



**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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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, YEAR C, 8th & 9th 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

This Sunday's Gospel, John 2:13-22, tells of Jesus driving the merchants and money changers from the Temple, condemning the misuse of a sacred space, and teaching that the Temple is His own body, foreshadowing His death and resurrection.

This powerful passage reminds us to honour the sacred in our daily lives, recognising God's presence in ourselves, in others, and in the world around us. It calls us to act with integrity, to challenge wrongdoing, and to approach life with reverence and mindfulness.

The Gospel also teaches patience and trust, showing that true understanding often comes gradually through reflection, prayer, and faith. By embracing these lessons, we can live with purpose, holiness, and a deeper awareness of God's presence in every moment.

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

Frkdillon@outlook.com.au

PARISH STAFF

Parish Secretaries: 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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Our Lady of the Pines Parish

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647620921

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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 has a festive range of Handmade Christmas decorations, cards and shopping list notebooks. Perfect gifts to add to your Christmas hampers. Columban calendars available until stock runs out. Visit the stall before and after weekend masses.



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!

BAPTISM

We warmly welcome the family of Alexis Xin Le Yii, child of Ming Hieng and Kii Hsia (Karen), who will be baptised this weekend. Godparents: Albert and Ellen.
May God bless Alexis and her family on this special occasion.

FUNERAL NOTICE – AI LIN JANICE HAN

A Funeral Mass for Ai Lin Janice Han will be held at St Peter & Paul's Parish on Tuesday, 11 November at 11:00 am, with a viewing at 10:30 am. Please note there will be no 9:00 am Mass on this day. We continue to keep Ai Lin and her family in our prayers.

FUNERAL NOTICE – MARY WHITHAM

Please note that the Funeral Mass for Mary Whitham has been **rescheduled**. It will now be held on Tuesday, 18 November at 11:00 am (previously Friday, 14 November). We continue to keep Mary and her family in our prayers. May she rest in peace.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Christmas Celebration will include a Children's Nativity, and we'd love children to take part! Parent helpers are also needed to assist Sharon. To join or help, please contact the Parish Office or Sharon Yeo on 0401 292 911.

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. 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!

LADIES LUNCHEON GROUP

On Tuesday 14 October, fifteen ladies visited Kitchen Malaysia. The final outing for the year is on Wednesday 26 November at 12:30 pm to the Manhattan Hotel Ringwood for a \$27 (Seniors) buffet. All are welcome, transport can be arranged. For bookings, contact Muriel on 0417 055

THE MELBOURNAIRES – LOVE UNACCOMPANIED

The **Melbournaires** offers you the opportunity to experience the wonderful sound of four-part harmony A Cappella singing at our forthcoming concert. The group which practices here at SsP&P, has been the recipient of numerous awards and will show case their talents on Sat 15th November at Newhope Baptist church 3 Springfield Rd Blackburn Nth. Check us out on our web page, Youtube or Facebook. Further concert details can be found at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DEJMV>

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

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH:

Wednesday 12th November at 9am Mass: Conrado Pena, Maguerita Pena, Tita nene Pena, Tony Pena, Mike Pena.

Friday 14th November at 9am Mass: Tony Tome, Gwen Bartlett

Saturday 15th November at 5pm Mass: Joseph Cy, Lucy Lee, Maria Ong Guat Lian, Yan Peng meng, Ursula Cy, Eugene Chye, Maurice Chye, Andrew Chye, Thomas Chye, Sonny Yan, Barbara Yan, Joe Mccabe, Yeoh Loy Meng.

Sunday 16th November at 9:30am Mass: Jenny O'Halloran

Wednesday 19th November at 9am Mass: Dr Sixto Maceda Jr, Ramona Ramos Maceda, Sixto Maceda III, Constanca Maceda, Honoria Maceda, Angela Maceda, Leonardo Maceda, Gonzalo Maceda

Ss PETER AND PAULS PARISH

Saturday 8th November at 6pm Mass: Agnes Tan Tjio Nio, Jennifer Son, Ben Skadiang

Sunday 9th November at 11:15am Mass: Rosiserruto Arcaugelo Serruto, Anna Amalia Ricciotti, Maria Cruz Marcos, Amalia Mareos

COME AWAY DAY

The final Come Away Day for 2025 will be held at Holy Cross, 207 Serpells Road, Templestowe, on Wednesday, 19 November, with the theme "One Candle Lights the Way." It's a chance to rest, reflect, and explore the deeper meaning of our life journey ahead of Advent, featuring prayer, silent reflection, and group activities. All are welcome. BYO lunch. Registration is from 9:30 am, and the day concludes with Eucharist around 3 pm. Suggested cost is \$30 or a donation as able. For details, contact Sr Brigid at bridget.m64@gmail.com.



FORUM
12 November 2025

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**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.

FOLLOW @M.EDITATIO ON INSTAGRAM
OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE
DETAILS & TICKETS.



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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)	

Caritas AUSTRALIA | Global Gifts

Purchasing Global Gift Christmas cards can help to build a brighter future for children, women and men experiencing hardship and poverty.

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1800 024 413

Your gift supports vulnerable communities around the world.






**Caritas Australia
Thank You Mass 2025**

Thank you for celebrating with us the blessings of the year as we respond to God's call to a faith that does justice. Our celebrant will be Bishop Rene Ramirez. Please join us for afternoon tea afterwards.

Date: Sunday, November 23, 2025

Time: 3pm

Venue: All Saints Church, King William St, Fitzroy, Vic

R.S.V.P: Monday Nov 17 [here](#)

ROSTERS

OUR LADY OF THE PINES ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 15th NOVEMBER & 16th NOVEMBER

READERS:

- Sat 5pm: Rita Latimour
- Sun 9:30am: Kathy Stewart

COMMENTATORS:

- Sat 5pm: Trish Gurney
- Sun 9:30am: Geoff Mullane

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

- Sat 5pm: Carlos
- Sun 9:30am: Ryan

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Sat 5pm: Emily, Jeanelle & Tiana
- Sun 9:30am: Rosa, Zayne & Alden

MONEY COUNTING:

- Group 3: Anna Basa, Arthur Williams & Janet Goodwin

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

- Sat 5pm: Rita Latimour
- Sun 9:30am: Peter & Kath Given

PIETY STALL:

- Sat 5pm: Rita Latimour
- Sun 9:30am: Mirella Drago

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

- Cruz, Silva & Perreau

Ss PETER AND PAUL'S ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 15th NOVEMBER & 16th NOVEMBER

READERS:

- Sat 6pm: Patrick Soosay
- Sun 8am: Muriel O'Gorman
- 11:15am: Vince Taranto

COMMENTATORS:

- Sat 6pm: Nikki Jansson
- Sun 8am: Frank Smit
- 11:15am: John Mirams

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:

- Sat 6pm: Andrew/Lia Di Marzio
- Sun 8am: Volunteer Needed
- 11:15am: Boon Tan

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

MONEY COUNTING:

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

COMMUNION MINISTER:

- Sat 6pm: Loraine Lednar
- Sun 8am: Muriel O'Gorman
- Sun 11:15am: Albert Ling & Volunteer

CLEANING ROSTER FOR 15th NOVEMBER AT 10AM:

Group 5: Alfredo Weeny, Shonita Naneo & Daniella Taranto

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

AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S PARISH

Ai Lin Janice Han

MASS READINGS

THIS WEEKEND READINGS 8th NOVEMBER & 9th NOVEMBER

First Reading:

[Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12](#)

Second Reading:

[1 Corinthians 3:9-11. 16-17](#)

Gospel:

[John 2:13-22](#)

NEXT WEEKEND READINGS 15th NOVEMBER & 16th NOVEMBER

First Reading:

[Malachi 3:19-20](#)

Second Reading:

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

Gospel:

[Luke 21:5-19](#)

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

List your business in our parish newsletter. Contact (03) 9842 1480

Mark's Gardening Service:

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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.