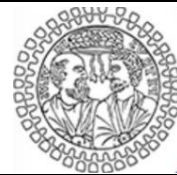




**OUR LADY OF THE
PINES, DONVALE**



**Ss PETER & PAUL,
DONCASTER EAST**



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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS AT 23 LEEDS ST DONCASTER EAST, VIC 3019
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34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B, 23rd & 24th NOVEMBER 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

SSPP: 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.
OLOP: Our Lady of the Pines Parish is a welcoming, inclusive community that aims to live our Christian faith by example in our daily lives.

YOUTH MASS

4th Sunday, 11:15am @Ss Peter & Paul
Youth Coordinator: Sharon Yeo

FUNERALS & WEDDINGS

By Appointment

CONFESSION

Our Lady of the Pines Parish
1st & 3rd Saturday: 4:30pm
Ss Peter and Paul Parish
Saturday: After 9am mass &
2nd & 4th Saturday 5:30pm

ROSARY

Our Lady of the Pines Parish
Weekday: Following 9am Mass
Sunday: 9am
Ss Peter and Paul Parish
Weekday: Following 9am Mass

BAPTISM

Our Lady of the Pines Parish
1st Sunday at 11am
Ss Peter and Paul Parish
2nd Sunday at 12:30pm

SSPP BIBLE SHARING GROUP
Every Wednesday at 10:15am



**ADVENT WORKING BEE HELP NEEDED
FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!**

As we prepare our parish for the Advent season, we invite you to join our working bee to help set up Christmas decorations. This is a wonderful way to come together in preparation for this special time of year.

- **OLOP Working Bee:**
Friday, November 29th at 9:30am
- **SsPP Working Bee:**
Saturday, November 30th at 9:30am

We welcome all helping hands to bring our worship spaces to life for Advent. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you there!

ADVENT

Next weekend is the first Sunday of Advent. The beginning of the season of anticipation and reflection as we prepare for the coming of Christ.



PARISH & SUPPORTING PRIESTS

Parish Priest: Fr Toan Nguyen
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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

Our Lady of the Pines Parish
Wednesday and Friday: 9am
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 9:30am

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

SUPPORT US

Ss Peter & Paul's Parish

BSB: 083 347
Act No:
643843933
or QR Code



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REMEMBRANCE MASS 2024

The Grief support group would like to thank the many people who helped to make our Remembrance Mass so special. Maria did a great job which she has taken on since Liza's departure. The printing of all important instructions went ahead on time and the computer had all our hymns and songs downloaded with the words on the screen. Thank you, Maria. The printing and laminating of our bookmarks were also completed successfully. Thanks to the support of volunteers at SsPP.

The congregation participated in bringing their mementos of loved ones to place on the tables where the candles of Remembrance brought poignant memories of our loved ones who have gone to their eternal rest. Thank you to all for your participation in this important event in our parish calendar.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS AND BBQ 1ST OF DECEMBER.

All the Hampers have now been sponsored. Many thanks to all our generous parishioners. A reminder that the Hamper Mass will be held next Sunday 1st December, followed by a BBQ. Hampers can also be brought along to the Saturday evening Mass.



BAPTISMS

We would like to welcome the following families who had their children baptised last weekend:

- Summer Burns, child of Liam & Sarah with Godparents Anita & Jonathan
- Sebastian & Matteo D'Alessandro, children of Roberto & Jessica with Godparents Carla, James, Rebecca & Adam

FUND RAISING CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

A stall with homemade preserves for gift ideas & the Raffle for the Christmas Hampers will be available following Masses over the 7th & 8th of December.

Time to stock-up on some preserves for Christmas and the chance to win some prizes!

WEBSITE TRANSITION UPDATE

We're moving to a new website! Our Lady of the Pines will be redirected soon. For now, please use the temporary link: <https://www.pacem.my.site.com/sandbox/donvale>
Thank you for your patience!

DONATIONS

There is now a donation box in the foyer for groceries and gifts for those unable to sponsor a hamper.

NOVEMBER LUNCH RECAP AND DECEMBER PLANS

On Wednesday, 13 November, fifteen ladies enjoyed lunch at the Blackburn Hotel, sampling the \$18 Express menu, with soup and dessert for an extra \$2 (similar to a seniors' menu). Our final event for the year is on the 11th of December at 12:30pm at the Templestowe Hotel.

December bookings are filling fast.

Contact Muriel on 0417 055 617 ASAP to join!

PPC UPDATE

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ravi Kamath, the Chairperson of our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), who will be stepping down from his role at the end of this year. Ravi has been a pillar of strength and guidance, dedicating countless hours to the service of our parish community. His leadership and commitment have greatly enriched our Parish, and we are deeply thankful for his years of support and service.

As Ravi concludes his tenure, we encourage parishioners to consider nominating themselves or others for this important role. The PPC plays a vital part in shaping the future of our parish and continuing its mission. If you feel called to serve, or would like to learn more, please see Father Toan or contact our Parish office.

Let us come together as a community to thank Ravi and to continue building the vibrant, faith-filled parish he has helped foster.

BAPTISMS

We would like to welcome Vanessa McNally who is having her child, Walter McNally baptised this weekend

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

We're looking for volunteers to help a fellow parishioner get to church each week. The more volunteers we have, the easier it will be to share the responsibility! If you're available to lend a hand, please reach out to us. Thank you for helping make church accessible to all!

CHRISTMAS GATHERING & RAFFLE – SUN, 8TH DEC

Join Fr. Toan and the Parish Pastoral Council for a festive celebration after the 11:15am Mass, with carols, refreshments, and a Christmas raffle!

Register in the foyer or contact the parish office with numbers and dietary needs. Raffle tickets are \$1 each (max 3 per person), with free tickets for children attending. Prize donations can be dropped at the parish office.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral for **William Podlewski** will be held on **Wednesday, 27th November, at 11:00am at SSPP.**

We extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to his family during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.



NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS



Wednesday 27th November @ 9am

Papillo Family, Sette Family, Margaret & Douglas Tousaint and Family Members that have passed away.

Friday 29th November @ 9am

Tony Separovic
Alfred Ciantar, Doris Ciantar, Tony Busutill
Angela & Richard Dzedzic Family.

Saturday 30th November @5pm

Irene Mendona, Foley Saldanha, Celine Noronha, Blany D'souja, Teresa D'souja, Stany D'souja, Berny D'souja, Edwin Noronha, Maggie Pinto, Rosy and Robert Vaj, Cusmine Vaj and Ambrose Vaj and Praveen D'souja.

Sunday 1st December @9:30am

Adrian Aloï, Frank Aloï, Vincenzo & Antoniette Aloï, Giuseppe & Maria Tosto, Frank Tosto and Loredana Lettieri.

Saturday 23rd November @6:pm

Freddy Buntoro and Fr. Michael Morgan

Sunday 24th November @8:am

Francis Lao, John Lao, Agnes Ling, Joseph Lim.

LaPorte Gonsales, Cross Kamath, Rouse & Roberts Family.
Kamath Family Members, Cross Family Members, and LaPorte & Coleman Family Members.

Sunday 24th November @11:15am

Agnes Tan Tjio Nio, Nelson Lee, Esther Tan, Tristian Chua and Alice Wong.

Tuesday 26th November @9am

Maria Scalzo, Thomaso Scalzo, Tony Taranto, Paris & Dimitri Zafiris, Tony & Maria Scalzo, Sarina Taranto, Olivia Barac, CJ, Zio, Sarina & Augustino Taranto.

Thursday 28th November @9am

Jenifer Soh, Ben Skadiang and Vincent Lim.



2024 CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE



SS PETER & PAUL
23 Leeds St, Doncaster East

OUR LADY OF THE PINES
77 Carbine St, Donvale

2nd Rites of Reconciliation

7:00pm Tuesday
17th December, 2024

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:30pm: Carols & Children Nativity Play
6:00pm: Family Mass (Children dress up)
11:30pm: Carols & Midnight Mass

5:30pm: Carols
6:00pm: Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30am Carols
10:45am Mass

8:45am: Carols
9:00am: Mass



OUR LADY OF THE PINES ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND
30th NOVEMBER & 1ST DECEMBER

Ss PETER AND PAUL'S ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND
30th NOVEMBER & 1ST DECEMBER

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

- Williams, Symons & McBride

READERS & COMMENTATOR:

- Sat 5pm: Mary Ann Payne & Jeanelle Mendonca
- Sun 9:30am: Natalie Chim & Mark Keating

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Sat 5pm: Jasmine, Porscha & Nick
- Sun 9:30am: Constance, Meagan & Samantha

MASS DRIVERS:

- Suzanne & Mark Keating

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

- Sat 5pm: Carlos
- Sun 9:30am: Bruce Stewart

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

- Sat 5pm: Gabrielle Collins & Mary Wynack
- Sun 9:30am: Joan McDonald & Luzanne Argaet

MONEY COUNTING:

- Group 7: Mirella Drago, Buford Ng & Jack Deady

PIETY STALL:

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

READERS

- Sat 6pm: Paul O'Hanlon
- Sun 8am: Paul O'Conner
- 11:15am: Tehani Fernando

COMMENTATORS

- Sat 6pm: Marie De Krester
- Sun 8am: Harry Martin
- 11:15am: Carmel Nigro

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS

- Sat 6pm: Nick Soo
- Sun 8am: Frank Smit
- 11:15am: Amor Grabkowski

ALTAR SERVERS

- Sat 6pm: Zach & Amelia Tan
- Sun 8am:
- 11:15am: Dhevin & Kayan Fernando

MONEY COUNTING:

- Group 3: Angela Stuart, Bernadette Mithen, Dawn Pratley and Ann Wetherall

COMMUNION MINISTER

- Sat 6pm: Paul O'Hanlon
- Sun 8am: Harry Martin
- Sun 11:15am: Carmel Nigro & Volunteer

CLEANING ROSTER FOR 10am Saturday 14th December:

Group 5: Judy/Pat Abbott, Alfredo Lucena, Shonita Naneo & Daniella Taranto

WE PRAY FOR BETTER HEALTH:



WE PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES MEMORIAL:



READINGS

THIS WEEKEND READINGS:

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33-37

NEXT WEEKEND READING:

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

FOR MORE READINGS:

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