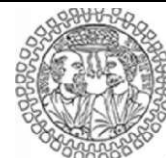




OUR LADY OF THE PINES, DONVALE



Ss PETER & PAUL, DONCASTER EAST



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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS AT 23 LEEDS ST DONCASTER EAST, VIC 3109

Tuesday to Friday

9am—3pm

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A, 3rd OCTOBER & 4th OCTOBER 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

Matthew 21:33–43

"The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."

In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of a landowner who carefully prepares a vineyard and entrusts it to tenants. When he sends his servants to receive its produce, they are rejected and mistreated, and eventually the tenants reject the landowner's own son. Through this parable, Jesus challenges us to recognise what God has entrusted to us and, above all, to recognise and welcome him as the Son sent by the Father.

We can bring this message into our daily lives by asking whether our faith is producing the fruits of God's Kingdom.

Are our lives marked by love, compassion, forgiveness, justice and service to others? Jesus reminds us that he is the cornerstone on which our lives of faith are to be built. When we place Christ at the centre and allow his teaching to guide us, we can become people who bear good fruit for God and for one another.



PARISH & SUPPORTING PRIESTS

Parish Priest: Fr Toan Nguyen

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Supporting Priest: Fr Kevin Dillon

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PARISH STAFF

Parish Secretary: Maria C. & Suzanna P

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:

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or QR Code



Our Lady of the Pines Parish

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OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH NEWSLETTER & NOTICES

PIETY GIFT STALL NEWS

October is the month of the **rosary** and the gift stall has a selection of lovely rosaries to enhance your prayer journey. This week we showcase the Rosary of The Luminous Mysteries (pictured).

Each Our Father Bead has an icon representing the name of the decade and an inscription on the reverse.

You can view the rosary at the gift stall before and after mass. Columban Calendars are now available.



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS – HAMPER MASS 6TH DECEMBER

We're once again calling on our generous parishioners to help families in need through CatholicCare. This year, 50 families are seeking support. Please select a family that you would like to assist from the list in the foyer.

Hamper Guidelines Forms are available to assist with your purchases. Hampers can be brought to the **Hamper Mass on Sunday, 6th December, or Saturday, 5th December, 5pm Mass**. For enquiries, contact Janet Goodwin (0415 204 498) or Clare Williams (0419 204 498).

This weekend we welcome Nevin Verghis (Saturday) and Jolene Aik (Sunday) from CatholicCare to speak at Mass.



Damian Howard and the Ploughboys

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER

1pm start
Our Lady of the Pines
Carbine St. Donvale

\$50 per head
BYO food & nibbles
Drinks at bar prices
No BYO liquor - 18+ only

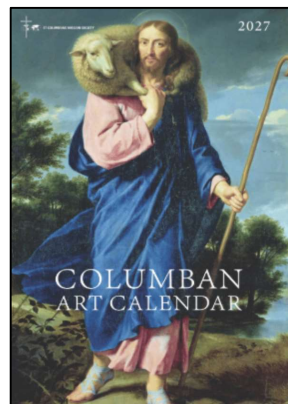
To book contact:
David Sowersby 0419311775
Geoff Mullane 0409148144
Roy Tavenor 0439668803

One of Australia's top Celtic festival bands to perform live - right here in Donvale

Ss PETERS AND PAUL'S PARISH NEWSLETTER & NOTICES

2027 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

The new **2027 Columban Calendars** have arrived and are now available for purchase from the Piety store.



FUNERAL NOTICE – ANGELA FEDERICO

We remember in prayer **Angela Federico**, who has recently passed away.

Angela's **Rosary and Funeral Mass** will be celebrated on **Tuesday, 6 October at 10:00am**.

We offer our heartfelt condolences to Angela's family and friends and keep them close in our prayers as they mourn her passing.

FUNERAL NOTICE – ALBA CHIODO

Our parish community is saddened by the passing of **Alba Chiodo**.

A **Funeral Mass** celebrating Alba's life will be held on **Friday, 9 October at 10:30am**.

We pray for Alba and ask God to bring comfort, strength and peace to her family and all who loved her during this time of loss.

WOMEN'S CRAFT & ACTIVITIES GROUP

Come along to our Women's Craft & Activities Group, held every Monday from 10.30am–2.00pm at the Ss Peter & Paul's Drop-In Centre. Enjoy a relaxed time of craft, mixed activities, friendship and good company. Bring along your current project or simply come along and join in — all are welcome! **For more information, please contact the Parish Office.**



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

CAN YOU HELP PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED CHURCH-RELATED ABUSE?

For fourteen years, the Lifeboat Geelong Foundation has been assisting victims of church-related sexual abuse from all over Australia. In recent years, generous supporters have donated several motor vehicles of varying value (from \$500 to \$20,000!), including cars from deceased estates or vehicles that are no longer required. Some have been directly gifted to a victim/survivor in need, while others have been sold to generate funds required to assist victims in a multitude of ways, e.g. counselling, rent, utilities, and other domestic and personal necessities.

You could help this important work simply by bringing it to the attention of people who might consider donating a motor vehicle, if possible, in roadworthy or near-roadworthy condition, which, for whatever reason, is no longer required.

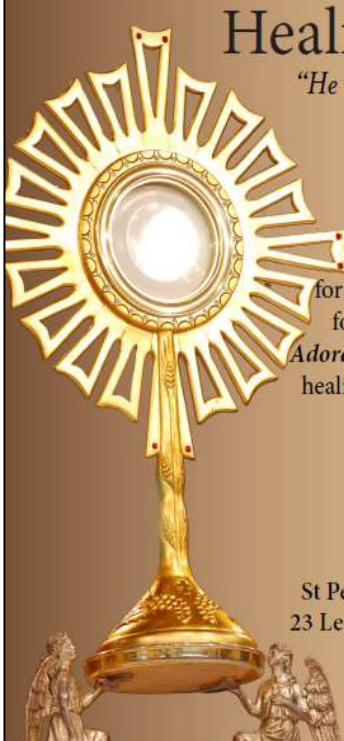
For more information, please contact:

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Damian Coyne
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dkcoyne@hotmail.com



Healing Mass

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

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

SUNDAY, 4 OCT 2026 5:00 PM

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

INFO:
Bernadette 0407 007 708



Walk with Jesus

Saturday 10th October 2026
After the SSPP 9am Mass.

A procession will take place
to Jackson Court.

All are welcome.



EUCHARIST28 – SYDNEY - DATES ANNOUNCED

The 54th International Eucharistic Congress (Eucharist28) will be held in Sydney from 24 September to 1 October 2028, marking 100 years since Sydney last hosted this international gathering. Pilgrims from Australia and around the world will come together for Mass, Eucharistic prayer, catechesis, keynote sessions, youth and family activities, and celebrations of faith. Bishop Richard Umbers hopes the Congress will spark a renewed love of the Eucharist throughout the Church in Australia and draw people more deeply into the mystery at the heart of every Mass. A theological symposium will precede the Congress from 20–22 September 2028.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is traditionally dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**, a special time when we are invited to turn to Mary and, through her intercession, draw closer to her Son, Jesus. Throughout October, we invite parishioners to join us in praying the Rosary together:

Our Lady of the Pines

- Following the **9:00am weekday Masses**
- **Sunday at 9:00am**

Ss Peter & Paul's

- Following the **9:00am weekday Masses**
- **Saturday at 5:35pm**
- **Sunday at 7:35am and 10:50am**

Whether you pray the Rosary regularly or have not prayed it for some time, you are warmly encouraged to join our parish community during this special month as we entrust our families, our parish and the needs of our world to Our Lady's intercession.

PRAY WITH POPE LEO XIV:

ONE MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY

From 1-7 October, *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the *One Million Children Praying the Rosary* prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world. Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!

For free Rosary resources and to register, please scan the QR code or visit: www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying
"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change." - Saint Padre Pio



ROSTERS	
OUR LADY OF THE PINES ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 10 th OCTOBER & 11 th OCTOBER	Ss PETER AND PAUL'S ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 10 th OCTOBER & 11 th OCTOBER
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: Lisa & Jeanelle - Sun 9:30am: Bruce Stewart ALTAR SERVERS: - Sat 5pm: Lily, Emily & Alex - Sun 9:30am: Rosa, Zayne & Zach MONEY COUNTING: - Group 5: Geoff Mullane, David Sowersby & Claire Davis WELCOMING COMMITTEE: - Sat 5pm: Christine Lowry & Geoff Lowry - Sun 9:30am: Corrine Ng & Suzanne Keating PIETY STALL: - Sat 5pm: Vanessa White - Sun 9:30am: Natalie Chim HOSPITALITY TEAMS: - Luttick, Howell, Argæet & Mack	READERS: - Sat 6pm: Diana Ting - Sun 8am: Suzanna Pilon - Sun 11:15am: Diego Lamilla COMMENTATORS: - Sat 6pm: Stefanie Leman - Sun 8am: Greg Sleeth - Sun 11:15am: Michelle Kuek AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS: - Sat 6pm: Elaine Chong - Sun 8am: Anthony Ku - Sun 11:15am: Maryanne Kuek ALTAR SERVERS: - Sat 6pm: Sun 11:15am: ROSARY LEADERS: - Sat 6pm: Edward - Sun 8am: Muriel - Sun 11:15am: Jacqui PILGRIM STATUE: - Monica MONEY COUNTING: - Group 5: Joy Cormack, Lorraine Lednar & Muriel O'Gorman COMMUNION MINISTER: - Sat 6pm: Volunteer - Sun 8am: Barbara Gratton - Sun 11:15am: Nicole Morabito & Volunteer CLEANING ROSTER FOR 17th OCTOBER AT 10AM: Group 5: Bernard O'Haloran, Alfredo Weeny, Shonita Naneo & Daniella Taranto
PLEASE NOTE: From 6 September, the Sick and Anniversary Lists will be included in the weekly Parish Newsletter instead of the Mass PowerPoint. To ensure the lists remain accurate, please advise the Parish Office by Wednesday of the week you would like a name included. Anniversary names will not be carried forward unless we are advised to do so.	
WE PRAY FOR THE SICK	
<u>AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH</u>	<u>AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S PARISH</u> Paul O'Connor
WE PRAY FOR THE ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL & THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED	
<u>AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH</u> Daryl Smith	<u>AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S PARISH</u> Angela Federico, Alba Chiodo, Kevin Joseph O'Donoghue, Marietta Buratti, Jose Austria
MASS READINGS	
<u>THIS WEEKEND READINGS</u> <u>3rd OCTOBER & 4th OCTOBER</u> First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43	<u>NEXT WEEKEND READINGS</u> <u>10th OCTOBER & 11th OCTOBER</u> First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10 Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY - List Your Business in our Parish Newsletter. Contact (03) 9842 1480	
<u>Mark's Gardening Service:</u> Weeding, Mowing, Mulching, Hedging – All your garden needs. Pension Discounts Call Mark: 0456 166 860	<u>Fabris Electrical Contractors:</u> Electrical services and Data or Phone system installation. Call Marco: 0421907112 or Mario: 0421 907 061
<u>Drypt - Automotive Detailing</u> 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.	