



OUR LADY OF THE PINES, DONVALE



Ss PETER & PAUL, DONCASTER EAST



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Tuesday to Friday

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PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR A, 23rd MAY & 24th 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, filling them with courage, wisdom, and faith to proclaim the Good News to all nations. The Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus, descends upon the Church as a source of strength, unity, and peace.

As we celebrate this great feast, we are reminded that the Holy Spirit continues to guide and renew us today. Through the gifts of the Spirit, may we grow in faith, live with greater love and compassion, and boldly share Christ's message with joy and hope in our daily lives.



NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK

This week, as we celebrate National Volunteers Week, we want to sincerely thank all of you who so generously give your time and talents in service of our parish community.

All of you who volunteer—whether at Mass, in preparing and caring for our church, serving at the altar, proclaiming the Word, supporting sacraments and parish events, helping with administration, hospitality, giving Communion to those that cannot attend mass, or quietly working behind the scenes—play an essential role in the life of our parish. So much of what you do happens without recognition, yet it is deeply valued and makes a real difference in building a welcoming, faith-filled community.

To all of you: thank you for your generosity, your commitment, and your spirit of service. We are truly grateful for all that you do.

May God bless you abundantly.

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

FILM NIGHT – SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a special Film Night on Friday, 19th June. **‘Shall We Dance’**. A heartwarming romantic comedy about an overworked and somewhat jaded estate lawyer who, after falling for a beautiful dance instructor at first sight, enrolls in ballroom dancing lessons. Starring Richard Gere, Susan Sarandon, and Jennifer Lopez, this feel-good movie is guaranteed to lift your spirits. Let's face it — we could all use a little cheering up these days! A wonderful evening to relax, connect, and enjoy a great film together. Details below.



Friday 19th June – Starts at 7:00 pm

Tickets: \$40 per person
Includes a gourmet sausage sizzle, popcorn, and an ice cream.

Our Lady of the Pines Parish
77 Carbine Street, Donvale

Drinks available at bar prices
(18 years and over only)

PIETY GIFT STALL NEWS

The month of May celebrates our Mother Mary. The Piety Gift Stall has a wonderful array of rosaries, rosary pouches and icons for all your pray needs. Open before and after weekend masses. All proceeds go to our OLOP fundraising.



Ss PETERS AND PAUL'S PARISH NEWSLETTER & NOTICES

PARISH RENOVATION UPDATE

Work officially commenced on Monday 18 May, and it has been wonderful to see our church already transforming before our eyes.

This week's photos show some exciting progress, including the tiling of the Altar, installation of the new audio-visual screens, removing of the ducted gas pipes and the beginning of the sanding and polishing of the pews. Throughout the week, the church has been bustling with activity as tradesmen and volunteers work diligently to help bring new life to our sacred space.

While there is more to be done, it is encouraging to witness the renewal taking shape each day. Thank you to all parishioners for your continued patience and prayers, and for those who have contributed financially to this project. We will continue to keep you posted.



PARISH AGM

Reminder that our AGM will be held this Sunday 24th May at 9AM. Please join us.



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

Exploring study in theology, philosophy, spirituality, pastoral and spiritual care, ministry and counselling?

Learn about online and face-to-face study options at Catholic Theological College, and our wide range of courses and units.

Online Information Session



Monday 15 June at 7pm (AEST)



Registration is essential! Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register.

Contact the Registrar for more information or to enrol.
+61 3 9412 3309 or registrar@ctc.edu.au
ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/information-sessions/
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St. Francis of Assisi

♪ SHOWCASE ♪

Calling all performers!

To celebrate the **Franciscan Jubilee Year**, COG Theatre is hosting a musical showcase highlighting the life of St Francis of Assisi.

Expressions of interest welcome!

If you are a performer, technician, administrant or are just eager to get involved, please contact cogtheatregroup@gmail.com OR 0413 398 528.

Auditions, interviews and workshops to follow in June.

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Franciscus

CELEBRATING 800 YEARS OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN FRIARS WILL BE HOSTING A
2-DAY CONFERENCE
TO CELEBRATE THIS JUBILEE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS
TO REFLECT UPON AND SHARE ABOUT THE AMAZING LIFE
AND ENDURING LEGACY OF THIS GREAT SAINT.

**30-31
MAY
2026**

**ST ANTHONY'S
CAPUCHIN FRIARY
CHURCH
182 POWER STREET
HAWTHORN VIC
3122**

Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver Annual Mission Dinner 2026

Sunday 14th June at 1 pm

VENUE AT:

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER HALL
154 Cotham Road, Kew

Phone (03) 9817 3715

THERE WILL BE TRADING TABLES WITH LOTS OF FINE ITEMS FOR SALE.

Adults \$50.00 each

Children under 10 yrs. \$20.00 each

To secure a seat, please purchase your ticket(s) no later than

FRIDAY 5th JUNE 2026

Please complete the slip below and return it to our address or feel free to call in at the Convent.

We look forward to seeing you.

Come and explore
Franciscan prayer
with Alison Stone
from Franciscan
Schools Australia.

POWERHOUSE OF PRAYER

20 JUNE 2026 | 9AM – 3PM

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre
267 Wellington Street Ormiston Qld 4160
Cost \$55 (including morning tea & lunch.)

Scan to
register before
12 June 2026

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Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/united



This year marks 100 years of World Mission Day, a time in which the global Church celebrates God's mission through prayer and generosity.

Today, that mission continues in places like Malawi, where communities are rebuilding after devastating floods and families are striving to create a future for their children.

In the coming weeks, we will share how the Church is walking alongside these communities, and how you can be part of this living mission of love.

To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to catholicmission.org.au/united.

ROSTERS

OUR LADY OF THE PINES ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 30th MAY & 31st MAY

READERS:

- Sat 5pm: James Beckford
- Sun 9:30am: Juanita Monahan

COMMENTATORS:

- Sat 5pm: Mary Wynack
- Sun 9:30am: Patrick Monahan

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Sat 5pm: Alex, Tiana & Lily
- Sun 9:30am: Marcus, Alden & Zach

MONEY COUNTING:

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

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

- Sat 5pm: Rita Latimour
- Sun 9:30am: Joan McDonald & Luzanne Argeat

PIETY STALL:

- Sat 5pm: TBC
- Sun 9:30am: Sue Keating

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Williams, Symons, McBride

Ss PETER AND PAUL'S ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 30th MAY & 31st MAY

READERS:

- Sat 6pm: Katrina Chong
- Sun 8am: Christine Boag
- 11:15am: John Mirams

COMMENTATORS:

- Sat 6pm: Josie Lim
- Sun 8am: Muriel O'Gorman
- 11:15am: Tehani Fernando

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

- Sat 6pm: Volunteer
- Sun 8am: Frank Smit
- 11:15am: Robert Suryaputra

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

MONEY COUNTING:

- Group 1: George Cooper, Greg Sleeth & John Mirams

COMMUNION MINISTER:

- Sat 6pm: Monica Chai
- Sun 8am: Volunteer
- Sun 11:15am: Nicole Morabito & Volunteer

CLEANING ROSTER FOR 30th MAY AT 10AM:

Group 1: Michelle Kuek, Chris Boag, Eileen Fong & Zennie Brun

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

MASS READINGS

THIS WEEKEND READINGS 23rd MAY & 24th MAY

First Reading:

[Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11](#)

Second Reading:

[1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13](#)

Gospel:

[John 20:19-23](#)

NEXT WEEKEND READINGS 30th MAY & 31st MAY

First Reading:

[Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9](#)

Second Reading:

[2 Corinthians 13:11-13](#)

Gospel:

[John 3:16-18](#)

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.