



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 3019
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5th SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C, 5th & 6th APRIL 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 – Wed 10:15am
SSPP CHARISMATIC GROUP: Tue 7:30pm

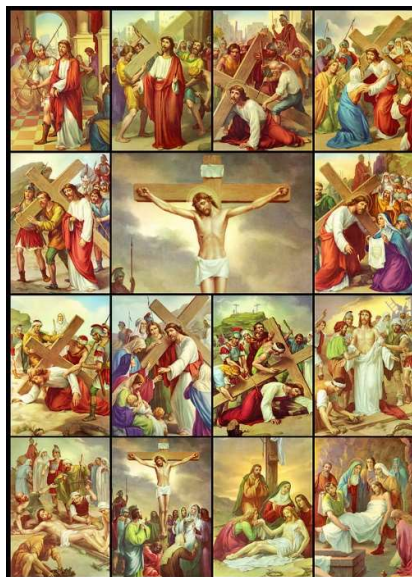
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross, a time of prayer and reflection on Christ's journey to Calvary.

When: Fridays at 7:30 pm

Where: St Peter & Paul's Parish

We need volunteer readers for the 14 Stations each week. If you can help, please contact the Parish office.



PARISH WORKING BEES

HELP PREPARE FOR HOLY WEEK!

We need your help! Join us for our upcoming Parish Working Bees as we prepare our churches for Palm Sunday and Holy Week.

Our Lady of the Pines:

Friday, April 11 at 9:30 AM

Ss Peter & Paul's:

Saturday, April 12 at 9:30 AM

Many hands make light work. This is a great opportunity for the community to come together to clean, decorate, and ensure our churches are ready for this sacred time.

We would greatly appreciate your support.

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 Carey

Bookkeeping: Kristina Slavec

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:

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Our Lady of the Pines Parish

BSB: 083 347

Act No:

647620921

or QR Code:



OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH NEWSLETTER & NOTICES

SAVE THE DATE: THE DUSTY SPRINGFIELD SHOW

Join us on Friday, 2nd May for The Dusty Springfield Show with Wendy Stapleton. Experience the timeless hits of Dusty Springfield in an unforgettable tribute. Refer to flyer below for more details. Don't let this incredible night pass you by!!



OLOP SUPER DRAW – WIN BIG!

Only 100 tickets available at \$100 each – get in quick!

Prizes:

- 1st Prize: \$4,000
- 2nd Prize: \$300
- 3rd Prize: \$200

Five monthly draws of \$100 each will take place between May and September

All prizes paid in vouchers of your choice!

Draw will take place 19 October 2025 at the Italian Music and Food Function

Get Your Ticket!

On sale after all Masses and at the Parish Office. Reserve your lucky number today!

PIETY STALL NEWS

The Piety Gift Stall offers gifts for Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Easter, and Mother Mary season, plus Monastique hand lotions and perfumes by Carmelite nuns. Explore our new Mother's Day collection, including handmade Easter cards. All proceeds support OLOP projects. Visit us today!

IN LOVING MEMORY – ELAINE MARY KOST

It is with sadness that we share the passing of Elaine Mary Kost. Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences go out to Brian and his family during this difficult time.

The funeral service will be held at Tobin Brothers, Doncaster East, on Tuesday, April 8, at 10:30 AM.

Please keep Brian and his family in your prayers. May Elaine rest in God's eternal peace.

Ss PETERS AND PAULS PARISH NEWSLETTER & NOTICES

LADIES LUNCHEON GROUP

The next ladies' lunch will be held at the Manhattan Hotel, Ringwood, on Wednesday, 9 April, at 12:30 pm, featuring a \$25 Seniors buffet. If you are interested, please contact Muriel on 0417 055 617. Bookings essential.



CALL FOR SACRISTANS

Help support Father by preparing the Altar and sacred vessels for reverent liturgies. Interested? Contact the Parish Office or speak with Father after Mass. Your service is a blessing to our community!



ANOINTING MASS AT SSPP

The Anointing Mass will be celebrated on April 10 at 11:00 AM, a sacred time for grace and healing. If you know someone who would be blessed by this special Mass, please extend an invitation for them to join us. A light lunch will follow as we share in fellowship and community.



BAPTISM

We would like to welcome the following family who is having their child baptised this weekend:

Giselle Anderson, daughter of Simon and Rachel with Godparent Kimberley Janev.



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

2025 LENT & EASTER TIMETABLE PARTNER PARISHES OF ST PETER & PAUL AND OUR LADY OF THE PINES			
DATES	EVENTS	Sts Peter & Paul's Church 23 Leeds St, Doncaster East	Our Lady of the Pines 77 Carbine St, Donvale
Every Friday in Lent	Stations of the Cross	7:30pm	
Tues 8 th April	2 nd Rites of Reconciliation		7:30pm
12 th & 13 th April	PALM SUNDAY	6pm (Saturday) 8am & 11:15am (Sunday)	5pm (Saturday) 9:30am (Sunday)
17 th April	HOLY THURSDAY		7:30pm
18 th April	GOOD FRIDAY	10am: Stations of the Cross 3:00pm: PASSION of the LORD	3:00pm PASSION of the LORD
19 th April	EASTER VIGIL	7:30PM	
20 th April	EASTER SUNDAY	8am & 11:15am	9:30am
27 th April	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	6pm (Saturday) 8am & 11:15am (Sunday) 2pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm Divine Mercy Mass	5pm (Saturday) 9:30am (Sunday)



The life-changing work of Caritas Australia is only made possible by the unwavering generosity of our supporters and the dedication of our local partners on the ground. Our partners are the true heroes, working tirelessly on the frontlines every day to transform lives and build brighter, more hopeful futures for their communities.



PLEASE DONATE TODAY.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above. Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion Or by calling: 1800 024 413

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – GOOD FRIDAY

Join us at Ss Peter & Paul's Parish for the **Stations of the Cross** on Good Friday at 10:00 am.

As we reflect on Christ's journey to Calvary, we invite parishioners to take part in the **meaningful act of carrying the cross**—whether individually, with your family, or as part of a group. This symbolic action reminds us of Christ's sacrifice and our call to carry our own crosses in faith.

A sign-up form will be available in the **Parish Narthex**, or you can contact the **Parish Office** to register your name. We hope you can join us in this powerful moment of prayer and reflection.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Take time out to nurture your relationship with a **Marriage Encounter weekend**. This special retreat helps couples deepen their connection and keep the passion alive, away from daily distractions.

Next Weekend: 25–27 April 2025

Location: St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South

Open to all faiths | No group sharing required

For details and bookings:

Mercy & James – 0409 183 676

vicbookings@wwme.org.au

wwme.org.au

LIFEBOAT FOUNDATION NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Lifeboat Foundation supports victims of Church-related abuse through its Car Donation Project, providing vehicles or selling them to fund assistance for over 100 individuals.

We urgently need temporary parking spaces (a few days to two weeks) for donated cars before they are given or sold. If you or your parish can help, please contact **Fr. Kevin Dillon**:

0421 777 360 or

frkdillon@outlook.com.au.

Your support makes a difference. Thank you!

ROSTERS	
OUR LADY OF THE PINES ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 12 th & 13 th APRIL	Ss PETER AND PAUL'S ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 12 th & 13 th APRIL
READERS & COMMENTATOR: - Sat 5pm: Peter Given & Lisa Bertuola - Sun 9:30am: Kathy Stewart & Geoff Mullane ALTAR SERVERS: - Sat 5pm: Jeanelle, Marcus and Meagan - Sun 9:30am: Ryan, Rosa, Constance, Nick, Zach, Jerry, Tiana, Porscha and Zayne AUDIO VISUAL OPERATORS: - Sat 5pm: Gabrielle - Sun 9:30am: Mark Cheng MONEY COUNTING: - Group 8: Sue Separovic, Chris Healy & Bruce Stewart WELCOMING COMMITTEE: - Sat 5pm: Gill & James Beckford - Sun 9:30am: Joanne & Godwin Bonavia PIETY STALL: - Sat 5pm: Rita Latimour - Sun 9:30am: Janet Goodwin HOSPITALITY TEAMS: - Davis, Lazzari & Oakley MASS DRIVERS: - Jill Howell	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 Needed 11:15am: Maryanne Kuek ALTAR SERVERS - Sat 6pm: Mitchell & Nikita Pereira - Sun 11:15am: Aloysius & Adele Ling 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 10am SAT 19th APRIL Group 2: Vic Belmont, Ellis Fernandes, Doreen Fernandes, Kelvin Lim & Michael Chen
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 ANNIVERSARIES MEMORIAL & THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED	
<u>AT OUR LADY OF THE PINES PARISH</u> Elaine Mary Kost	<u>AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S PARISH</u>
MASS READINGS	
<u>THIS WEEKEND READINGS</u> <u>5th & 6th APRIL</u> First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21 Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14 Gospel: John 8:1-11	<u>NEXT WEEKEND READINGS</u> <u>12th & 13th APRIL</u> First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel: Luke 22:14 – 23:56
SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY	
List your business in our parish newsletter! Contact (03) 9842 1480 or doncastereast@cam.org.au.	
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	
If you have any items you'd like included in the parish newsletter, please forward them to the parish office no later than Wednesday midday. Thank you!	