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PARISH CALENDAR: 18th - 25th Aug 2019

Sun 18th 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

Tue 20th St Bernard

9:45am Exercise Class—Chair based

4:00pm Confirmation Class—PC

5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour

7.00pm PPC Meeting—DR

Wed 21st St Pius X

4:00pm Confirmation Class—PC

6:30pm Adoration - **7:00pm** Benediction Confessions are available during this time

Thu 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9.00am-3pm Confirmation Retreat Day

3.15pm Confirmation practice—Church

Fri 23rd 10.30am Craft Group—DR

7.00pm Confirmation Sacrament

Sun 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time National Day for Migrants & Refugees

6.00pm Youth Mass

7:00pm Raffle draw—PC

7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

"I HAVE COME TO BRING FIRE TO THE EARTH."

I thought Jesus was supposed to bring peace to us? Isn't that what the angels announced at his birth? "Peace on earth to those on whom God's favour rests" (Lk 2:14). He has brought peace

because our faith in him reassures us we are at peace with God; our sins have been forgiven. Jesus has taught us that if a sister or brother has anything against us, we have to leave our gift at the altar and be reconciled with that one (Matt 5:23-24). Ours is to be a community where peace reigns and when it doesn't, we are to work to bring it about.

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Today Jesus is talking about peace, but not the kind of peace the world gives – not peace at any price. Not the peace that keeps us quiet when someone is being abused. Not merely the peace we

feel when we have plenty and our life is comfortable. Not synthetic peace, when we are at odds with those around us, but we keep silent and settle for "peace at any price.

At the beginning of Luke's Gospel the prophet Simeon told Jesus' parents, at his dedication in the Temple, that Jesus was "destined for the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed" (2:34). If our first commitment is to Jesus then that will challenge all of our other loyalties — even our loyalty to family, society and nation. Jesus certainly is not against family unity and loyalties. Our shared faith in him can make us a stronger and more supportive family. But, as he predicted and has happened, being his disciples can even split the most close-knit family. Following Jesus, he says, will ask us to pay a price, and that may very well happen in our own homes, "father will be divided against his son... a mother against her daughter."

THANK YOU



Thank you, parishioners, for your participation in celebrating our feast day, St Dominic, last weekend. It was cloudy and cold for the whole weekend, but our gathering brought forth the warmth of friendship and community. By

celebrating together between school and church, we bring thankfulness and hope together in God.

STAY VIGILANT

Our sacristy was intruded 2 weeks ago; raffle tickets and money were stolen. It was not the first time that happened in the sacristy. Please take your bag with you when coming for communion, thief might be around waiting for chances.

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen, OP, PP

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: 24th/ 25thAugust TWilson

Sun 08:00am D Thomas C Howie

9:30am Br Chua P & E Stokes

A Couto K Meldrum

11:00am C Xerri **06:00pm** J Conway

Mews 21st **Aug** R Walter

READERS 24th/ 25th August

Sat 06:00pm C: C Pearce R: M Conlan Sun 08:00am C: T Peevers R:

9.30am C: Parish R: Families11:00am C: J Rhodes R: J Deakin

06:00pm C: Youth R: Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: August

Altar Washing: Vincey Millemaci

Flowers & Candle: 1-16 Aug Margaret Holm

17-31 Genevieve Sheehan

PRAYERS WRITERS: 25th Aug Tania Wilson

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Des Patrick, Peter McNamara **This week** Phyllis Kelly, Marlene Martin **Next week**

WELCOMERS 25th August 9:30am Sheehan and Foale Families

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave Thanksgiving Dom Priests Loose

July \$4,097.16 \$621.50 \$1,152.24

NEW PARISHIONERS are invited to 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: For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Martin D'Costa, Barry Fitzgerald, Deva Thevendran Marilyn Moloney 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, and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sat	17 th Aug	6:00pm	Martin D'Costa
Sun	18 th Aug	9.30am	For the People of the Parish
Mon	19 th Aug	12.00pm 6:00pm	Barry Fitzgerald Dominican Vocations
Tue	20 th Aug	12.00 pm	Deva Thevendran
Fri	23 rd Aug	6:00pm	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 August is located in the St Joseph's Chapel to remind us to pray for those mentioned





St Dominic's Centre of Studies Library

Tues & Thurs 9.30am—5.00pm Sat 9.30am—12.30pm Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632, or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au.



"When you decide to lead a clean life, chastity will not be a burden on you: It will be a crown of triumph." St Josemaria Escriva

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

NEXT YOUTH MASS - **25th August** Musicians at 5pm. Refreshments for all afterwards in Parish Centre

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT - (aged 18-35) @8PM SUNDAY 25th August- Maccas Burwood 52 Burwood Highway (Cnr Burwood Highway & Scott Grove)

Song of the week: Blessed be your Name - Matt Redman **Facebook:** St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC **Instagram:** sdyc

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.

ST DOMINIC'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

CHILDREN'S LITURGY for Children from Kinder to Year 5 is held at 9:30am on Sundays during school term. Please note children will be led after the entry procession of the Mass to the Parish centre by the adult leader/s. All Welcome.

DATE FOR (TERM 2) ARE: AUG 18 (TODAY), 25, SEPT 1 (FATHER'S DAY), 8 (OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY ACTIVITY).



CONFIRMATION RETREAT DAY Thursday 22nd **August.** Pizza lunch and fruit provided. If your child has food allergies pls pack them a lunch. The children wear casual clothes and need to bring a snack, water bottle and pencil case.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE in the church on Thursday **22nd August** 3.15pm-4pm.



WALKING GROUP The next walk will be on this Monday 19 August. This will be a local walk. We will meet in the Carpark at 9.30 and make our way through neighbouring streets, stopping for coffee in Maling Road

before returning to the church. Enquiries Kerry 0408 517

SENIORS' OUTING The bus for our next trip to Daylesford Convent Gallery is full. Thanks to all parishioners who booked their seat for this amazing trip. It is time now to pay the \$78 p.p. and get your



ticket Please go the Parish Office to pay. For more info please contact Margaret Holm (0430 300 185).

WELCOMING THE STRANGER 2019 APPEAL



Next weekend we are conducting our "Welcoming the Stranger" annual parish appeal to help fund the parish's continuing support for vulnerable refugees and people seeking asylum in our community while they wait for the Department's decision re the application for refugee status. St

Dominic's "Welcoming the Stranger" asylum seeker and refugee project has helped families from Syria, Afghanistan, Malaysia and Pakistan over the last 6 years with accommodation and social support. Basically it is our parish responding to the needs of a very vulnerable group of people who have fled war and/or persecution, inspired by Jesus' words - "I was hungry and you gave me food,.. I was a stranger and you made me welcome." (Mt:25: 35) We rely completely on the support of the parishioners of St Dominic's to continue this work on your behalf. Donations are tax deductible. Peter Charles — Chair Welcoming the Stranger Committee

ANNUAL MASS OF ALL NATIONS Sunday, 25 August 2019 Rosary at 2pm, Mass at 3pm St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne Main celebrant: Archbishop Peter A Comensoli ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

RAFFLE TICKET PASSPORT TO ACYF



Sunday 25th August after the 6pm Youth Mass we will held the raffle draw in the Parish Centre. Everyone is invited to attend it and to join the Youth group for a small refreshment. Tickets are still available till the draw. Thanks to all parishioners for buying the tickets and their donations.

11am - Hymns for the congregation

E: 710 Ps: 408 O: 698 Accl: 1

C: 718 R: 830

Mass Booklet 59-64

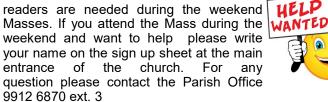
JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES HOMELESSNESS AND MARY MACKILLOP

More than a co-incidence that National Homeless Persons Week and Mary MacKillop's feast day are in August?

Understanding Mary's sense of faith must explain her unswerving sense of justice and support for those * unfairly treated.

Worth thinking about when we are asked to tip something into a cup in Burke Road. ******

READERS AT MASSES NEEDED New





SAVE THE DATE St Dominic's Youth Group will hold a cake stall on Sunday 1st September, Father's Day, to raise some money to cover some costs for the youths of our Parish attending the ACYF (Australian Catholic Youth Festival) in Perth in December. Br Oliver and Manuela will accompany 4 youths from our Parish

to this important and joyful Festival to encourage them in their faith and build the future of our Church. Thanks for supporting us throughout all the fundraising events we are organizing for this good cause. BAKERS AND BUYERS NEEDED!

'TREASURING OUR LATER YEARS' - Tuesdays, 1pm-3pm/4pm, 20 Aug - 10 Sep 2019. Our ageing offers us opportunities to be awake to the new possibilities offered daily. This reflection series, led by Nicole Rotaru rsm, includes input, conversation and the opportunity to depth and integrate reflections and learnings through personal reflection and creative expressions. Remaining sessions will cover: Spirituality; Relationship; What is the meaning of my life?; Gratitude; Death - Mystery. Come to one or all. Cost \$30 per session. Contact Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Box Hill, tel 03 9890 1101, email holsc@bigpond.com

PERMANENT DIACONATE For those who are interested in finding out more about becoming Permanent Deacons, there will be an enquiry meeting held on 31s August from 10-11am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Further details about the Permanent Diaconate can be obtained from the website www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate.

THE CHURCH HEATERS are now switched on for the



winter. The pipes under the seats will get hot. During the family Mass the heaters are switched on and off every few minutes. This is to reduce the risk of small children getting burned. Nevertheless parents should take care.

PROPER OF THE MASS: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Entrance AntiphonTurn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within

your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Responsorial Psalm Lord, come to my aid!

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Today's Readings
Next Week's Readings

(20th Ord, Year C) Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 39; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53 (21st Ord, Year C) Isaiah 66:18-21; Ps 116; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

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