



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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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A, 27th JUNE & 28th 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

SSPP CHARISMATIC GROUP

Tuesday: 7:00pm

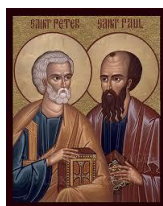
THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

This week's Gospel reminds us that Jesus must come first in our lives, above all relationships and priorities. Discipleship calls for commitment, sacrifice, and the daily willingness to take up our cross in love and fidelity.

True life is found not in self-comfort, but in generous service of God and others.

We are also reminded of the quiet importance of hospitality and kindness, where even the smallest gesture—such as offering a cup of cold water—is seen and valued by God.

In choosing Christ above all, and in living out love in simple, faithful acts, we participate in building God's Kingdom and are drawn more deeply into life with Him.



PARISH FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

On this Feast of our patron saints, we give thanks for the enduring witness of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, whose lives remain foundational to the life and mission of the Church.

Saint Peter, chosen by Christ as the "rock" upon which the Church is built, exemplifies the primacy of faith sustained by grace amidst human frailty. Saint Paul, apostle to the Gentiles, bears powerful witness to the universality of the Gospel and the urgency of its proclamation to all peoples.

Together, their apostolic witness continues to inspire the Church to fidelity in faith, unity in communion, and zeal in mission. As united parish communities of Sts Peter & Paul and Our Lady of the Pines, we give thanks for their patronage and pray for a deepening of our shared life in Christ and renewed commitment to the Gospel.

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

REMINDER – PARISH FEAST DAY THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, our partner parish, St Peter & Paul's, warmly invites all parishioners of Our Lady of the Pines to join them for their Parish Feast Day celebrations. It will be a beautiful celebration and a wonderful opportunity for our two parish communities to come together.

The day begins with a **Thanksgiving Holy Hour at 10:00am**, followed by **Mass at 11:15am**, celebrated by Bishop Tinh Nguyen, who will also bless the newly renovated sanctuary. All are then warmly invited to the parish hall to enjoy fellowship and the generous hospitality of St Peter & Paul's parishioners.

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

To kick off our Christmas in July season we have another special visitor all the way from the North Pole. Come and visit Santa before and after weekend masses and see what other gifts he has brought to the Piety Gift Stall.



Ss PETERS AND PAUL'S PARISH NEWSLETTER & NOTICES

PARISH FEAST DAY – THIS SUNDAY

The wait is almost over! We are looking forward to celebrating our Parish Feast Day this Sunday and welcoming parishioners, families and friends for what promises to be a joyful day of prayer, thanksgiving and fellowship.

The celebrations begin with a **Thanksgiving Holy Hour at 10:00am**, during which the relics of **St Peter & Paul** will be available for veneration, followed by Mass at **11:15am**, celebrated by Bishop Tinh Nguyen. During Mass, Bishop Tinh will bless our newly renovated Sanctuary and dedicate the new stone altar with the enshrined relics of St Peter & Paul. The renovation has beautifully refreshed our church while preserving the character and heritage that make St Peter & Paul's so special.

Please note that there will be **no 8:00am Mass** this Sunday.

SHARED MEAL – SUNDAY

Following Mass, everyone is warmly invited to the Parish Hall to continue the celebrations over a shared meal. A sincere thank you to everyone who is contributing food. If you are bringing a dish, **please deliver it to the Hall** before Mass, **preferably by 10:30am**. Dishes requiring heating can be placed in the warming oven in the Hall kitchen. To assist those with food allergies and dietary requirements, please clearly label your dish with its name and main ingredients.

HELP WITH HALL CLEAN-UP

As our celebrations conclude, we would be grateful for a few volunteers to help tidy the Hall. If you can spare a little time, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping make our Feast Day a wonderful celebration for all.

40 YEARS OF THE PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

St Peter & Paul's Parish will celebrate 40 years of the Passionist Family Group Movement on our upcoming Feast Day, with members of the Family Groups present as part of the celebrations. Since 1986, this movement has been bringing parishioners together in friendship, support, and community life. Four active groups continue this mission through monthly social gatherings that strengthen parish connections and belonging. To learn more or join a group, contact Dawn Pratley on 0410 255 948 or collect a form from the narthex.



LADIES LUNCHEON

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

CARITAS AUSTRALIA UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL

Caritas Australia is urging the Australian community not to look away as the war in Ukraine continues for a fifth straight year. As violence escalates in other parts of the world, Ukraine is slipping from headlines, but for millions of people the suffering has not stopped. In 2026, an estimated 10.8 million people in Ukraine will require humanitarian assistance. Caritas Australia's local partners in Ukraine are providing emergency shelter, water, food assistance, psychosocial support and cash assistance to displaced families.

Learn more or make a donation today at

www.caritas.org.au/ukraine



**Ukraine's
humanitarian
needs
continue as
support
remains vital.**

DONATE NOW –
caritas.org.au/ukraine



EUCHARISTIC *Walk* for JESUS

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

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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PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION – SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2026

On Sunday 28th of June 2026, the traditional Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up in our parish. This annual collection is a concrete way of supporting the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church. Peter's Pence is also a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity throughout the world. Donate to Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne to send to the following account details:

Account Name:	RCTC – Main Account
BSB:	083 091
Account No.:	51 514 3414
Reference:	PP-2026

We thank you for your generosity and support of this important worldwide appeal.

PayPal and Credit card

Scan the following QR codes



PayPal



Credit card

**Peter's Pence Office
Secretariat for the Economy
00120 Vatican City**



ROSTERS

OUR LADY OF THE PINES ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

4th JULY & 5th JULY

READERS:

- Sat 5pm: James Beckford
- Sun 9:30am: Anna Basa

COMMENTATORS:

- Sat 5pm: Mary Wynack
- Sun 9:30am: Leonard Healy

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

- Sat 5pm: Maria & Lyn
- Sun 9:30am: Lukas, Anthony & Daniel

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Sat 5pm: Lily, Nick & Tiana
- Sun 9:30am: Porscha, Alden & Zach

MONEY COUNTING:

- Group 9: Pat Goodwin, Martin Pirotta & Godwin Bonavia

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

- Sat 5pm: Christine Lowry & Geoff Lowry
- Sun 9:30am: Joanne Bonavia & Godwin Bonavia

PIETY STALL:

- Sat 5pm: Gillian Beckford
- Sun 9:30am: Sue Keating

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

- Cruz, Silva & Perreau

Ss PETER AND PAUL'S ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

4th JULY & 5th JULY

READERS:

- Sat 6pm: Paul O'Hanlon
- Sun 8am: Paul O'Connor
- 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:
- Sun 11:15am:

MONEY COUNTING:

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

COMMUNION MINISTER:

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

CLEANING ROSTER FOR 11th JULY AT 10AM:

Group 4: Lucille Young, Diane Neubecker, Anniesha Silva & Nancy Yeo

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

Mary Stella Pirotta

AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S PARISH

Antonio Morabito

MASS READINGS

THIS 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](#)

NEXT WEEKEND READINGS

4th JULY & 5th JULY

First Reading:

[Zechariah 9:9-10](#)

Second Reading:

[Romans 8:9.11-13](#)

Gospel:

[Matthew 11:25-30](#)

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.