



OUR LADY OF THE PINES, DONVALE



Ss PETER & PAUL, DONCASTER EAST



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A, 9th MAY & 10th MAY 2026

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

Weekends: Sat: 4:30pm & Sun: 9am

Ss Peter and Paul Parish

Weekday: Following 9am Mass

Weekends: Sat 5:35pm, Sun 7:35am & 10:50am

BAPTISM

Our Lady of the Pines Parish

1st Sunday at 11am

Ss Peter and Paul Parish

2nd Sunday at 12:30pm

SSPP BIBLE SHARING

Wednesday: 10:15am

SSPP CHARISMATIC GROUP

Tuesday: 7:00pm

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Sixth Sunday of Easter reminds us of the peace of the risen Christ and the promise of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that those who love Him will keep His word, and He assures them that the Holy Spirit will guide and strengthen them.

As we continue through the Easter season, we are encouraged to trust in God's presence, especially during times of uncertainty and difficulty. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, may we live with peace, hope, and confidence, becoming witnesses to God's love and the joy of the Resurrection.



MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE

On this Mother's Day, we give thanks for all mothers and mother-figures who have nurtured, loved, guided, and supported us in so many ways. We also remember with love those mothers who have passed away, and we pray that they are embraced in the eternal peace of God.

We give thanks too for all who take on motherly roles in our families, parish, and community, offering care, strength, and compassion to others. May God bless all mothers and those who serve in this special way, and may this day be filled with love and appreciation.



PARISH & SUPPORTING PRIESTS

Parish Priest: Fr Toan Nguyen

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PARISH STAFF

Parish Secretary: Maria C. & Orene M.

Bookkeeping: Frances Johnson

PPC Chairperson

OLOP: Peter Given

SSPP: Andres Isaza

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:

Communion 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

BSB: 083 347

Act No:

643843933

or QR Code



Our Lady of the Pines Parish

BSB: 083 347

Act No:

647620921

or QR Code:



OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH NEWSLETTER & NOTICES

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Our Mother's Day Raffle will be drawn following the 9:30am Mass this Sunday. Tickets will be available for purchase before and after both the 5:00pm Vigil Mass and the 9:30am Mass. We have wonderful hampers to win. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who has generously contributed to this parish fundraising initiative.



FILM NIGHT – SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a special Film Night on Friday, 19th June. A wonderful evening to relax, connect, and enjoy a great film together. More details coming soon!



PIETY GIFT STALL NEWS

For all your last-minute Mother's Day gift needs, visit the piety stall to see the range of gifts and handmade cards. All profits from sales go to our fundraising to help with our new building projects.



Ss PETERS AND PAUL'S PARISH NEWSLETTER & NOTICES

SANCTUARY RENOVATION UPDATE

Sanctuary renovation works will commence on Monday 18 May and are expected to take two weeks to complete. Weekend Masses will continue as normal. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we undertake these improvements to our church.

We sincerely thank everyone who has already contributed. For any further contributions please use:

• **Name:** Archdiocese of Melbourne Catholic Development Fund

BSB: 083-347 **Account:** 691 943 787

BAPTISM

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

- Austin and Matilda Bon, child of Jarrod and Erica with Godparent Frances Bon.



PILGRIM STATUE

The pilgrim statue of Fatima has started her pilgrimage around our parish, evoking joy and prayer! Sign up on the roster located in the narthex, if you would like her to visit your home!

ANOINTING MASS

The Anointing Mass will be held on **Tuesday 12 May at 11:00am**, followed by a light lunch in the narthex. There will be **no 9am Mass** on this day.

LADIES LUNCH GATHERING – DATE RESCHEDULED

Due to the Anointing Mass being on 12th May, our next luncheon will now be deferred from 13th May to **Wednesday 20th May**. The lunch will take place at East Alley Restaurant, Shop 30, Tunstall Square at **12.30pm**. Everyone is welcome. If you wish to attend, contact Muriel on 0417 055 617.

FUNERAL NOTICE – FRANCESCA TARQUINIO

The Funeral Mass for Francesca Tarquinio will be celebrated at 10:30am on Thursday 14 May at St Peter and Paul's Parish. We keep Francesca and her family in our prayers during this difficult time. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – REMINDER

Location: Ss Peter & Paul's Church

Date: Sunday, 24 May Time: 9:00am – 10:30am

**COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH & Ss PETER AND PAUL'S PARISH**



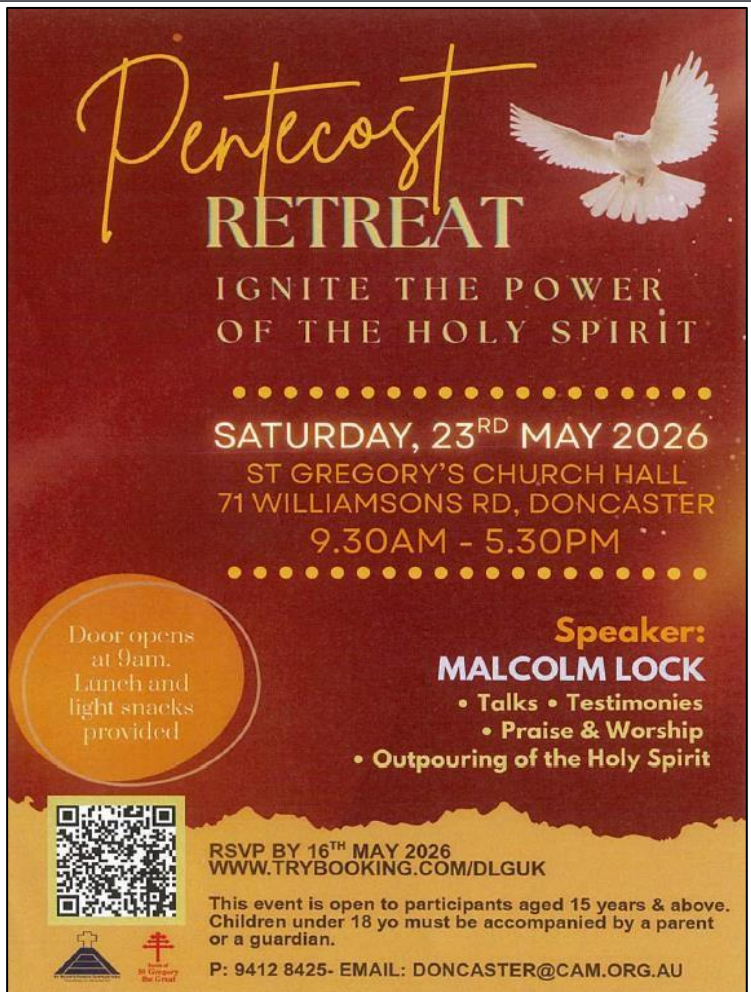
**ST MICHAEL'S
TROOPS**

An event designed to call young men to live their faith with strength, virtue, and brotherhood.

Saturday 23 May 2026
8.30am to 1pm
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND
\$25 EARLY BIRD TICKETS AVAILABLE!



REGISTER → [FITFORTHEKINGDOM.COM.AU](https://fitforthe kingdom.com.au)



**Pentecost
RETREAT**

IGNITE THE POWER
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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SATURDAY, 23RD MAY 2026
ST GREGORY'S CHURCH HALL
71 WILLIAMSON'S RD, DONCASTER
9.30AM - 5.30PM
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Speaker:
MALCOLM LOCK

- Talks • Testimonies
- Praise & Worship
- Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

Door opens at 9am.
Lunch and light snacks provided



RSVP BY 16TH MAY 2026
[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DLGUK](https://www.trybooking.com/dlguk)

This event is open to participants aged 15 years & above. Children under 18 yo must be accompanied by a parent or a guardian.

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Southern Stars And Young Stars Social Club Party Night

Party For Single Catholics In The 28 To 60
Age Group

Saturday 23rd MAY

Starting at 7.30pm

Location : St Benedict's Parish Hall
Central Ave Burwood , Melway Map 60 H 6

**Cost : \$13.00, Members \$7.00 Includes Supper
And Lucky Door Prizes.**

Enquiries : Peter 9885 2167



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**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY – THAT EVERYONE
MIGHT HAVE FOOD**

Pope Leo XIV has dedicated his prayer intention for the month of May to the growing global crisis of hunger and food insecurity. In a message released through the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, the Holy Father expressed sorrow that millions of people continue to suffer from hunger while large amounts of food are wasted each day.

According to the World Food Program's 2026 Global Outlook, at least 318 million people are expected to face severe food crisis conditions this year. Ongoing conflict in the Middle East could push a further 45 million people into extreme hunger, while famine conditions have already been recorded in parts of Gaza and Sudan. At the same time, the United Nations reports that more than 1 billion tons of food are wasted globally every year.

Pope Leo calls on all people to reject "the logic of selfish consumption" and instead embrace "a culture of solidarity." He encourages communities to support food banks, raise awareness, live more simply, and share generously with others.

As a parish community, may we keep all those suffering from hunger in our prayers and continue to respond with compassion, generosity, and practical support for those most in need.

ROSTERS

OUR LADY OF THE PINES ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

16th MAY & 17th MAY

READERS:

- Sat 5pm: Vanessa White
- Sun 9:30am: Anna Basa

COMMENTATORS:

- Sat 5pm: Jeanelle Mendonca
- Sun 9:30am: Leonard

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Sat 5pm: Lily, Nick & Emily
- Sun 9:30am: Marcus, Meagan & Alden

MONEY COUNTING:

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

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

- Sat 5pm: Christine Lowry & Geoff Lowry
- Sun 9:30am: Monica Luttick & Jill Howell

PIETY STALL:

- Sat 5pm: Mary Ann Payne
- Sun 9:30am: Nan Perreau

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

- Payne, Cleven, Keating & Yang

Ss PETER AND PAUL'S ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

16th MAY & 17th MAY

READERS:

- Sat 6pm: Patrick Soosay
- Sun 8am: Muriel O'Gorman
- 11:15am: Vince Taranto

COMMENTATORS:

- Sat 6pm: Katrina Chong
- Sun 8am: Frank Smit
- 11:15am: John Mirams

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

- Sat 6pm: Lia/Andrew Di Marzio
- Sun 8am: Volunteer
- 11:15am: Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Sat 6pm:
- Sun 11:15am: Aloysius and Adele

MONEY COUNTING:

- Group 4: Cheryl Manders, Verna Carter & Bernard Morley

COMMUNION MINISTER:

- Sat 6pm: Loraine Lednar
- Sun 8am: Muriel O'Gorman
- Sun 11:15am: Albert Ling & Volunteer

CLEANING ROSTER FOR 16th MAY AT 10AM:

Group 6: Julian Siame, Monica Chai, Patrick Martin, Sebastian Fernando, Ann Fernando, Kim Osorio & Hans Osorio

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH

AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S PARISH

WE PRAY FOR THE ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL & THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED

AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH

AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S PARISH

Betty Fong, Francesca Tarquino, Francesco Spadafora,
Ado Porcellato

MASS READINGS

THIS WEEKEND READINGS

9th MAY & 10th MAY

First Reading:

[Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8. 14-17](#)

Second Reading:

[1 Peter 3:15-18](#)

Gospel:

[John 14:15-21](#)

NEXT WEEKEND READINGS

16th MAY & 17th MAY

First Reading:

[Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11](#)

Second Reading:

[Ephesians 1:17-23](#)

Gospel:

[Matthew 28:16-20](#)

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

List your business in our parish newsletter. Contact (03) 9842 1480

Mark's Gardening Service:

Weeding, Mowing, Mulching, Hedging –
All your garden needs. Pension Discounts
Call Mark: 0456 166 860

Fabris Electrical Contractors:

Electrical services and Data or Phone
system installation. Call Marco:
0421907112 or Mario: 0421 907 061

Drypt - Automotive Detailing

Paint correction and ceramic coating
Call Steven: 0400 999 502

NEWSLETTER REMINDER

Please forward any newsletter items to the Parish Office by no later than Wednesday midday.
Thank You.