



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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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C, 15th & 16th NOVEMBER 2025

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

Sunday: 9am

Ss Peter and Paul Parish

Weekday: Following 9am Mass

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION – LUKE 21:5-19

“Your endurance will win your life.”

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus speaks to His disciples about times of upheaval, uncertainty, and fear. The temple they admire so deeply will one day fall. There will be struggle, conflict, and moments that test the heart. Yet Jesus does not leave them in anxiety. Instead, He offers a promise: *“Your endurance will win you your life.”* Endurance in faith is not simply about holding on. It is the quiet strength that chooses trust when circumstances shake around us. It is remaining anchored in God when the world feels unsteady. It is allowing His presence to be the foundation that no turmoil can remove. Jesus reminds us that He will give us the words we need, the courage we lack, and the grace to persevere. Our task is to remain faithful one day at a time, trusting that God is at work even when we cannot yet see the outcome. As a parish community, may we support one another in this endurance. May we stay close to Christ, who guides us through every trial, and may His promise bring us hope: that perseverance in love and faith leads us to true and lasting life.

MONTH OF ALL SOULS –

MASS INTENTIONS

November is the Month of All Souls, a special time to remember and pray for our departed loved ones.

If you would like a Mass offered for someone, please use the Mass Intention envelope included in your Thanksgiving pack, or available in the foyer/narthex. Let us continue to keep all our faithful departed in our prayers throughout this sacred month.

PARISH WORKING BEES – PLEASE SIGN UP

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our Lady of the Pines (OLOP):

Saturday, 29 November at 9:00am

Ss Peter and Paul’s (SsPP):

Saturday, 29 November at 9:30am

PARISH & SUPPORTING PRIESTS

Parish Priest: Fr Toan Nguyen

Toan.nguyen@cam.org.au

Supporting Priest: Fr Kevin Dillon

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PARISH STAFF

Parish Secretary: Maria & Orene

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:

Communium 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

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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

DONATION BOX FOR GROCERIES

There is now a box in the foyer for donations of groceries. **Please - No out of date or opened items.** The groceries will be given to CatholicCare to support families in need. Any queries contact Janet Goodwin 0415 204 498 or Clare Williams 0419 898 490



CHARLIE BEZZIINA TELLS IT LIKE IT IS!

Charlie Bezzina is a 38 year veteran and former detective in VicPol. A highly respected, straight-talking Victorian with strong views on crime and violence in our state, Charlie will be sharing his fascinating story with us.

Sunday 23rd November.

Starts 1pm.

Entry \$30 per person.

BYO nibbles.

Drinks at Bar prices - over 18 years only.

Pot 'O Gold raffle.

Presented by the Social Committee of Our Lady of the Pines Parish.

77 Carbine St Donvale



Book now - call us.

David Sowersby
0419 311 775

Roy Tavenor
0439 668 803

SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES

PIETY GIFT STALL NEWS

The Piety Gift Stall is your one stop shop for cards and gifts for Christmas and sacramental occasions. Open for weekend masses, come and check out our wide variety of items.



PARISH WORKING BEE – YOUR HELP NEEDED

Our Lady of the Pines (OLOP) will hold a Working Bee on Saturday, 29 November at 9:00 am, and we need your assistance. Please note, some tasks will involve high ladder work. We are looking for volunteers with a **Ladder Compliance Training Course** qualification. If you are qualified and able to help, please contact the OLOP Parish Office at Donvale@cam.org.au or 9842 1480.

Ss PETERS AND PAULS PARISH NEWSLETTER & NOTICES

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION SUNDAY, 14TH DECEMBER

Our Parish Christmas Celebration will be held on Sunday, 14th December. Join us in joy and fellowship as we prepare for Christ's birth. We're also holding a Christmas Raffle and welcome gift donations. Please drop off wrapped and labelled gifts (with gender and age, if possible) at the Parish Office. Your generosity makes our celebration special!

NO MORNING MASS – SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

Please note that there will be no 9am Mass on Saturday, 22 November, as Father will be attending the Priest Ordination of Peter Wang. We thank you for your understanding and invite you to keep the newly ordained priest in your prayers.

YOUTH FAMILY MASS & NATIVITY PLAY VOLUNTEERS

Our next Youth Family Mass will be held on Sunday, 23 November. Families and young people are warmly invited to take part. If you'd like to be involved through reading, developing gifts, or helping in another way, please contact Sharon Yeo on 0401 292 911.

We are also calling for volunteers to help with this year's Nativity Play. Without enough helpers, unfortunately, we won't be able to proceed. If you can assist, please let us know. Your support will ensure this much-loved tradition continues for our parish children.

PARISH AIR CONDITIONING UPDATE

We're pleased to share that 2 new air-conditioning systems have been installed in the Parish Narthex. A heartfelt thank you to all who have generously donated towards this project so far. Your support has made a big difference in creating a more comfortable space for all. We still require additional funds to cover the full cost of the installation, and any further donations are deeply appreciated.



PARISH CLEANING ROSTER

The **new cleaning roster for 2026** is now available and up in the foyer. Please take a moment to review it. If you are no longer able to help, please let the parish office know. If you would like to be added to the roster, please advise. Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our parish welcoming for all.

SS PETER & PAUL'S PARISH COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Ss Peter & Paul's Parish Community Garage Sale will be held on Sunday, 7 December 2025, after the 8:00 am and 11:15 am Masses, with all proceeds going towards new air conditioners for our parish buildings. Donations of saleable items (no electrical items or adult clothing) can be dropped at the Parish Office during office hours. More details to come. Thank you for your support!

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

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH:

Saturday 15th November at 5pm Mass: John Ling, Rose Ling, Wilson Lam, Yeung Suet King, Yeung Ting But

Friday 21st November at 9am Mass: Jack and Barbara Vanderwert, Alan and Jean Argæet

Saturday 22nd November at 5pm Mass: Brian Atkinson and Andreas Sugeng, Baby Jackie Sueng, Shinta Taylor, Tan Kim Kai, Go Lena Nio

Sunday 23rd November at 9:30am Mass: Kimberly Haswell, Gerard Haswell

Wednesday 26th November at 9am Mass: Isabella, Henry, Gery, Noeline, Colleene, Pam, Priscilla, Mum & Dad. Joshua, Wilfred, Phillip, The Baroni Family, The Strent Family, The Penha Family

Friday 28th November at 9am Mass: Frank Nash & Kathleen Nash

Saturday 29th November at 5pm Mass: The Dziedzic Family, Friends and Relatives and Thomas & Barbara Fennell, Sheelagh Wilkerrin, Sean Fennell, Eoin, Mary Crowley

Sunday 30th November at 9:30am Mass: Constance Maud, Harry Abramham, Lalishimi, Rajanic, Laurance Abeywadene, Mamjue, Walter Pathirana, Frances, Fredrick, Joseph, Terrance, Denis, Dinesh Silva, Nimali Melva Perera, Gerald Felix, Bernie, Aunty Sita & Jeff Felix, Aunty Edra, Manel, Judiva, Uncle Jsierogl & Dr Boeju

Ss PETER AND PAULS PARISH

Sunday 16th November at 8am Mass: Mr King Hian Kim

Sunday 16th November at 11:15am Mass: Tiahna Faaci Herrington

Tuesday 18th November at 9am Mass: Peter So

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

We are delighted to share the wonderful success of the Archbishop's Campaign and extend our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and support. Together, parishes across the Archdiocese have raised over \$1.1 million, including \$390.00 contributed by Ss Peter and Paul's Parish, Doncaster East and \$5,440.00 contributed by Our Lady of The Pines Parish, Donvale. These funds will strengthen key mission areas across our Archdiocese, including the Priests Retirement Foundation, the John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, Corpus Christi College, Catholic Theological College, and the Archbishop's Evangelisation Initiatives. Thank you for your commitment to this important mission and for expressing your faith through your generous response.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We hope to resume Children's Liturgy at the Sunday Masses. To make this possible, we need your help. If you can assist in any way, please contact the Parish office. Your support will allow us to once again offer this special ministry for our young families.

2025 CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE <i>A Season of Joy</i> PARTNER PARISHES OF OUR LADY OF THE PINES & Ss PETER & PAUL		
Dates	ST PETER & PAUL'S CHURCH 23 Leeds St, Doncaster East VIC 3109	OUR LADY OF THE PINES' CHURCH 77 Carbine St, Donvale VIC 3111
Sunday, 14 th December	11:15am: SSPP Parish Christmas Gathering (Carols, children's activities, Raffles, foods and more)	
Tues, 16 th December	7:00pm: 2 nd Rites of Reconciliation	
Wed, 24 th December CHRISTMAS EVE	5:30pm: Carols & Children's Nativity 6:00pm: Mass 11:30pm: Carols - Midnight Mass	5:30pm: Carols & Children's Nativity 6:00pm: Mass
Thurs, CHRISTMAS DAY	10:30am: Carols 11:00am: Mass	9:00am: Carols 9:30am: Mass
NEW YEAR'S EVE (Wednesday)	7:00pm: Thanksgiving Adoration 8:00pm: End of Year Thanksgiving Mass	
NEW YEAR'S DAY (Thurs)	9:00am: Mass (MARY, the Holy Mother of God – Solemnity)	



29th November 2025

3-6pm

Our Lady of Lourdes
631 High St, Prahran VIC 3181

\$15 TICKETS
CATERED BY HAP CAFE

CELEBRATE BEING A YOUNG, CATHOLIC WOMAN THROUGH THE MASS, INSPIRING STORIES, FRIENDSHIP, FORMATION & DANCE.

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ROSTERS

OUR LADY OF THE PINES ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 22nd NOVEMBER & 23rd NOVEMBER

READERS:

- Sat 5pm: Mary Ann Payne
- Sun 9:30am: Youth Mass

COMMENTATORS:

- Sat 5pm: Jeanelle Mendonca
- Sun 9:30am: Youth Mass

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

- Sat 5pm: Gabrielle
- Sun 9:30am: Suraj Perera

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Sat 5pm: Jeanelle, Lily & Alex
- Sun 9:30am: Zayne, Madelyn & Zach

MONEY COUNTING:

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

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

- Sat 5pm: Oswald Mendonca
- Sun 9:30am: Joanne & Godwin Bonavia

PIETY STALL:

- Sat 5pm: Mary Ann Payne
- Sun 9:30am: Nan Perreau

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

- Christensen, Nolan & McDonanld

Ss PETER AND PAUL'S ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 22nd NOVEMBER & 23rd NOVEMBER

READERS:

- Sat 6pm: Lia Di Marzio
- Sun 8am: Sheryl Kamath
- 11:15am: Youth Mass

COMMENTATORS:

- Sat 6pm: Larra Di Marzio
- Sun 8am: Michael Liddy
- 11:15am: Youth Mass

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

- Sat 6pm: Andrew Di Marzio
- Sun 8am: Greg Sleeth
- 11:15am: Youth Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

MONEY COUNTING:

- Group 4: Cheryl Manders, Verna Carter & Bernard Morley

COMMUNION MINISTER:

- Sat 6pm: Loraine Lednar
- Sun 8am: Michael Liddy
- Sun 11:15am: Anna Fabris & Volunteer

CLEANING ROSTER FOR 29th NOVEMBER AT 10AM:

Group 6: Julian Siame, Monica Chai, Patrick Martin, Sebastian Fernando & Ann Fernando

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH

AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S PARISH

Grace Biviano

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

AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH

AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S PARISH

King Hian Kim, Tiahna Faaci Herrington, Isidoro & Giovanni Rigoni

MASS READINGS

THIS WEEKEND READINGS 15th NOVEMBER & 16th NOVEMBER

First Reading:

[Malachi 3:19-20](#)

Second Reading:

[2 Thessalonians 3:7-12](#)

Gospel:

[Luke 21:5-19](#)

NEXT WEEKEND READINGS 22nd NOVEMBER & 23rd NOVEMBER

First Reading:

[2 Samuel 5:1-3](#)

Second Reading:

[Colossians 1:12-20](#)

Gospel:

[Luke 23:35-43](#)

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Mario: 0421 907 061

NEWSLETTER REMINDER

Please forward any newsletter items to the Parish Office by no later than Wednesday midday.
Thank You.