



OUR LADY OF THE PINES, DONVALE



Ss PETER & PAUL, DONCASTER EAST



77 Carbine St, Donvale, VIC 3111

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Web: www.ourladyofthepineschurch.org

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

Tuesday to Friday

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9am—3pm

Web: www.sspp.org.au

Phone: 03 9842 1480

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY YEAR A, 30th MAY & 31st 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

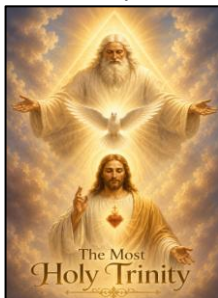
2nd Sunday at 12:30pm

SSPP BIBLE SHARING

Wednesday: 10:15am

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The Most Holy Trinity reminds us of the great mystery and beauty of God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three Divine Persons united as one God in perfect love and unity. The Father is our Creator, the Son is our Saviour, and the Holy Spirit is our Guide and Comforter. Through the Trinity, we come to understand that God is not distant, but constantly present in our lives, drawing us closer to Him through faith, hope, and love. As we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we are called to reflect the unity and love of God in our own lives. May we grow in deeper relationship with the Father, follow the example of Christ with faith and humility, and be led by the Holy Spirit in all that we do. Through the grace of the Holy Trinity, may our hearts be filled with peace, compassion, and the courage to live as faithful witnesses of God's love each day.



PARISH SICK LIST

Our parish sick list is an important way for us to keep those who are unwell in our prayers and close to the hearts of our parish community. Over time, some names have remained on the list for many years, and we are unsure whether they should continue to be included. To help us keep the list current and accurate, we kindly ask parishioners to contact the Parish Office if you are aware of any names that should be removed. Thank you for helping us maintain this ministry of prayer and care for those in need.

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

NEW! NEW! NEW! TO THE PIETY GIFT STALL

Necklace with perspex cross on a black cord that would make the perfect gift for the teenagers in your life. Many different colours to choose from. New handmade birthday cards and a new colourway in the Trinity prayer quilts are also available to see at the stall before and after weekend masses. All sales go to our OLOP fundraising.



Ss PETERS AND PAUL'S PARISH NEWSLETTER & NOTICES

SAVE THE DATE – PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Join us as we celebrate the **Feast Day of St Peter & Paul Parish on Sunday 28th June**.

The celebration will commence at 10:00am with Thanksgiving Holy Hour, followed by Mass at 11:15am celebrated by Bishop Tinh Nguyen, who will also bless our newly renovated Sanctuary.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to come together in prayer, thanksgiving, and fellowship as we celebrate this special occasion in the life of our parish.

We warmly invite all parishioners, families, and friends to join us for this joyful celebration.

Please note that there will be **no 8:00am Mass on this day** due to preparations for the Parish Feast Day celebrations.

PARISH FEAST DAY – SHARING OUR CULINARY TALENTS

As we prepare for our Parish Feast Day celebration, we invite parishioners to **share your culinary talents** by **contributing either a savoury or sweet dish** for us all to enjoy together.

To assist with catering and allergy requirements, please include the ingredients used in your dish. **We kindly ask that you let us know what you will be preparing by emailing doncastereast@cam.org.au or placing the details on the form in Narthex no later than 7th June.**

Your support will help ensure we have sufficient food for everyone attending this special celebration.

We look forward to sharing this joyful Feast Day with you

GREETINGS FROM SR TRUDY AND THANK YOU TO SUPPORTERS OF SSPP ONE IN A HUNDRED APPEAL

Jerusalem has been much quieter since the ceasefire, but the fear is that it will not last. The people are desperate after two and a half years of war, with many challenges, from feeding families to seeking employment. The school year ends late June, and the emphasis is on funding for the coming year. They are grateful for all the assistance they can get. Our current balance of \$A6,000, allowing for transfer fees, will be sent as soon as possible. Further contributions to the Appeal would be very welcome, from new and repeat contributors to:

Our SsPP Social Justice Account: BSB 083-347 Account 473008563.

Sr Trudy will be coming home about the 8th or 9th September following a second hip operation on Monday 25th May and looks forward to the visit and catching up with you.

Thanks for supporting the Notre Dame de Sion Local Children's Education Fund.

Harry Martin (Mob.0421770498)

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 3509 or registrar@ctc.edu.au
ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/information-sessions/
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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.

CAN YOU HELP VICTIMS OF CHURCH-RELATED ABUSE?

For fourteen years, the Lifeboat Geelong Foundation has been assisting victims of church-related sexual abuse from all over Australia. Generous supporters have donated several motor vehicles of varied value (from \$500 to \$20,000!), including cars from deceased estates or which 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 (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 **an unwanted motor vehicle, such as a car from a deceased estate** or which, for whatever reason, is no longer required.

Also, since the "Lifeboat Car Project" began in 2020, one single dedicated volunteer has overseen the process, which includes working with the donor to organise a Roadworthy Certificate and assisting recipients or purchasers of the vehicle with the required documentation for VicRoads. He now needs a rest – or at least some help!

So "Lifeboat" also needs a few people who are reasonably familiar with the usual car transfer regulations to assist donors of vehicles (and potential buyers) to negotiate the formal processes. If you or someone you know could help (maximum involvement with four cars per year), please contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360 or frkdillon@outlook.com.au) for more information.



catholic mission

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



For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice.

But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility.

This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.

**Name changed for privacy*

ROSTERS

OUR LADY OF THE PINES ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 6th JUNE & 7th JUNE

READERS:

- Sat 5pm: Maria Carey
- Sun 9:30am: Maya Chhajer

COMMENTATORS:

- Sat 5pm: Peter Given
- Sun 9:30am: Vince Taranto

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Sat 5pm: Rosa, Alex & Emily
- Sun 9:30am: Zayne, Porscha & Madelyn

MONEY COUNTING:

- Group 5: Geoff Mullane, David Sowersby & Claire Davis

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

- Sat 5pm: Oswald Mendonca
- Sun 9:30am: Janet Goodwin & Pat Goodwin

PIETY STALL:

- Sat 5pm: TBC
- Sun 9:30am: Janet Goodwin

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Evans, Spence & Given

Ss PETER AND PAUL'S ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 6th JUNE & 7th JUNE

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 2: Imelda Sutanto, Elaine Edwards & Patrick Martin

COMMUNION MINISTER:

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

CLEANING ROSTER FOR 13th JUNE AT 10AM:

Group 2: Vic Belmont, Ellis Fernandes, Doreen Fernandes, Kelvin Lim, Michael Chen & Robert Suyasaputra

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH

AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S PARISH

Aileen Neubecker

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

AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH

AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S PARISH

Susan Higgins

MASS READINGS

THIS 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](#)

NEXT WEEKEND READINGS

6th JUNE & 7th JUNE

First Reading:

[Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16](#)

Second Reading:

[1 Corinthians 10:16-17](#)

Gospel:

[John 6:51-58](#)

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.