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PARISH CALENDAR: 20th—27th October 2019 1 20th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 20' World Mission Sunday

7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

Tue 22nd St John Paul II

9:45am Exercise Class—Chair based

5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour

7:00pm RCIA Information Night—PC

Wed 23rd St John of Capistrano

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

Thu 24th St Anthony Mary Claret

9:30am - Exercise Class - Active Adults

7:00pm Sacrament Awareness Mtg—PC

Fri 25th 8:00pm Rosary and Night Prayer

Sun 27th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2.00pm Boroondara Deanery Event—PC 7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

PERSISTENT IN PRAYER

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of a widow who is suffering an injustice and constantly comes to visit a judge to demand justice. As a widow, she is powerless, but what she does have is persistence. She wants somebody to be on her side to give her the help she seeks. So, she comes to this judge. Repeatedly and persistently. She doesn't give up. She keeps coming to him. She was persistent in her seeking justice from an unjust judge who has lost interest in his work and really does not care for those who seek justice. He is comfortable, negligent and avoids his responsibilities to those in need. He simply sorts out the case to get some peace for himself.

few questions arise, why God who is the most just would be compared to an unjust judge? If the widow in this parable gets her justice through totally annoying the judge, is that the way God hears us? Should we annoy God



in prayer until He answers our plea? This judge does not care for neither God nor man, does that mean that God does not care for us either? We have to remember that this is a parable, so let's not draw strict parallels between the unjust judge in the story and God. That's not where Jesus is going with this parable.

The Bible asserts that God is supremely just. But God is more than fair. God is also merciful, something stated again and again in the Scriptures. So whatever is being compared here between God and the unjust judge has nothing to do with the moral quality and motivations of each. What is being said is that if an unjust judge helped the persistent widow, how much more will God, the personal, merciful and righteous Judge, help his own people when they cry out to him in persistent prayer.

With the parable of the persistent widow, Jesus teaches us about real prayer needs and how to pray for these needs effectively. Prayer is our way of discovering God's will for us. Persistence is evidence of faith which gives us hope. Faith will not succeed without prayer. The mark of true faith is a faith that continues when it seems that there is no answer. The point of this parable is that we should always pray and never give up. There are times when we feel like the widow - powerless, no resources, no strength, and too many problems.

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: 26th/27thOctober

Sat 06:00pm D & N Tam

Sun 08:00am J Czyzewski **PDDM**

> 9:30am M Wheeler/Elters P & E Stokes

> > K & T McGlade S Bell

11:00am M Balsillie P D'Astoli

06:00pm H Fuller 23rd Oct Mews R Walter

26th/27thOctober **READERS**

06:00pm C: C Pearce Sat R: Sr M M Brown Sun 08:00am C: R: M Renehan

> 9.30am C: Goulding Family Cornelius Family R: 11:00am C: Dominican R: **Brothers**

C: Youth R: 06:00pm Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: October

Altar Washing: Manisha Treeby

Flowers & Candle: 19-31 Oct Amelia Rhodes

PRAYERS WRITERS: 27th Oct Denis Fitzgerald

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Frank Sharpe, Helen Dowsing This week Geraldine Fennessy, Aileen Crothers **Next week**

WELCOMERS 27th October

9:30am Renwick & Adams Families

11.00am Chantal Thomson & Geraldine Fennessy

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave Thanksgiving Dom Priests Loose Sept \$2,663.32 \$ 538.74 \$ 1,324.00

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: Mary Donohoe, Laura Dundon For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Giuseppe Merlino, Roady Macey, Constance & Trevor Perry, Adrian Ryan 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			
Sun	20 th Oct	9:30am 6.00pm	For the People of the Parish Constance & Trevor Perry
Mon	21 st Oct	12:00pm	Dominican Vocations
Fri	25 th Oct	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 October is located in the St Joseph's Chapel to remind us to pray for those mentioned





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st. beauty fouth "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." St. Therese of Lisieux

NEXT LUMEN - Friday 8th November 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 - 27th October Musicians at 5pm. Refreshments for all afterwards in Parish Centre

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT -

27th October (aged 18-35) @8PM

Song of the week: Lead me Lord - John D. Becker 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 4) ARE:

20 (TODAY), 27 OCTOBER 17, 24 NOVEMBER 8, 15 DECEMBER



SACRAMENT AWARENESS meeting will be held on Thursday 24th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. This is a parent only session of children currently in Year 2, Year 3 or Year 5 who would be considering the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2020. The meeting will give you an overview of the process, and guidance in discerning your child's readiness for the Sacrament. Registration forms for non St Dominic's school family will be available.

R.C.I.A St. Dominic's RCIA Information night for anyone who is interested in making an enquiry into a journey of faith. RCIA Information night is being held on Tuesday, 22nd October, 2019 at 7pm. The RCIA journey of faith involves an inquiry into Catholic faith which would include Catechumenate or informal sessions of learning the teachings of Jesus through the Gospels and reflecting upon how Catholics understand this teaching and live out their faith. Registration forms available or further enquiry about this faith journey please call Damiana on 99126870 ext 320.

WORLD MISSION APPEAL This weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission



World Mission Appeal. We are invited to support the Eden Gardens Children's Home in Nagaland north-eastern India. The home currently provides 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with basic needs, such as food and water, education and a

safe home, as well as faith formation through activities like daily Your support is greatly appreciated. There are envelopes at the end of the pews for your donations

Canonisation of St John Henry Newman

John Henry Newman was an Anglican priest who was impelled by his study of history first to the revival of Catholic teachings and practice in the Anglican Church (the "Oxford Movement") and then eventually, in 1845, to join the Catholic Church



His conversion cost him his job as an Oxford don; he became a Catholic priest, and continued his thought-provoking writing, even though many Catholics distrusted this former Anglican. Pope Pius IX had reservations about his writings, but he was vindicated when Pope Leo XIII made him a cardinal in 1879. He was instrumental in the founding of the Catholic University of Ireland, which is today, under the title University College, Dublin, Ireland's biggest university.

His writings were challenging, and, some would say, ahead of their time. In *On Consulting the Faithful on Matters of Doctrine* (1859), for example, he wrote of the importance of the laity to the Church even in the formulation of doctrine; in *The Arians of the Fourth Century* (1833) he acknowledged that there is "something true and divinely revealed in every religion", much as Vatican II would teach that other religions "often reflect a ray of that Truth which enlightens all people." (*Nostra ætate*, 2.)

Perhaps his best-known book is his partial auto-biography, *Apologia pro vita sua*, but his hymns and poetry are surely his most popular works, including *The Dream of Gerontius* (set to music by Elgar) and the hymns *Lead Kindly Light* and *Praise to the Holiest in the Height*.

Last Sunday Pope Francis canonized him. His feast day is 9 Oct

St Dominic's Walking Group

Our next walk is on **Monday 21 October**. We meet in the carpark at the rear of the church at 9.30. We will have a local walk and a friendly chat over coffee. New member are always welcome. Enquiries to Maureen 9809 4116



BOROONDARA DEANERY You are invited to an afternoon of reflection 'Women in the Early Church: Implications for today' Keynote Speaker: Dr Rosemary Canavan Sunday 27 October in St Dominic's Parish Centre, 2.00pm for 2.30 start followed by Afternoon Tea. Full details on the notice board. Contact Maureen

11am - Hymns for the congregation E: 691 Ps: 435 O: 865 Accl: 1 C: 743 R: 812 Mass Booklet 59-64

*********************************** JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES ANTI-POVERTY

The very word, poverty, is repugnant and yet it pervades our society and leads to hardship and destitution. It is more than bringing good news to the poor and let the oppressed go free (Luke 4:18).

We are asked to serve people in need, whether known or unknown to us. This includes challenging views that condemn these people.

Our economy is there to prevent the all— to-obvious signs of exclusion from a just share in our common wealth.

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OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY.

Rosary Beads are for sale in the Parish Office

Proceeds will benefit Solomon Islands Cost is \$10

SENIOR'S OUTING 27th NOVEMBER 2019 9.00am

Our next trip is to **Mornington Peninsula** with morning tea at Mothers Beach, a visit to Mornington Mkt which provides a great

start to Christmas shopping. A 3 course Christmas lunch at Mornington Racecourse follows. Afterwards we stop at Martha Cove to view the new marina lifestyle arriving home appox 4.00-4.30pm.



St Dominic's Conference of SVdP

is now gearing up for the Christmas period. We again will be providing gifts and food for those that cannot afford gifts for their children and food for the families. Conference members support people in need in the Camberwell East area as well as an people in South Melbourne where most families are an again.

area in South Melbourne where most families are on pensions or Government benefits. The Conference also supports other areas of Metro Melbourne where the children will miss out on gifts at Christmas, if not for your ongoing support.

The Conference is seeking new gifts for children from new born up to 16-18 years of age. We are unable to accept "pre loved gifts" due to health and safety requirements. We are also accepting donations of non perishable food so that families can have a wonderful Christmas. Please label the gifts for the gender/ age of the child if the gifts are wrapped.

Please leave any donations in the baskets at the Church entrances or leave them, during the week, at the Parish Office.

The support from the Parish is always gratefully appreciated.

John Dowling - Vice President Camberwell East Conference/ Camberwell Regional Council

WELCOMING the STRANGER

Wanted - a *vacuum cleaner* for our asylum seeker family in Dandenong. Must be in good working order. Ring Peter Charles (0400 798 139) if you can help.

NORMAL PARISH OFFICE HOURS RESUME THIS WEEK

PROPER OF THE MASS: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Entrance AntiphonTo you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and

motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love,

to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Today's Readings 29th Ord, Year C, Exodus 17:8-13, Ps 120, 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2, Luke 18:1-8

Next Week's Readings (30th Ord Year C) Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; Psalm 32; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

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