROSTER FOR 10am Saturday 2nd November:

Group 2: Vic Belmont, Ellis and Doreen Fernades, Kelvin Lim & Michael Chen

WE PRAY FOR BETTER HEALTH:



Our Lady of the Pines Parish

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Ss Peter and Paul's Parish

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WE PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES MEMORIAL:



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Ss Peter and Paul's Parish

- Marie Cameron

READINGS

THIS WEEKEND READINGS:

First Reading: Isaiah 53: 10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16

Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

NEXT WEEKEND READING:

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52



