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St. DOMINICS PARISH

St Dominic's Parish

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St DOMINIC'S PARISH CHURCH - Mass Times

Monday to Friday: 12 noon
Saturday: 9am and 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 8am, 9.30am, 11am and 6pm
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Saturday: 4.00pm- 5.00pm
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Sunday: 10.00am PASTORAL TEAM

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PARISH CALENDAR: 9th— 16th Feb 2020

Sun 9th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

Mon 10th St Scholastica
Tue 11th 5:00pm Siena Chai

Tue 11th 5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour Thu 13th Bl Jordan of Saxony

7:15pm SVDP meeting—DR

7:30pm Finance Committee mtg—TR

Fri 14th Sts Cyril and Methodius

Sun 16th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3:00pm Lay Dominican meeting—Priory 7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

"YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH... YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

Jesus told His followers they were the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Salt and light are two familiar domestic and essential elements of life. They are used as metaphors for the

mission of his followers, how they should impact the world around them. When salt and light are kept in a situation isolated to other things, they remain themselves; they transform nothing around them.

"You are the salt of the earth..." Salt has many different uses. One of the main functions of salt is used to season food, to give it taste and flavour. It makes life enjoyable. The followers of Christ stand out as those



who enhance the flavour of life in this world. Christians, living under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and in obedience to Christ, will inevitably influence the world for good, as salt has a positive influence on the flavour of the food it seasons.

Another function of salt is to preserve foods. Without refrigeration, salt is used to preserve foods, making them last significantly longer than they do when left unsalted. As the salt of the earth, we are called to preserve the faith which we have received and to pass it on intact to others. We are challenged in a special way to keep safe the deposit of faith.

"You are the light of the world..." Light gives joy and transforms the atmosphere of the place. A tiny pocket torch in a dark tunnel gives enough light to guide the path. When lost, seeing light from the other end of a tunnel means seeing life and hope. When the light fades or vanishes altogether, we no longer see things as



they really are. In the middle of the dark night we can feel frightened and insecure, and we impatiently await the coming of the light of dawn.

The good works of Christ's followers are to shine for all to see. The presence of light in darkness is something that is unmistakable. The presence of

Christians in the world must be like a light in the darkness, not only in the sense that the truth of God's Word brings light to the darkened hearts of sinful person, but also in the sense that our good deeds must be evident for all to see.

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: 15th /16th Feb

Sat 06:00pm D&N Tam

Sun 08:00am D Thomas C Howie

> 9:30am S Foale **B** Garvev

> > A Couto

S Bell

11:00am C Thompson

06:00pm H Fuller

12th Feb Mews M Wheeler

15th / 16th Feb **READERS**

06:00pm C: D Keegal Sat R: A Eblen Sun 08:00am C: M Stanley R: 9.30am C: Parish Family

> 11:00am C: E Stokes R: P Stokes 06:00pm C: E Petterson R: E Petterson

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: February

Altar Washing: Margaret Holm Flowers & Candle: 1-16th Feb Eva Ihle,

17-29th Feb Sherrin Xerri

PRAYERS WRITERS: 16th Feb Denis Fitzgerald

COLLECTION COUNTERS

John Smith, Margaret Coakley This week Frank Sharpe, Sylvia Quinsee **Next week**

WELCOMERS 16th February

9:30am Foale and Lecky Family

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave Thanksgiving Dom Priests Loose \$4.921.64 \$ 556.80 \$ 1,314.23 Jan

NEW PARISHIONERS are invited complete the (green) Membership Form available at all Church entrances. Completed form can be returned to the Parish Office or dropped into the Parish letterbox, which is situated in the front of the Church.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED: Marcello Orsini For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Norma and Bern Ryan, Vivienne Campbell, Kevin Halloran, Maree Kelly, Mariano Pinto, Colonel Daniel Fock The sick of our parish: Mandy, Ilena Wilson, Shirley Kennedy, Alina Kobylanski, Barbara Dunstan, Sarah Cumming, Yvette van den Driesen, Patricia McInnes, Kathleen Conlan, Martin Blake, Grace Dunn, Michael Taveira, Grazyna Van Egmond, Victoria D'Astoli, Ken Petersen, Patricia Mooney, Joe Markham, Albert Mahoney, Sr Julie Thomas CSB, Ann Stewart, John Meehan, Baby Gracie Bresolin, Janet Hudin, John Carroll, Fr Karl Emerick OP, Fr Brian Reynolds OP, Lina Agius, Joy Patrick and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sat	8 th Feb	9:00am	Special intention
Sun	9 th Feb	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Norma & Ben Ryan For the People of the Parish Maree Kelly Special Intention
Mon	10 th Feb	12:00pm	Vivienne Campbell
Tue	11 th Feb	12:00pm	Colonel Daniel Fock
Wed	12 th Feb	12:00pm	Mariano Pinto
Thu	13 th Feb	12:00pm	Kevin Halloran
Fri	14 th Feb	12:00pm	Deceased Dominicans



AUDIO LOOP If you are wearing a hearing aid, the best place to hear in the church is in the middle near the audio loop

Our PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE BOOK

for the month of February is located in the St Joseph's Chapel to remind us to pray for those mentioned





St Dominic's Centre of Studies Library

The Library is now closed for the Summer break & will reopen mid-Feb 2020. Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632, or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au https://opau.follettdestiny.com



am already promised to the of the Universe. He is more splendid St. Perunis Youth than the sun and the stars, and he has said He will never leave me!" - St Agnes

Proverbs 22:6

NEXT LUMEN -- Friday 6th March is our next High Schoolers LUMEN Event at the Parish Centre. 6.00 pm-9:00pm Please e-mail any dietary requirements to youth.worker@stdominics.org.au

NEXT YOUTH MASS - 23rd February Musicians at 5pm. Refreshments for all afterwards in Parish Centre

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT -

23rd February (aged 18-35) @8PM

Hymn: The Lord Upholds my Life - Tom Booth Facebook: St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell - SDYC

Instagram: sdyc_

ST DOMINIC'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

REGISTRATION FORM FOR RECONCILIATION. **HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2020**

are now available from the Parish Office. You are required to complete this if your child is receiving 1st Holy Communion Reconciliation, Confirmation in 2020 and return it to the parish office with payment by 14th February 2020.





ASH WEDNESDAY A school Parish Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 26th February at A S H 10.00am. All parishioners are welcome

WEDNESDAY

ST DOMINIC'S IS A CHILD SAFE PARISH

At St Dominic's we hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parish.

Mass

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

12 noon Mass ONLY

6pm Mass will resume on Monday 24th February

EXERCISE CLASSES chair based will ? resume on Tuesday 18th February and for active adults on Thursday 20th February.



DOMINICAN MEETING LAY Next 16th February 3pm to 4:30pm in the Front Parlour of the Priory. Enquirers welcome. We meet every third Sunday of the month.

SENIORS' OUTING THURSDAY 27th FEBRUARY



8.30am Our next trip is Around the Bay-The Westernport Way with morning tea at Hastings. Then we will arrive at Stony Point where we will

take the ferry across to Philip Island and French Island. A 2 course lunch will be served at Philip Island RSL. Afterwards we will reboard the coach stopping at the New Nobbies and then taking a trip through the seaside towns of Rhyll, San Remo and Toorandin where you will have a chance to grab an ice-cream or a coffee. Return approx. at 4.30-5.00pm. \$78pp Please contact the Parish Office to book. For more info please contact Margaret Holm (0430 300 185).

WONDERING WHAT YOU CAN DO THIS LENT?

Pope Francis said, "To grow in charity and truth, we need to pause, to accept and to listen to one another." Now that's not a bad idea for Lent. We can do that by joining one of the Parish Lenten groups which meet weekly in Lent to ponder the Scripture readings.



There will be 2 groups: on Monday morning and Wednesday evening.

- 10.30am Mondays from 24th February -Sr Margaret Mary Brown
- 7.30pm Wednesdays from 26th February -**Br Sebastian Condon**

Additional groups will be formed according to the number of applicants - the ideal size of a group of this nature is 6-8 people.

If you'd like to join a group please write your name and contact number down on the clipboards available at the back of the Church or just contact the Parish Office 9912 6870 ext 310 and help and information are available.

APPEAL **BRIGIDINE** FOR THE **ASYLUM** SEEKER PROJECT "For I was hungry and



you gave me food, I was a stranger and you made me welcome." (Mt:25: 35) For the last 6 years the **Welcoming the Stranger** committee at St Dominics has helped a number of families

seeking asylum in Australia and at present is supporting a Pakistani family in Dandenong and helping a Sri Lankan family in Sunshine. Sister Brigid at the **Brigidine** Asylum Seeker Project (BASP) has been a constant source of guidance and inspiration for us. We are again holding our annual special collection for food and other items at all the Masses in 2 weeks time (Feb 22/23) to be given to the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project. More details in next week's Dominican. Peter Charles (Welcoming the Stranger Committee)

Music for 11am Mass



E: 684 Ps: 361 O: 792 Accl: 1 C: 817 R: 788

Mass Booklet : 59 - 64

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES

World Day of Social Justice 20 February

Since 2007, the UN invites Member States to devote the day to promoting national activities in accordance with the objectives and goals of social development.

So far, what have you noticed this month that shows a government promoting social justice activities?

If not, consider making your contribution as close to home \$\frac{4}{3}\$ as you like. . *************

DOMINIC'S WALKING GROUP

We meet every 3rd Monday at 9.30 am in the church carpark. Our next walk is on Monday 🂵 17th February. An easy walk this month.



New walkers always welcome. Enquiries: Maureen 0426 424116

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY is currently

involved in assisting those communities that have been affected by the horrific bushfires in Victoria and other areas. Our NSW Conferences in country areas are working daily to assist those that are in need. The Society now

has a dedicated Call Centre in operation between 9.00 AM and 5.00 PM weekdays to speak to those that require assistance. Immediate grants of a minimum of \$1,000.00 are available for those that have lost property, possessions or income. Further grants may be available from the Society for paying accounts, school fees, machinery, fencing etc. Conference members, including members from St Dominic's Camberwell East, are manning the phones. If you know anyone in Victoria or NSW that has been affected by the fires please suggest that they ring 131 812 to speak to a SVdP member. Thank you for your wonderful donations which can continue to be placed in an envelope and put in the Collection Bags during Mass or left at the Parish Office, or sent by Internet to donate.vinnies.org.au/ appeals-vic/vinnies-nsw-bushfire-appeal-vic. The Society guarantees that 100% of every dollar will be spent assisting those that need assistance. No administration fees will be charged against any donations. If you have any queries please contact me on 0401 059 166. John Dowling - Vice President - Camberwell Regional Council

OUR PARISH SANDWICH-MAKING TEAM is looking for a few more volunteers. Our sandwiches are prepared for delivery to the St Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen for distribution to people experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness and disadvantage. If you think you might be able to help out for 1-2 hours monthly at 9am on a Tuesday morning, please call Karin on 0425 741 006.

DOMINICARE REQUEST Dominicare has been asked by an elderly parishioner for help to attend midday Mass on Mondays and Tuesdays. The parishioner lives quite close to the church and could walk or is happy to be picked up. If you are a regular attender at midday Mass and you think you might be able to help on either or both days could you ring Dominicare on 0481 296 547. It would be terrific if we could fulfill this request.

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PROPER OF THE MASS: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Entrance Antiphon O come, let us worship God and bow before the God who made us,

for he is the Lord our God.

Responsorial Psalm A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me

will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men for he satisfies

the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Today's Readings (5th Ord, Year A) Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew:5:13-16 **Next Week's Readings** (6th Ord, Year A) Sirach 15:15-20 Psalm 118; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

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