OUR LADY OF THE PINES, DONVALE † Ss PETER & PAUL, DONCASTER EAST

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ALL SAINTS DAY, 31st OCTOBER & 1st NOVEMBER 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

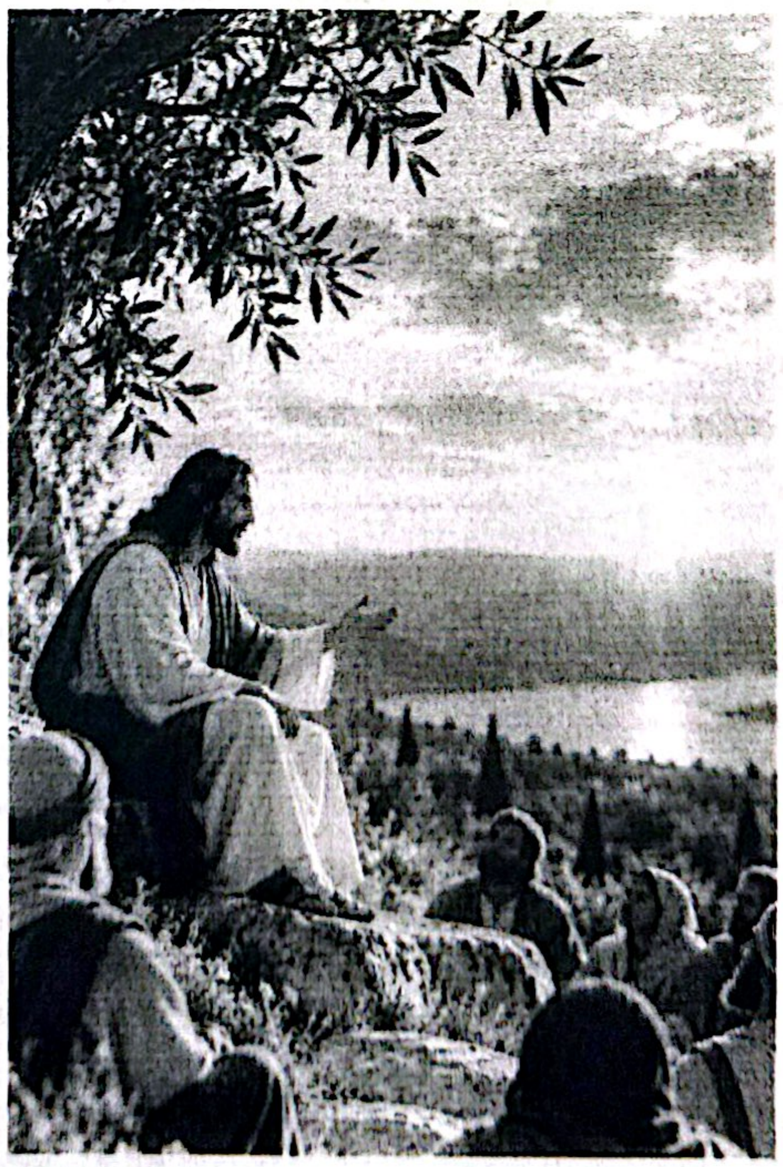
THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

In this week's Gospel, Jesus shares the Beatitudes, teaching us that true happiness is not found in wealth, power or success, but in living with humility, mercy, compassion and a pure heart. He reminds us that those who seek peace, stand for what is right and remain faithful through life's challenges are blessed in God's eyes.

This Gospel invites us to reflect on how we live out these values each day. Do we show kindness to those in need, offer forgiveness and bring peace to those around us? Jesus reminds us that even the smallest acts of love and compassion bring us closer to God. By living the Beatitudes, we become a reflection of God's love and a source of hope and blessing to others.



PARISH & SUPPORTING PRIESTS

Parish Priest: Fr Toan Nguyen
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Frkdillon@outlook.com.au

PARISH STAFF

Parish Secretary: Maria C. & Suzanna P
Bookkeeping: Frances Johnson
PPC Chairperson
OLOP: Peter Given
SSPP: Mary Lim
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

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OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH NEWSLETTER & NOTICES

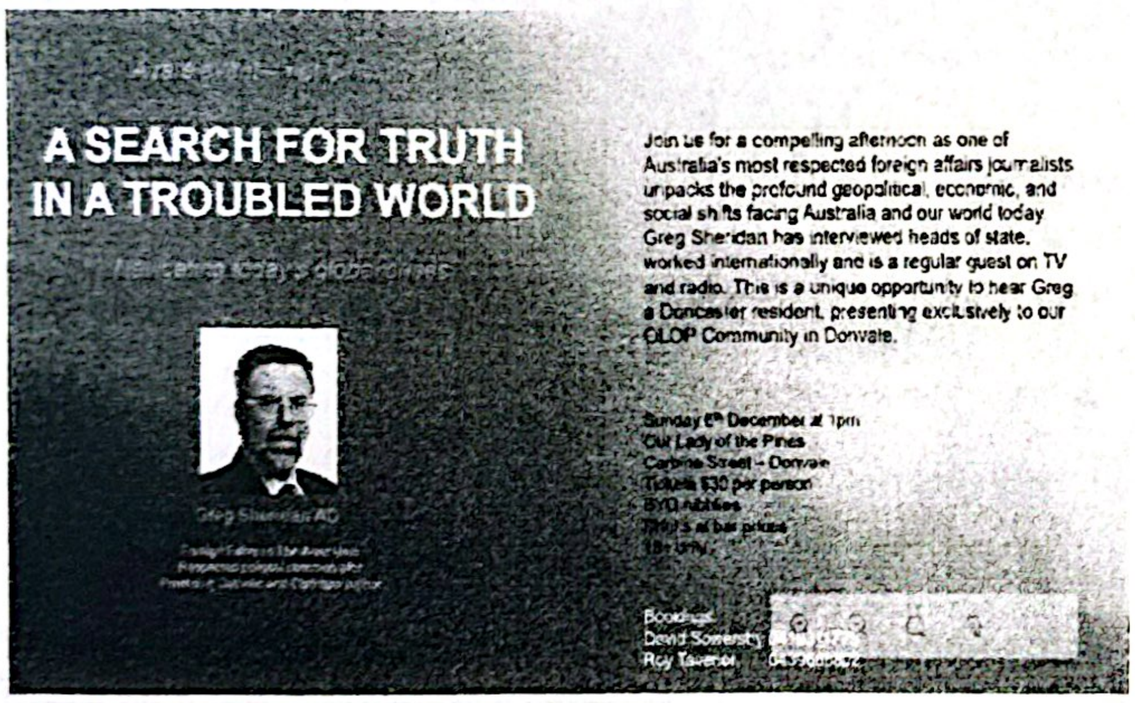
CATHOLICCARE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS – YOUR SUPPORT NEEDED

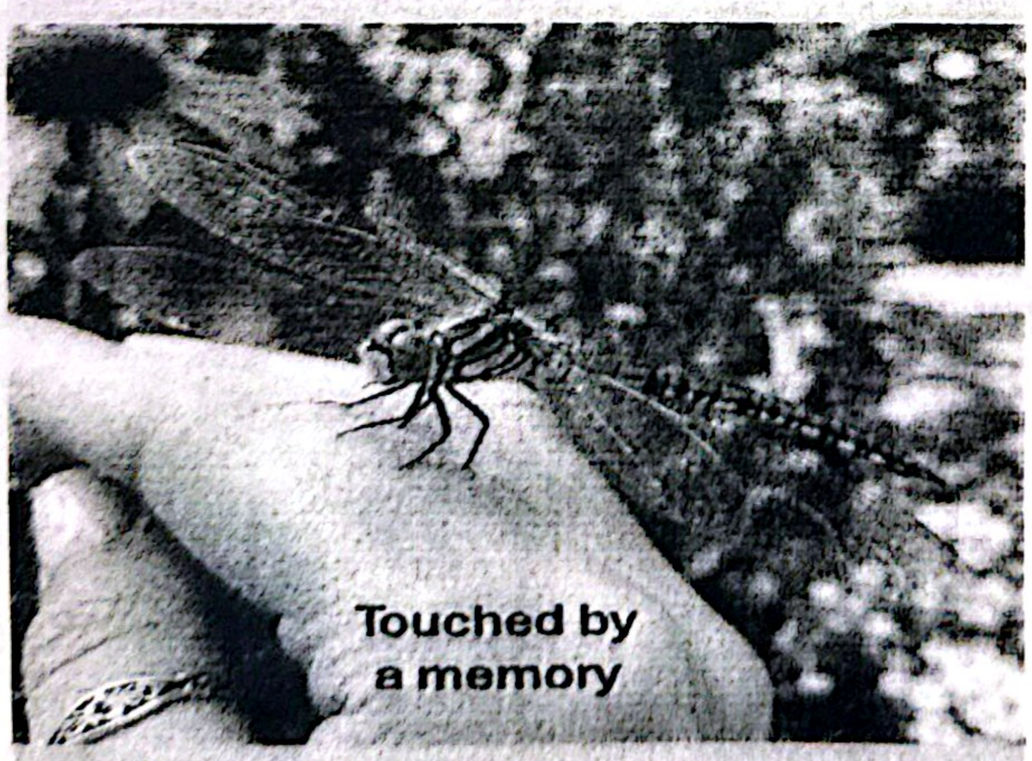
We have just **3 families still awaiting sponsorship** for our Christmas Hampers. Please consider supporting a family and helping make their Christmas special.
From next weekend, a donation box will also be available in the foyer for grocery contributions. **Please ensure all donated items are within their expiry dates.**

PIETY GIFT STALL NEWS

HO! HO! HO! straight from the North Pole, Santa is beginning his round of visits starting with our Piety gift stall. As of this weekend, you can see all the lovely gifts he has in his Christmas stocking before and after weekend masses.



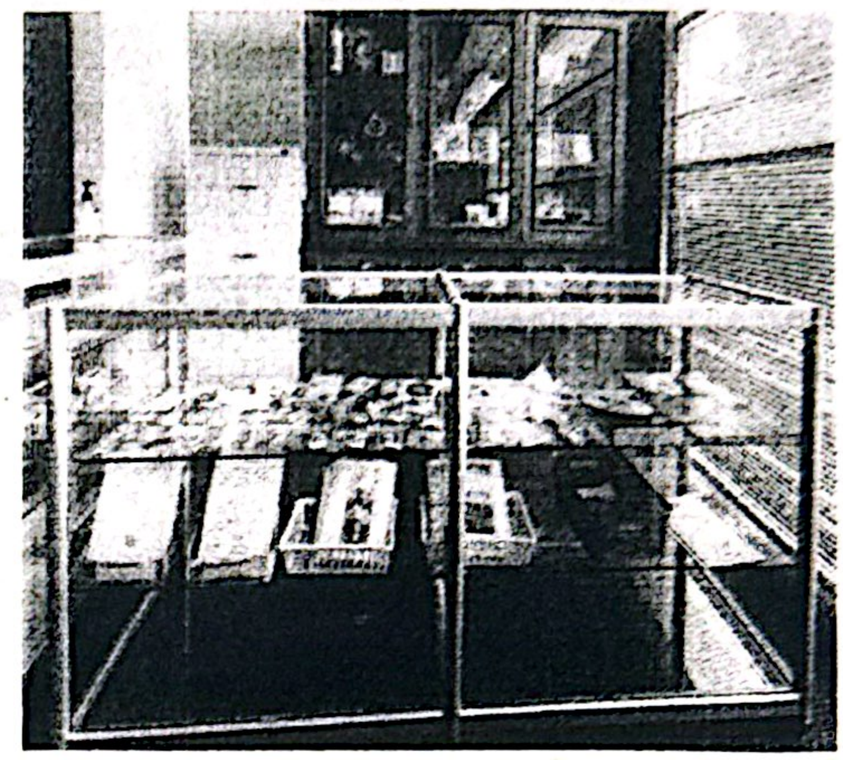




Ss PETERS AND PAUL'S PARISH NEWSLETTER & NOTICES

VISIT OUR NEW-LOOK PIETY STALL

Our Parish Piety Stall has a fresh new look, making it easier to browse our lovely range of religious items, gifts and devotional articles. In addition to being open after the **11:15am Mass**, the stall will also be open **after the 8:00am Mass this Sunday, 1 November**. We invite all parishioners to come along and have a look.



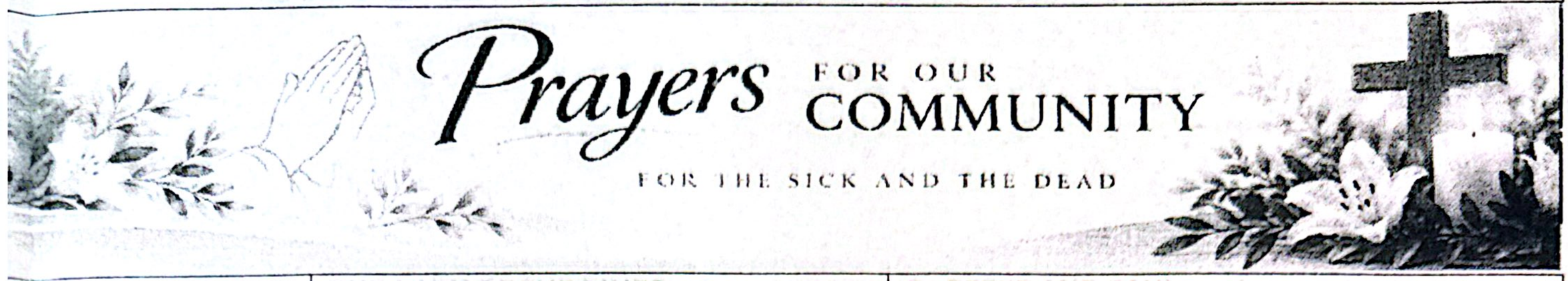
LADIES LUNCHEON GROUP

The final luncheon for the year will be on 25th November at 12.30pm at the Manhattan Hotel in Ringwood. For their wonderful smorgasbord. Please ring Muriel on 0417 055 617 if you are interested in attending. The luncheon group will then resume in 2027 on the 2nd Wednesday of February with a luncheon in the Church Narthex.

LADIES LUNCH



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



	OUR LADY OF THE PINES	Ss PETER AND PAUL
Sick:		Josip Prodan, Mike Yambao
Recently Deceased		
Anniversaries	Susan Cooper	Janice Han, Giovanni & Divina Maria Spadafora

*To ensure the lists remain accurate, please **advise the Parish Office by Wednesday** of the week you would like a name included. Names will not be carried forward unless we are advised to do so. Anniversaries will need to be advised annually.*

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

As we enter November, the Month of the Holy Souls, we take time to lovingly remember and pray for our dear family members and friends who are no longer with us but remain forever in our hearts.

Holy Souls Mass Offering Envelopes are available in the foyer/narthex for those who wish to have a Mass offered in loving memory of someone special.

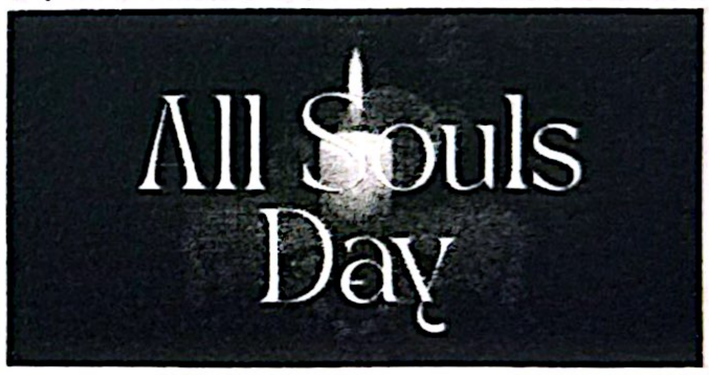
ALL SOULS' DAY MASS – MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

A special Mass will be celebrated at **Ss Peter and Paul's Church on Monday, 2 November, at 9:00am** to commemorate All Souls' Day.

On this day, we remember and pray for all the faithful departed, especially our loved ones who have gone before us.

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us in prayer as we entrust their souls to God's loving mercy and eternal peace.

We welcome you to bring a photo of your loved one.



YOU'RE INVITED

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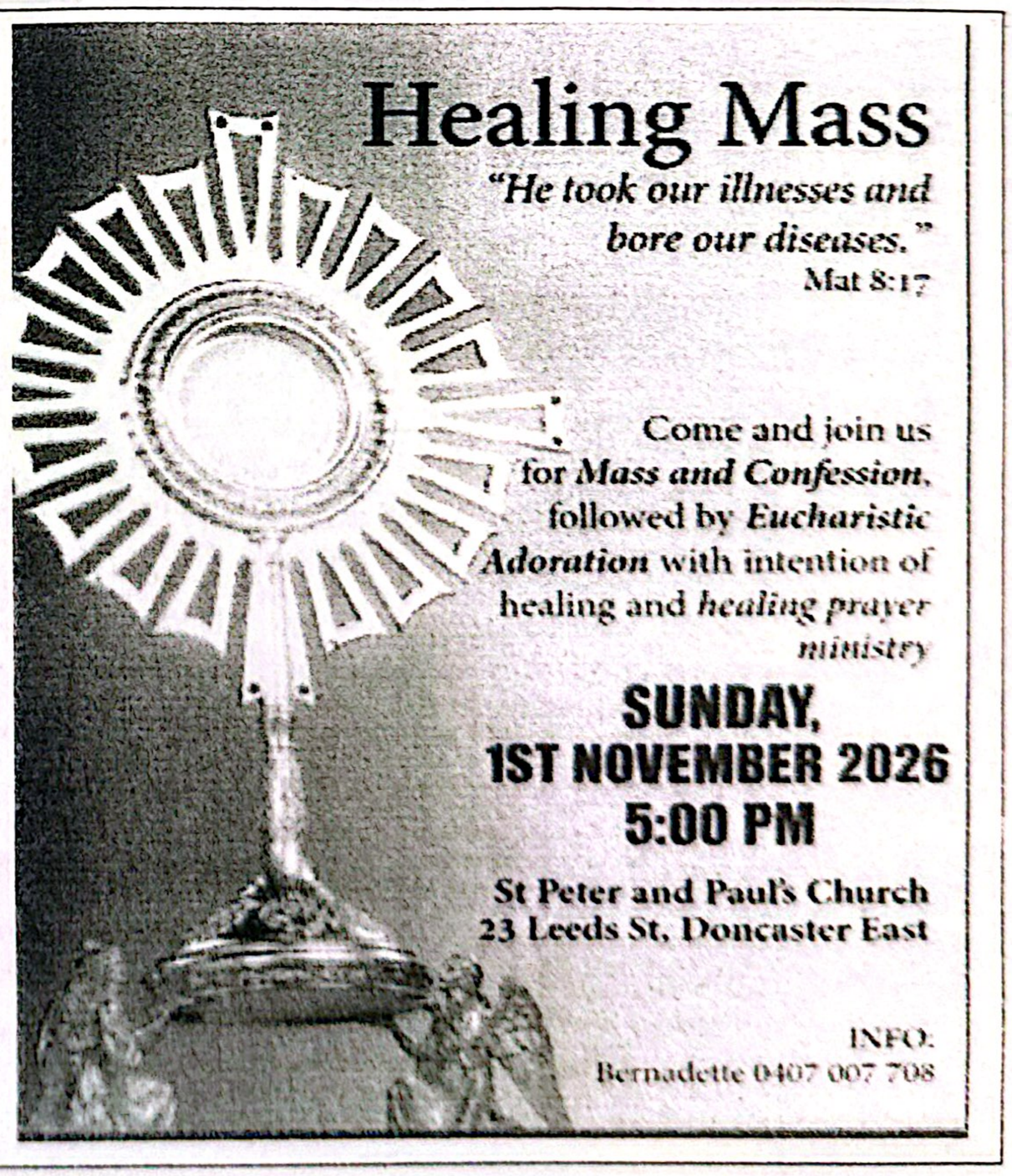
Sunday 8th 11:15am

November, 2026

Join us for Mass, followed by a community celebration in our school's courtyard! Enjoy a BBQ, browse our memory display, and take a stroll through the school buildings.

We'd love to have you here as we come together to celebrate the heart of our wonderful school community!





ROSTERS

OUR LADY OF THE PINES ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 7TH AND 8TH NOVEMBER

READERS:
- Sat 5pm: Mary Ann Payne
- Sun 9:30am: Maya Chhajed

COMMENTATORS:
- Sat 5pm: Jeanelle Mendonca
- Sun 9:30am: Vince Taranto

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS:
- Sat 5pm: Maria and Lyn
- Sun 9:30am: Bruce Stewart

ALTAR SERVERS:
- Sat 5pm: Lily, Porscha & Alex
- Sun 9:30am: Rosa, Madelyn & Alden

MONEY COUNTING:
- Group 9: Pat Goodwin, Martin Pirotta & Godwin Bonavia

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:
- Sat 5pm: Rose Tavenor & Roy Tavenor
- Sun 9:30am: Mirella Drago & Sue Separovic

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

HOSPITALITY TEAMS:
- Evans, Spence & Given

Ss PETER AND PAUL'S ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 7TH AND 8TH NOVEMBER

READERS:
- Sat 6pm: Diana Ting
- Sun 8am: Suzanna Pilon
- Sun 11:15am: Diego Lamilla

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

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

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

ROSARY LEADERS:
- Sat 6pm: Edward
- Sun 8am: Muriel
- Sun 11:15am: Jacqui

PILGRIM STATUE:
- Has ended its pilgrimage within our Parish

MONEY COUNTING:
Group 4: Cheryl Manders, Verna Carter & Bernard Morley

COMMUNION MINISTER:
- Sat 6pm: Volunteer
- Sun 8am: Barbara Gration
- Sun 11:15am: Nicole Morabito & Volunteer

CLEANING ROSTER FOR 14 November: Group 1: Michelle Kuek, Chris Boag, Eileen Fong & Zennie Brun

MASS READINGS

THIS WEEKEND READINGS 31st OCTOBER & 1st NOVEMBER

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

NEXT WEEKEND READINGS 7th and 8th NOVEMBER

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

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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

Crunch Electrical:
Call Teemu: 0475 270 009
Website: www.crunchelectrical .com.au

NEWSLETTER REMINDER

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