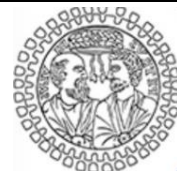




**OUR LADY OF THE PINES, DONVALE**



**Ss PETER & PAUL, DONCASTER EAST**



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**31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> 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**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday @Ss Peter & Paul  
**Youth Coordinator:** Sharon Yeo

**FUNERALS & WEDDINGS**

By Appointment

**CONFESSION**

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

**ROSARY**

Following the 9am weekly masses at both parishes

**BAPTISM**

**Our Lady of the Pines Parish**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 11am  
**Ss Peter and Paul Parish**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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!



**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.

**PASTORAL CATHOLIC CARE APPEAL 2024**

Next weekend is CatholicCare Victoria's annual Pastoral Care Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. A special collection will be held in all parishes to support the vital work of Catholic Chaplains, who assist thousands of Victorians in prisons each year. Your gift can provide comfort and hope during their darkest times. Please give generously using the envelopes available or donate online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call

**(03) 9967 2515.**

**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:**  
1<sup>st</sup> 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**  
BSB: 083 347  
Act No:  
643843933  
or QR Code



**Our Lady of the Pines Parish**  
BSB: 083 347  
Act No:  
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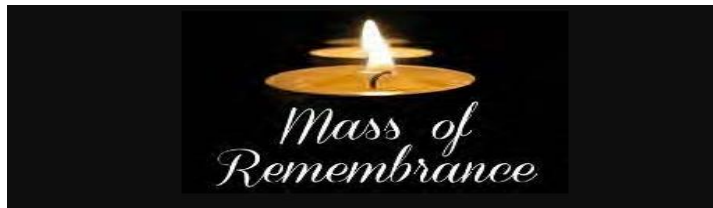




**BAPTISMS**

We would like to welcome the following families who are having their children baptised this weekend:

- **Thomas Morton**, child of Benn and Monica with Godparents Michael and Winchelle
- **Amelia Vezaro**, child of Manuel and Jenifer with Godparents Sonia, Maria and Chris



**REMEMBRANCE MASS**

Join us for a Remembrance Mass to honor and remember our loved ones:

- Our Lady of the Pines Church: Mass on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of November

Please bring a photo or memento for remembrance.

**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.**

Many thanks to our Parishioners who have sponsored a family. Four families are still in need. Please take a Hamper Guidelines Form for updated requests from CatholicCare. For queries, contact: Janet Goodwin: 0415 204 498 or Clare Williams: 0419 989 490

**DONATIONS**

From this weekend, there will be a box in the foyer for donations of groceries/gifts for those unable to sponsor a hamper.

**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.

**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!

**SSPP CHRISTMAS GATHERING**  
**SUNDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Fr. Toan and the Parish Pastoral Council invite all parishioners to a Christmas gathering on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December at 11:15am mass and followed by Christmas Carols 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!



**LADIES LUNCH GROUP - SSPP**

Next luncheon we will 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.



**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!**

We are seeking donations for prizes for our Christmas raffle on 8<sup>th</sup> December and would be grateful for any contributions. If you would like to participate, please drop off your donations at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity in making this holiday season special.

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

Raffle ticket sales begin this weekend. Tickets are \$1 each, with a maximum of 3 tickets per person. Don't miss your chance to win whilst supporting our Parish. Each child will receive a **complimentary** raffle ticket upon entry to the Christmas gathering.

**CHRISTMAS GATHERING CLEANUP – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We're eagerly anticipating our Christmas gathering on December 8th and hope you've signed up to join us! We're also in need of volunteers to help with cleanup after the event. If you can lend a hand, please add your name to the list in the narthex. Many hands make light work—thank you for your support!

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## NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS



### **Sunday 3rd November @ 9:30am**

Dr Sixto Maceda Jr, Ramona R. Maceda, Sixto Maceda III, Constancia M. Maceda, Honoria M. Leynes, Angela M. Alfon, Leonardo Maceda, Gonzalo Maceda, Emma Maceda, Susan Maceda, Sixto Maceda Sr and Elpidia Maceda.

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November @ 9am**

Jan Evans, Conrado Pena, Margarita Pena, Nita Pena, Antonio Pena, Michael Pena, Freddie Licup and Amor Pena.

### **Friday 8th November @ 9am**

Andreas Sugeng, Baby Jackie, Tan Kim Kai, Go Lena Nio, Shinta Taylor, Lucia Soegeng, Paul Soegeng, Lidwina and Lucia Ho.

### **Tuesday 5th November @ 9am**

Luigi Ricciotti, Ross Pascua Franco Settuto, McCruz & Amalia MarcosGouzalz Anotino Teresa Tommasoni, Monica Proy.

### **Thursday 7th November @ 9am**

Kok Keng & Lenna Phang.

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November @9am**

Anne Cheng Heong Ong.



### **GOSPEL (Mark 12:28-34)**



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark



One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.





**OUR LADY OF THE PINES ROSTER for NEXT WEEKEND**  
**9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> November**

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:**

- Davis, Lazzari & Oakley

**READERS & COMMENTATOR:**

- Sat 5pm: James Beckford & Mary Wynack
- Sun 9:30am: Jo Ann Ng & Ross Stewart

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

- Sat 5pm: Emily, Tiana & Zayne
- Sun 9:30am: Samantha, Megan & Constance

**MASS DRIVERS:**

- Suzanne & Mark Keating

**AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:**

- Sat 5pm: Lisa
- Sun 9:30am: Suraj Perera

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

- Sat 5pm: Nicole & Carlos Cordeiro
- Sun 9:30am: Mirella Drago & Sue Separovic

**MONEY COUNTING:**

- Group 4: Brian Tooth, John Evans, John Brophy & Joanne Bonavia

**PIETY STALL:**

- Sat 5pm: Gillian Beckford
- Sun 9:30am: Natalie Chim

**Ss PETER AND PAUL'S ROSTER for NEXT WEEKEND**  
**9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> November**

**READERS**

- Sat 6pm: Diana Ting
- Sun 8am: Michael Liddy
- 11:15am: Merlin Cugal

**COMMENTATORS**

- Sat 6pm: Volunteer
- Sun 8am: Greg Sleeth
- 11:15am: Michelle Kuek

**AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS**

- Sat 6pm: Elaine Chong
- Sun 8am: Volunteer
- 11:15a: Maryanne Kuek

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- Sat 6pm: Volunteer
- Sun 8am: 11:15am Volunteer

**MONEY COUNTING:**

- Group 6: Joy Cormack, Lorraine Lednar & Muriel O'Gorman


**COMMUNION MINISTER**

- Sat 6pm: Judith Clark
- Sun 8am: Barbara Gratton
- Sun 11:15am: Nicole Morabito & Volunteer

**CLEANING ROSTER FOR 10am Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November:**

- Group 3: Yerrie Anderson, Maebelle Rechtman, Tessa Leung, Joyce Lee, Anita and Timothy

**WE PRAY FOR BETTER HEALTH:**



**WE PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES MEMORIAL:**



**READINGS**

**THIS WEEKEND READINGS:**

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 7:23-28  
**Gospel:** Mark 12:28-34

**NEXT WEEKEND READING:**

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 17:10-16  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 9:24-28  
**Gospel:** Mark 12:38-44

**FOR MORE READINGS:**

<https://universalis.com/mass.htm>



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