



OUR LADY OF THE PINES, DONVALE



Ss PETER & PAUL, DONCASTER EAST



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A, 13th JUNE & 14th 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 This week's Gospel reminds us of the immense compassion Jesus has for His people. When He looked upon the crowds, He saw people who were struggling, lost, and searching for guidance, "like sheep without a shepherd." Rather than turning away, His heart was moved with mercy. Jesus then calls His twelve disciples and entrusts them with a mission. He gives ordinary people an extraordinary responsibility: to bring hope, healing, and the message of God's Kingdom to others. They are sent out not for their own glory, but to serve those in need. A key message from this Gospel is that we are all called to be labourers in God's harvest. The harvest is plentiful because there are many people longing for kindness, truth, encouragement, and faith. Yet Jesus reminds us that there are few labourers willing to step forward. He invites us to pray for more people to answer His call and to consider how we ourselves can serve.

The final words of the Gospel are particularly powerful: "You received without charge, give without charge." Everything we have our talents, faith, time, love, and blessings is a gift from God. Jesus challenges us to share these gifts generously with others, expecting nothing in return.



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

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 **Saturday 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 Tinh 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.

FUNERAL NOTICE – GLENDA HASWELL

Father Toan and the parish community, offer our sincere condolences to Chris and his family on the passing of Glenda. We keep them in our prayers during this time of sorrow and loss. Glenda's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **Friday, 19 June at 10:30am**. The **Rosary will be recited at 10:00am** prior to the Funeral Mass. Please note that there will be **no 9:00am Mass** on this day.

Please also note that due to another external funeral there will **not be a 9am Mass next Wednesday**, however there will be a Communion Service.

FILM NIGHT – NEXT FRIDAY 19th JUNE

Our movie night is coming up next **Friday 19th June**. Tickets: \$40 per person - Includes a gourmet sausage sizzle, popcorn, and an ice cream. Book Now: David Sowersby -0419 311 775 Roy Tavenor – 0439 668 803

THE PIETY GIFT STALL - MAKING YOUR PURCHASING NEEDS EASIER

As the sacramental season approaches, The Piety Gift Stall's mission is to provide a convenient one stop shop for parishioners to find cards and gifts for their loved one's Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. The gift stall is open before and after all weekend masses.



SAVE THE DATE

Sports night
Wednesday 15th July
Best cast ever!



Ss PETERS AND PAUL'S PARISH NEWSLETTER & NOTICES

REMINDER – PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

We remind parishioners of our upcoming Parish Feast Day celebration.

We sincerely thank all parishioners who have already offered to contribute a dish for the celebration. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We are still accepting dish offerings up until 14 June, so please feel free to add your name if you would like to contribute.

The Feast Day of St Peter & Paul's Parish will be celebrated on **Sunday 28 June, commencing at 10:00am with a Thanksgiving Holy Hour, followed by Mass at 11:15am**, celebrated by Bishop Tinh Nguyen, who will also bless the newly renovated Sanctuary. 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.

PARISH WORKING BEE

A working bee will be held on **Saturday 20 June at 9:30am** to assist with moving pews, cleaning up, and making the finishing touches to the Sanctuary.

We would be very grateful for any help that parishioners are able to offer as we prepare our church for the upcoming Feast Day celebrations. Your support and assistance would be greatly appreciated.

40 YEARS OF THE PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP MOVEMENT AT SSPP

At the **11:15am Feast Day Mass**, we will also celebrate a significant milestone—**40 years of the Passionist Family Group Movement at St Peter & Paul's Parish**.

The Family Group Movement began at St Peter & Paul's in 1986, inspired by the Passionists at Terrey Hills. It was established to help families within a large parish connect more easily with one another and build lasting friendships. Today, Family Groups continue to bring together small groups of families or individuals once a month for simple social gatherings such as meals, picnics, walks, and outings. They are a great way to stay connected, especially for those new to the parish or looking to meet others. We currently have four active groups in the parish, where friendships have grown and people genuinely look out for one another.

Family time is precious, and these groups offer a wonderful opportunity for Catholic families to come together in a relaxed and welcoming way.

If you would like to find out more or join a Family Group, please take a form from the narthex or contact **Dawn Pratley, Family Group Coordinator (0410 255 948)**.



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

COME AWAY DAY PROGRAM

The *Come Away Day* program is a long - time retreat and reflection ministry at Holy Cross. The next Come Away Day for 2026 will be held at Holy Cross on WEDNESDAY JUNE 24th.

The theme of the day is '*Called to embrace the Mystery of the Heart*'. As we celebrate the winter month of June, the traditional month of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we reflect on how we may deepen our understanding and experience of the Mystery of Divine Love today. We have an opportunity to rest, reflect and focus on the deeper meaning and call of our heart felt yearnings in our own life journey and how we respond. The day's program provides opportunities for prayer, silent reflection and group interaction in the beautiful grounds and facilities of Holy Cross. All are welcome. Just come as you are. BYO lunch. Registration is from 9.30am.

The program concludes with a celebration of the Eucharist with a departure time of around 3pm. The suggested cost is \$30.00 or a donation according to your means. Registration is helpful for planning purposes. For any further details contact Sr Brigid cp on bridget.m64@gmail.com.

Please put this Date in your Diary and consider inviting a friend along to share the Come Away Day experience this year. Everyone is welcome.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SOUGHT

During our recent outreach through St Vincent de Paul, we met a lady who is seeking office work and would be grateful for an opportunity to re-enter the workforce.

She has several years of office experience and offers a mature, reliable, and responsible approach to her work. She is open to a range of office-based roles and is keen to become self-sufficient.

If anyone in the parish community is looking for a dependable office worker, or knows of an opportunity that may be suitable, we invite you to please make contact through the parish office. Your support and consideration would be greatly appreciated.



Personal Support Training Psychological First Aid & Emotional Spiritual Care

Tuesday 7th July 2026 9.00am - 4.00pm
Port Melbourne Head Office

For more details or to register visit www.vccem.org.au

Why be involved?

VCC EM training is a comprehensive training package designed to equip members of faith communities to support affected residents through their participation in VCC EM deployments.
The training course is a 2 stage process involving:

- Self paced learning and completion of the workbook.
- Face to face training day.
- If Face to Face is not permitted at the time this will be done by zoom with a short face to face when permitted.

Successful registration will require the completion of safety checks and referee reports and will occur after the training has been completed.

Why complete the training?

This training is essential for all in the faith community intending to respond to emergencies and disasters in Victoria.

The Victorian State and Local Governments are continually tightening the requirements for people entering disaster areas.

The VCC EM is authorised by Government to coordinate an integrated faith communities' response when disaster occurs.

Compassion in times of crisis

www.vccem.org.au info@vccem.org.au 7037 6010



 **catholic mission**



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

Thank you for your generous support of the Church in Malawi and the communities it serves.

Because of your kindness, children like Yamikani* will have greater access to education, nourishment, and the opportunity to build a hopeful future.

And if you chose to become a Mission Partner with a monthly gift - thank you so much for your ongoing commitment.

To learn more about the work of Catholic Mission in Malawi and around the world, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work.

Thank you again for your compassion, and please keep this impactful work in your prayers.

*Name changed for privacy

ROSTERS

OUR LADY OF THE PINES ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 20th JUNE & 21st JUNE

READERS:

- Sat 5pm: Mary Ann Payne
- Sun 9:30am: Kathy Stewart

COMMENTATORS:

- Sat 5pm: Jeanelle Mendonca
- Sun 9:30am: Geoff Mullane

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

- Sat 5pm: Carlos
- Sun 9:30am: Bruce Stewart

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Sat 5pm: Alex, Rosa & Tiana
- Sun 9:30am: Porscha, Meagan & Zach

MONEY COUNTING:

- Group 7: Mirella Drago, Buford Ng & Jack Deady

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

- Sat 5pm: Nicole Cordeiro & Carlos Cordeiro
- Sun 9:30am: Corrine Ng & Suzanne Keating

PIETY STALL:

- Sat 5pm: TBC
- Sun 9:30am: Nan Perreau

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

- Mullane, Casey & Bonavia

Ss PETER AND PAUL'S ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 20th JUNE & 21st JUNE

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: Boon Tan

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Sat 6pm: Adrian & Ambrose
- Sun 11:15am: Aloysius & 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 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

Peter Heffernan, Robert Francis Sy

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

AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH

Glenda Haswell, Walter Vujevic, Stephen Kenshole

AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S PARISH

Rosa Say Hun Goh, Sophie Saidel

MASS READINGS

THIS WEEKEND READINGS 13th JUNE & 14th JUNE

First Reading:

[Exodus 19:2-6](#)

Second Reading:

[Romans 5:6-11](#)

Gospel:

[Matthew 9:36 – 10:8](#)

NEXT WEEKEND READINGS 20th JUNE & 21st JUNE

First Reading:

[Jeremiah 20:10-13](#)

Second Reading:

[Romans 5:12-15](#)

Gospel:

[Matthew 10:26-33](#)

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

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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.