



OUR LADY OF THE PINES, DONVALE



Ss PETER & PAUL, DONCASTER EAST



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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR A, 6th JUNE & 7th 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

CORPUS CHRISTI

This beautiful feast honours the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and reminds us of the immense gift He gave us at the Last Supper when He offered His Body and Blood for the life of the world. The Eucharist is at the heart of our Catholic faith. It is where we encounter Christ in a unique and personal way, receive His grace, and are strengthened to live as His disciples. Corpus Christi is an opportunity to renew our gratitude for this sacred gift and to reflect on how the Eucharist calls us to love God and serve one another. As we gather for Mass, may our hearts be filled with thanksgiving for Christ's abiding presence among us and may the Eucharist continue to unite and nourish our parish community.



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 - HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR TICKETS?

Our movie night is coming up on Friday 19th June.
Tickets: \$40 per person - Includes a gourmet sausage sizzle, popcorn, and an ice cream. At Our Lady of the Pines Parish 77 Carbine Street, Donvale.

Drinks available at bar prices (18 years and over only)

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

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 Thanh 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 YOUR CULINARY TALENTS

As we prepare for our Parish Feast Day celebration, we would like to thank those who have already noted their contribution and invite others who may wish to share their culinary talents by bringing a savoury or sweet dish for us all to enjoy.

To assist with catering and allergy requirements, please include the ingredients used in your dish. If you would like to contribute, please add your details to the form in the Narthex or contact the Parish Office by **14th June**.

VISIT FROM CALVARY MILLWARD AGED CARE

We are pleased to welcome Joy Ncube from Calvary Millward Aged Care, who will be joining us at the 11:15am Mass this weekend. Joy will be available after Mass to speak with parishioners and answer any questions about the services and support offered by Calvary Millward Aged Care. Parishioners are invited to stay for a chat and learn more about the care options available for themselves, family members, or friends. We thank Joy for visiting our parish and sharing this valuable information with our community.



LADIES LUNCHEON GROUP

On 20 May fifteen ladies returned to East Alley restaurant to taste their delightful cuisine and great chats and much laughter was enjoyed by all. Our next outing will be on Wednesday 10th June to the Cherry Hill Tavern for lunch at 12.30pm. This is short notice, however if you are interested contact Muriel on 0417 055 617 ASAP.



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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In the spirit of Reconciliation, Heart of Life acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia, and their connections to the land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

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YEARS OF FORMATION



In the midst of life's many demands, taking time for reflection, stillness and attentive listening can be both refreshing and transformative. Heart of Life is offering *The Art of Contemplative Practice*, a program designed to help participants deepen their awareness of self, others and God's presence in everyday life.

Through reflection, shared learning and practical experience, this program provides a welcoming environment for anyone seeking to grow in contemplation, spirituality and personal formation.

Location: Heart of Life, Croydon **Dates:** 12–13 June, 10–11 July and 17–18 July **Time:** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm each day (In Person Only)

For registration details or further information, please contact Heart of Life directly.

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

This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home.

Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs.

As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'.

Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.

ROSTERS

OUR LADY OF THE PINES ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 13th JUNE & 14th JUNE

READERS:

- Sat 5pm: Rita Latimour
- Sun 9:30am: Suraj Perera

COMMENTATORS:

- Sat 5pm: Trish Gurney
- Sun 9:30am: Corrinne Ng

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

- Sat 5pm: Lisa & Jeanelle
- Sun 9:30am: Suraj Perera

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

MONEY COUNTING:

- Group 6: Marie Christensen, Chris Haswell & Joan McDonald

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

- Sat 5pm: Rose Tavenor and Roy Tavenor
- Sun 9:30am: Chris Healy

PIETY STALL:

- Sat 5pm: TBC
- Sun 9:30am: Mirella Drago

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

Aileen Ng, Dolly Ng, Corrinne Ng & Jo Ann Ng

Ss PETER AND PAUL'S ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 13th JUNE & 14th JUNE

READERS:

- Sat 6pm: Diana Ting
- Sun 8am: Suzanna Pilon
- 11:15am: Volunteer

COMMENTATORS:

- Sat 6pm: Stefanie Leman
- Sun 8am: Greg Sleeth
- 11:15am: Michelle Kuek

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

- Sat 6pm: Elaine Chong
- Sun 8am: Anthony Ku
- 11:15am: Maryanne Kuek

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Sat 6pm:
- Sun 11:15am:

MONEY COUNTING:

- Group 3: Angela Stuart, Bernadette Mithen, Dawn Pratley & Ann Wetherall

COMMUNION MINISTER:

- Sat 6pm: Volunteer
- Sun 8am: Barbara Gratton
- Sun 11:15am: Nicole Morabitto & 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

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

AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH

Marshall and Olga D'Souza

AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S PARISH

Lucian Gunawardena

MASS READINGS

THIS 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](#)

NEXT WEEKEND READINGS

13th JUNE & 14th JUNE

First Reading:

[Exodus 19:2-6](#)

Second Reading:

[Romans 5:6-11](#)

Gospel:

[Matthew 9:36 – 10:8](#)

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.