



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 3109

Tuesday to Friday

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9am—3pm

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A, 20th JUNE & 21st JUNE 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: 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

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

In this week's Gospel, Jesus repeatedly tells His disciples, "Do not be afraid." In a world filled with uncertainty and challenges, these words remind us that God is always watching over us and caring for us.

Jesus tells us that even the sparrows are known to the Father and that every hair on our heads has been counted. This beautiful image reminds us of our immense value in God's eyes. We are never forgotten, and we are never alone.

Jesus also encourages us to be courageous in living out our faith and to trust in Him, even when it is difficult. He calls us to be witnesses of His love through our words and actions each day. As we reflect on this Gospel, may we place our fears in God's hands and find confidence in His constant love and care. Lord, help us to trust in You, overcome our fears, and be faithful witnesses to Your love. Amen.



PARISH & SUPPORTING PRIESTS

Parish Priest: Fr Toan Nguyen

Toan.nguyen@cam.org.au

Supporting Priest: Fr Kevin Dillon

Frkdillon@outlook.com.au

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

INVITATION TO PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Our partner parish, St Peter & Paul's, extends a warm invitation to all parishioners of Our Lady of the Pines to join them in celebrating their **Parish Feast Day on Sunday 28 June**. The celebration will **commence at 10:00am** with a **Thanksgiving Holy Hour**, followed by **Mass at 11:15am**. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thinh Nguyen, who will also bless the newly renovated sanctuary. Following Mass, the celebration will continue in the parish hall where all are invited to share in a joyful time and enjoy the generous culinary offerings prepared by parishioners. We encourage parishioners to attend and share in this special occasion.

OLOP SPORTS NIGHT

Join us on **Wednesday, 15 July** for a fantastic Sports Night featuring AFL stars Tom Hawkins, Luke Hodge and Marcus Bontempelli, hosted by comedian Lehmo. Tickets are \$85 per person and include a two-course meal. The event **starts at 6:45pm at Our Lady of the Pines, Donvale**. Guests must be 16 years or older. For bookings, contact David Sowersby (0419 311 775), Geoff Mullane (0409 148 144) or Roy Tavenor (0439 668 803).

MEET THE BIG BOYS AT OUR SPORTS NIGHT

OUR LADY OF THE PINES - WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY



Join us for a great night of footy with Geelong great - Tom Hawkins with Hawks champion - Luke Hodge & Bulldogs captain Marcus Bontempelli.

Book your table or seat by contacting these Social Committee members:-

David Sowersby 0419 311 775
Geoff Mullane 0409 148 144
Roy Tavenor 0439 668 803



Hosted by comedian - Lehmo.

Entry \$85 per person - price includes a 2-course meal. Beer, wine and soft drinks are on sale, plus you could win cash in our Pot 'O Gold raffle.

No BYO please and you must be 16 years or older.

Our Lady of The Pines
Carbine Street, Donvale.

Wed 15th July - start time 6.45pm

THE PIETY GIFT STALL

The gift stall has two angelic visitors flying in this weekend, looking for a new home. They would love to find a home with a child making their First Holy Communion. They can be found at the stall before or after weekend masses.



Ss PETERS AND PAUL'S PARISH NEWSLETTER & NOTICES

PARISH FEAST DAY – RELICS OF ST PETER & PAUL

The Feast Day of St Peter & Paul's Parish will be celebrated on **Sunday 28 June, beginning at 10:00am** with a Thanksgiving **Holy Hour**. During the Holy Hour, the **relics of St Peter & Paul** will be displayed at the front of the altar, and you are welcome to come forward to view and venerate them. This will be followed by **Mass at 11:15am**, celebrated by **Bishop Thinh Nguyen**, who will also bless the newly renovated Sanctuary, with the dedication of the new stone altar including the enshrined relics of St Peter & Paul. We invite all parishioners, families, and friends to join us for this special day of prayer, thanksgiving, and fellowship. Please note there will be **no 8:00am Mass** on this day.

SHARED MEAL - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thank you for offering to bring a dish to share at our Parish Feast Gathering. **Disposable serving trays** will be **available in the Narthex** after this weekend's Masses. Please feel free to take as many trays as you need and return them filled with the food you wish to serve at the gathering. For the benefit of those with food allergies or dietary requirements, please provide the name of your dish along with a list of its main ingredients. Thank you for your generosity and support.

FOOD DROP-OFF INFORMATION (28TH JUNE)

To assist with preparations, we kindly ask that all food be dropped off in the Hall before Mass, preferably **by 10:30 am**. If your dish needs to be **kept warm**, please place it in the **warming oven** located in the **Hall Kitchen** upon arrival. Thank you

HELP WITH HALL CLEAN-UP

Many hands make light work! Following our Parish Feast gathering, **we would greatly appreciate volunteers who can assist with cleaning and tidying the Hall**. If you can spare a little time after the celebration, your help would be most welcome and greatly appreciated.

40 YEARS OF THE PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

St Peter & Paul's Parish is celebrating 40 years of the Passionist Family Group Movement, which has been bringing parishioners together since 1986. Today, four active groups continue to foster friendship, support and community through monthly social gatherings. To **learn more** or join a group, **contact Dawn Pratley on 0410 255 948** or collect a form from the narthex.

LADIES LUNCHEON

On Wednesday 10 June, twelve ladies ventured to the Cherry Hill Hotel for lunch. The Seniors meal was very nice and very affordable. The dining area has been refurbished and creates a very pleasant setting. There was much laughter and great fellowships. The **next luncheon** will take place on **Wednesday 8 July at 12.30 pm** at the **Doncaster Hotel**. **Bookings essential**. Contact Muriel on 0417 055 617 if interested.

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

PROCLAIM26

In a world where many are seeking meaning, truth and belonging, are we ready to proclaim the Gospel in this moment in time? Join world-renowned Catholic author, and expert on discipleship and mission, Sherry Weddell for Proclaim26, a two-day gathering to form, equip and send Catholics to share Jesus Christ in their communities. Proclaim26 will host formative keynote talks, inspiring real-life stories of parish renewal and practical workshops on formation, RCIA, youth and young adult discipleship, music and more. **For full program and to register:**
<https://melbournecatholic.org/proclaim26>



EUCCHARISTIC Walk for JESUS

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SATURDAY 4 JULY

STARTING POINT:
Tunstall Square Shopping Centre

TIME:
11:00am

The procession will make its way along **Doncaster Road to Devon Plaza**, offering prayer, praise, and a visible witness to Christ present in the Eucharist.

All are warmly invited to participate in this joyful expression of faith.

Enquiries: Bernadette | 0407 007 708

A large, ornate golden monstrance with a cross on top, set against a background of a city skyline.

Healing Mass

"He took our illnesses and bore our diseases." Mat 8:17

**Sunday,
28 June 2026
5:00 PM**

**Ss Peter and Paul's Church
23 Leeds St, Doncaster East**

Come and join us
for **Mass**, followed
by **Eucharistic Adoration**
with intention of healing
and **healing prayer ministry**

INFO:
Bernadette 0407 007 708
Adi 0424 800 804

HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY

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GUILD OF ST STEPHEN – OLOP ALTAR SERVERS

On 12 June 2026, six of OLOP's Altar Servers — Alex, Lily, Marcus, Meagan, Rosa, and Tiana — were admitted into the **Guild of St Stephen** at St Patrick's Cathedral. The Guild helps altar servers deepen their understanding of the liturgy so they may serve with reverence and prayerfulness, while also connecting servers across parishes for support and encouragement. Our servers have committed to serving regularly when rostered and to do so with care and reverence. Their service helps enhance the celebration of Mass and supports the congregation in focusing on the sacred mysteries. We thank our young people for their faithful service, and their parents for their ongoing encouragement and support. If your child would like to become an altar server, please contact Fr Toan after Mass or the parish office on 03 9842 1480 or donvale@cam.org.au.

ROSTERS

OUR LADY OF THE PINES ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 27th JUNE & 28th JUNE

READERS:

- Sat 5pm: Lisa Bertoula
- Sun 9:30am: Jo Ann Ng

COMMENTATORS:

- Sat 5pm: Vanessa White
- Sun 9:30am: Rosanne Croker

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Sat 5pm: Lily, Porscha & Zayne
- Sun 9:30am: Nick, Alden & Madelyn

MONEY COUNTING:

- Group 8: Sue Separovic, Chris Healy & Bruce Stewart

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

- Sat 5pm: Gill Beckford & James Beckford
- Sun 9:30am: Peter Given & Kath Given

PIETY STALL:

- Sat 5pm: TBC
- Sun 9:30am: Natalie Chim

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

- Haswell, Sowersby & Smith

Ss PETER AND PAUL'S ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 27th JUNE & 28th JUNE

READERS:

- Sat 6pm: Lia Di Marzio
- Sun 8am: No Mass
- 11:15am: Youth Mass

COMMENTATORS:

- Sat 6pm: Larra Di Marzio
- Sun 8am: No Mass
- 11:15am: Youth Mass

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

- Sat 6pm: Andrew Di Marzio
- Sun 8am: No Mass
- 11:15am: Youth Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Sat 6pm:
- Sun 11:15am: Gabriel & Elliot

MONEY COUNTING:

- Group 5: Joy Cormack, Lorraine Lednar & Muriel O'Gorman

COMMUNION MINISTER:

- Sat 6pm: Loraine Lednar
- Sun 8am: No Mass
- Sun 11:15am: Anna Fabris & Verna Carter

CLEANING ROSTER FOR 27th JUNE AT 10AM:

Group 3: Tessie Anderson, Maebelle Rechtman, Tessa Leung, Joyce Lee, Anita Ting & Tim Ting

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

Pasquale Calderone

AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S PARISH

Lucia De Iulio

MASS READINGS

THIS WEEKEND READINGS 20th JUNE & 21st JUNE

First Reading:

[Jeremiah 20:10-13](#)

Second Reading:

[Romans 5:12-15](#)

Gospel:

[Matthew 10:26-33](#)

NEXT WEEKEND READINGS 27th JUNE & 28th JUNE

First Reading:

[2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16](#)

Second Reading:

[Romans 6:3-4. 8-11](#)

Gospel:

[Matthew 10:37-42](#)

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.