



**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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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C, 1st & 2nd 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



THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

When Jesus arrived at the town of Nain, he met a funeral procession—the only son of a widow was being carried to his grave. Seeing her grief, Jesus was deeply moved. He said, “Do not weep.” He then touched the bier and called, “Young man, I say to you, arise!” The dead man sat up, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

This powerful moment reveals God's compassion in the face of death. Jesus does not remain distant from human sorrow—He steps right into it. On All Souls' Day, we too bring before the Lord our grief, our memories, and our prayers for all who have gone before us.

Just as Jesus restored the widow's son, He promises resurrection to all the faithful departed. Death, for those who believe, is not the end but a doorway to eternal 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

Sts 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

Frkdillon@outlook.com.au

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

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

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 BEZZINA 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
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SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES

PIETY GIFT STALL NEWS

The Piety Gift Stall has brought in a range of gifts for Christmas. The stall has a range of Christmas nativity decorations, votive candles, mugs, Christmas stockings and wreaths. There are also handmade Christmas cards and Vinnies' card packs.
Don't forget your Columban calendars, stocks are limited



IN LOVING MEMORY – DOMENICO LIBERTONE

We are saddened to share the news of the passing of **Domenico Libertone**. A Funeral Mass will be held at **Our Lady of the Pines Church on Friday, 7th November at 10:30am.**

Our thoughts and prayers are with Domenico's family and loved ones during this time. May he rest in peace.

Ss PETERS AND PAULS PARISH NEWSLETTER & NOTICES

SAVE THE DATE - PARISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, 14TH DECEMBER

We are pleased to announce our **Parish Christmas Celebration** will be held on **Sunday, 14th December**. This special gathering is a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to come together in joy and fellowship as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ. As part of the festivities, we will be holding our **Christmas Raffle**, and we're seeking **donations of gifts** to make it extra special. If you're able to contribute, please **drop your gifts off at the Parish Office**. If your donation is **wrapped**, kindly label it to indicate whether it's suitable for a **male or female** and include the **approximate age group**.

Your generosity and support are always appreciated and help make our Christmas celebration a joyful occasion for all.



FUNERAL NOTICES

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Teresa Mancuso** and **Mary Whitham**, who have recently passed away.

The Funeral Mass for **Teresa Mancuso** will be held on **Wednesday, 5th November at 11:00am.**

The Funeral Mass for **Mary Whitham** will be held on **Friday, 14th November at 11:00am.**

Both Masses will be celebrated at St Peter and Paul's Parish. We keep their families and loved ones in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. May Teresa and Mary rest in the peace of Christ.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Christmas Celebration will once again feature a beautiful **Children's Nativity**, and we're looking for **children to take part** in this special presentation.

We are also seeking **parent helpers** to assist **Sharon** with organising and guiding the children on the day, as it's a big job and your help would be greatly appreciated.

If your child would like to be involved, or if you can lend a hand, please contact the **Parish Office** or reach out to **Sharon Yeo on 0401 292 911.**

Your support will help make this year's Nativity a joyful and memorable part of our parish Christmas celebration!

PARISH ROSTERS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will soon be updating our **Parish ministry rosters**. If you can volunteer in any capacity, please contact the **Parish Office** at **doncastereast@cam.org.au** or phone **9842 1480.**

Your support is greatly appreciated!



NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS



The following Masses will be offered at Sts Peter & Paul's

Tuesday 4th November @ 9am

Rose Woon Liew, Joseph Liew, Christopher Liew, Maria Ng Liew, Yoke Lin, Lee Ng, Fan Khoo Ng, Lucy Liew Hoh, Sou Yee Hoh, Agatha Ng Woon, Stephen Woon, Yu Chee Lo, Greg McConnell, Evelyn McConnell.

Thursday 6th November @ 9am

Patricio Cao, Georg Grabkowski, Elisabeth Grabkowski

Saturday 8th November @ 9am

John Lao, Agnes Ling, Joseph Lim, Lucy Lo

2025 CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

LET'S
CELEBRATE

A Season of
Joy

ALL WELCOME

PARTNER PARISHES OF OUR LADY OF THE PINES & STS 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: 2nd 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)	

ROSTERS	
OUR LADY OF THE PINES ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 8 th NOVEMBER & 9 th NOVEMBER	Ss PETER AND PAUL'S ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 8 th NOVEMBER & 9 th NOVEMBER
READERS: - Sat 5pm: Maria Carey - Sun 9:30am: Anna Basa COMMENTATORS: - Sat 5pm: Peter Given - Sun 9:30am: Vince Taranto AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS: - Sat 5pm: Lisa - Sun 9:30am: Bruce Stewart ALTAR SERVERS: - Sat 5pm: Lily, Tiana & Alex - Sun 9:30am: Constance, Zach & Porscha MONEY COUNTING: - Group 2: Peter Johnstone, Bob O'Halloran, Monica Luttick & Jill Howell WELCOMING COMMITTEE: - Sat 5pm: Gabrielle Collins & Mary Wynack - Sun 9:30am: Corrine Ng & Suzanne Keating PIETY STALL: - Sat 5pm: Lisa Bertoula - Sun 9:30am: Janet Goodwin HOSPITALITY TEAMS: - Haswell, Sowersby & Smith	READERS: - Sat 6pm: Diana Ting - Sun 8am: Michael Liddy 11:15am: Merlin Cugal COMMENTATORS: - Sat 6pm: Josie Lim - Sun 8am: Greg Sleeth 11:15am: Michelle Kuek AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS: - Sat 6pm: Elaine Chong - Sun 8am: Volunteer 11:15am: Maryanne Kuek ALTAR SERVERS: - Sat 6pm: Jayden, Jared & Nikita - Sun 11:15am: Gabriel & Elliot MONEY COUNTING: - Group 2: Imelda Sutanto, Elaine Edwards & Patrick Martin COMMUNION MINISTER: - Sat 6pm: Judith Clark - Sun 8am: Barbara Gratton - Sun 11:15am: Nicole Morabito & Volunteer CLEANING ROSTER FOR 15th NOVEMBER AT 10AM: Group 5: Judy/Pat Abbott, Alfredo Weeny, Shonita Naneo & Daniella Taranto
WE PRAY FOR THE SICK	
<u>AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH</u>	<u>AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S PARISH</u>
WE PRAY FOR THE ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL & THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED	
<u>AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH</u> Domenico Libertone	<u>AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S PARISH</u> Teresa Mancuso, Mary Whitham
MASS READINGS	
<u>THIS WEEKEND READINGS</u> <u>1st NOVEMBER & 2nd NOVEMBER</u> First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9 Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11 Gospel: Luke 7:11-17	<u>NEXT WEEKEND READINGS</u> <u>8th NOVEMBER & 9th NOVEMBER</u> First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9-11. 16-17 Gospel: John 2:13-22
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: 0421 907 112 or Mario: 0421 907 061
NEWSLETTER REMINDER	
Please forward any newsletter items to the Parish Office by no later than Wednesday midday. Thank You.	