



**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5th & 6th October  
2024**

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We may also be contacted at  
Ss Peter and Paul Parish, on 9842  
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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,



**OCTOBER—ROSARY MONTH**

In honor of October being dedicated to the Holy Rosary, we invite you to join us each Sunday morning throughout the month to pray the Rosary together. We will gather at 9:00 AM, just before the 9:30 AM Mass.

**Parish Office Structure Changes**

With the impending departure of Liza Janz from Ss Peter and Paul on Friday, 11th October, Maria Carey will now take on the office administration duties for both Our Lady of the Pines (OLOP) and Ss Peter and Paul (SsPP).

We are also thankful to the volunteers who will assist with the production of our weekly newsletter and Mass PowerPoint. Going forward there will be one combined newsletter and phone number for both Parishes.

Lastly, we are excited to welcome Kristina Slavec as our new bookkeeper for both parishes, starting on Tuesday, 15th October.

We thank you for your patience and support as we transition into this new structure.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS.**

**HAMPER MASS 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER**

Once again this year we are calling on our generous Parishioners to assist families in need who are associated with CatholicCare and as we all know, it has been a particularly difficult year financially for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Jolene Aik from CatholicCare will be speaking at both Masses this weekend.

In the foyer of the Church is a list of 50 families who are in particular need this Christmas Season.

Please make sure you take a Hamper Guidelines Form as there are updated requests from CatholicCare.

The Hamper Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Hampers can also be brought to the Church on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at the 5p.m. Mass.

For any queries, please Contact Janet Goodwin on 0415204498 or Clare Williams on 0419898490



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE  
OF MELBOURNE

# The Bethany Way Retreat

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

## 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.

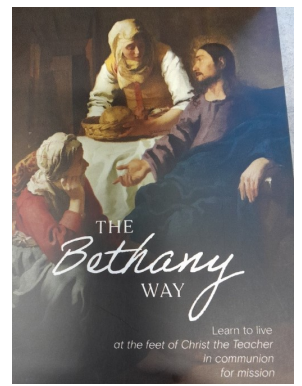
## Why Bethany?

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**



*Thank you!*  
AND FAREWELL

## Liza Janz Farewell

After 16 years of serving 5 different priests and our community throughout our spiritual journey—covering everything from births to deaths, marriages, and the celebration of significant religious events, ceremonies, and milestones—the list goes on and on—Liza will be departing to begin her new life journey. We warmly invite you to join us for morning tea to bid farewell to Liza and express our gratitude for her efforts and contributions to this Parish.

**Date:** Sunday, 27th October 2024

10:45 am (following our 9:30 am mass)

**We look forward to seeing you there!!**

MASS FOR

# Marriage Anniversaries

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2024 • 11AM

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, EAST MELBOURNE

Couples and their families are invited to join us as we celebrate our annual Anniversary Mass.

Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries - 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above - will receive a commemorative certificate.

Register by Sunday 13 October:  
[trybooking.com/CVMFG](https://www.trybooking.com/CVMFG)

For any queries please contact us  
9926 5761 or [proclaim@cam.org.au](mailto:proclaim@cam.org.au)





JOIN US FOR A PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

ENJOY THE SOULFUL SOUNDS OF RON KINGSTON

GUITARIST, SINGER AND RECORDING ARTIST

FROM POP, ROCK, SOUL & R&B TO LATEST HITS

## ANOTHER PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON IS HAPPENING ON 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - DON'T MISS IT!

BYO food & nibbles - drinks at bar prices  
Entry \$30 per person  
Only for 16 years and older  
Sunday 13 October from 1.00pm  
Our Lady of the Pines Church  
77 Carbine Street, Donvale

For bookings contact:-

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

### *Our Lady of the Pines* **Piety stall**

Cards and gifts for  
Sacramental occasions  
available at the piety stall.



Confirmation \* Birthday \* Sympathy \* Get well cards

We invite you to visit our Parish Piety Store, a wonderful place to find spiritual items and gifts.

With October being the month dedicated to the Rosary, it's the perfect opportunity to update your existing Rosary beads or to purchase a beautiful set as a gift for someone special.

A reminder that we now offer EFTPOS for your convenience, making it easier than ever to support our parish while enriching your spiritual journey.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at the store!

**12th & 13th October 2024  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:** Mullane, Casey & Bonavia

**READERS & COMMENTATORS:**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Lynette Manyonga & Maria Carey

**Sun 9.30 am:** Juanita & Patrick Monahan

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5.00pm:** Jasmine, Jeanelle & Tiana

**9.30am:** Rosa, Marcus & Alden

**MASS DRIVERS:** Jill Howell

**AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS**

**Sat 5.00 pm:** Lisa Bertuola

**Sun 9.30am:** Ryan

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

**5.00 pm:** Gabrielle Collins & Mary Wynack

**9.30 am:** Janet & Pat Goodwin

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

**PIETY STALL: 5.00pm:** Rita Latimour

**9.30am:** Sue Keating

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**PASTORAL WORKER**

Maria Carey

Tue - Fri: 8.30-am to 3.00pm

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**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary**

**Gospel**

**Mark 10:2-16**

*What God has joined together, no one must divide.*

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

**Next Weekend Readings:**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13**

**Gospel: Mark 10:17-30**

*Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.*

**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