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THE DOMINICAN

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till further notice.**

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PARISH CALENDAR: 26th April — 3rd May 2020

Sun 26th **3rd Sunday of Easter**
Tue 28th **St Peter Chanel**
Wed 29th **St Catherine of Siena**
Sat 2nd **St Athanasius**
Sun 3rd **4th Sunday of Easter**

STRONG IN THE FACE OF TRIBULATION: A CHURCH IN COMMUNION, A SURE SUPPORT IN TIME OF TRIAL.

This is a free book, in pdf format, from the Vatican. It contains prayers and reflections gathered from the Church's tradition, as well as homilies and reflections of Pope Francis. It is designed specifically to be a resource for prayer and reflection in this time of pandemic.

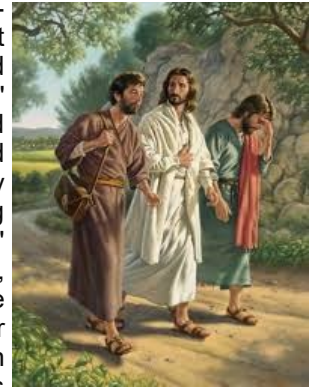
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ST DOMINIC'S IS A CHILD SAFE PARISH

*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.*

JESUS OPENS OUR EYES

The Emmaus story opens with the disciples' confusion and disappointment about the events of Jesus' life and death. "Our own hope had been that...", they tell the stranger who has joined them on the road. Things had not turned out the way they had hoped. They seldom do for us too. The worshipping community will notice the "liturgy" begins with a need for healing "Lord, have mercy". Then it moves to the stranger breaking open God's Word for them, enabling them to see God's plan in what had happened. What follows is a sacred gesture we will experience ourselves around the altar, "the breaking of the bread." In Luke and then later in Acts, "the breaking of the bread" is a term used for the Eucharist.



It's as if Luke is telling his readers, "do you get it?" The risen Lord is present to us in the celebration of the Eucharist when we gather to receive Christ in his Word and Sacrament. Like the two on the road, we don't get the extraordinary appearances of Christ the disciples in the upper room would have. Nor does Christ appear to us as he did to Thomas, inviting us to touch his wounds. That would be wonderful and life altering. What we have that is also wonderful and life altering, Luke tells us, is that each time we gather to celebrate the great deed God has done in Jesus with joy and gratitude, Jesus is as present to us as he was in the upper room and to the Emmaus travellers.

What fills us with joy and gratitude is Jesus' presence with us – in one another, in the proclamation of the Word of God and in the Eucharist. Just as Jesus entered/interrupted the conversation of the downcast disciples as they journeyed and discussed their broken-hearted and discouraged condition, so we invite him to come into our conversations when we feel defeated or inadequate.

These are the difficult conversations when we: seek reconciliation after a long period of hurt; struggle to guide our children and young people; search for words to explain our faith to an inquirer, or doubter; try to comfort a broken spirit weighed down by guilt, sickness, addiction, exclusion, etc. At times like these we too are on a journey, involved in conversations that matter. We invite Jesus to join us so we can discover him, not just as a memory of long ago, but as a living presence with us, on the road as we travel to the home he has prepared for us by his death and resurrection.

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Sat 06:00pm
Sun 08:00am
9:30am
11:00am
06:00pm

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READERS

Sat 06:00pm C: R:
Sun 08:00am C: R:
9.30am C: R:
11:00am C: R:
06:00pm C: R:

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR:

Altar Washing:

Flowers & Candle:

PRAYERS WRITERS:

COLLECTION COUNTERS

WELCOMERS

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Mar	\$3,851.35	\$ 503.47	\$ 1,197.67

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Chris Jenkins, Frank (Mick) O'Brien **For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Jozef Drobik, Matthew Folwer **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	25 th Apr		<i>Nola Carroll</i>
Sun	26 th Apr		<i>Frank (Mick) O'Brien For the People of the Parish</i>
Tue	28 th Apr		<i>Matthew Fowler</i>
Wed	29 nd Apr		<i>Marjorie June Whelan</i>

Masses will continue to be offered by the priests who will celebrate their community Mass every day and the names of deceased and anniversaries will still be written in the Dominican which will be available in the Church or online. If you want to have a Mass offered, please call the office at 9912 6870 ext 3.

Our PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE BOOK

for the month of April is available on our website <http://www.stdominics.org.au> to remind us to pray for those mentioned



NEW PARISHIONERS are invited to complete the Membership Form available on our website <http://www.stdominics.org.au/> Completed form can be returned to the Parish Office by email at secretary@stdominics.org.au or dropped into the Parish letterbox, which is situated in the front of the Church.

St Dominic's Centre of Studies Library

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Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632,
or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au
<https://opau.follettdestiny.com>



"The stone was rolled away from the door, not to permit Christ to come out, but to enable the disciples to go in."
Peter Marshall

**God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth
give way and the mountains fall into the
heart of the sea ... Psalm 46:1**



Hymn: Ye Sons and Daughters of the Lord
Facebook: St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC
Instagram: [sdyc_](https://www.instagram.com/sdyc_)

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY— COVID-19 UPDATE

Our services to the community are NOT closed. If you need assistance with food vouchers and other urgent financial assistance during the current pandemic please contact the St Vincent de Paul Society Welfare Assistance Line on 1800 305 330 between 10.00 AM and 3.00 PM - Monday to Friday'.

DOMINCARE

In this time of social distancing and home isolation for older members of our Parish Community it is timely to draw your attention to a phone number that appears each week on the front of the Dominican, namely that of Dominicare. Dominicare has been part of the parish for decades and is simply a chance for people to help out a fellow parishioner with little tasks like lifts, shopping, nursing home visits and even changing light bulbs. If you are in need of help, we will do our best to find someone to help out. Leave us a message on 0481 296547 or call the Parish office at 9912 6870 ext. 3.

PARISH RESOURCES Parishioners who don't have internet access and prefer to stay at home can receive the Dominican or other parish resources by contacting the parish office at 9912 6870 or via email secretary@stdominics.org.au and someone will drop them in your mailbox.

3rd SUNDAY EASTER 2020

Our Gospel today tells us of two disciples, Cleopas and his unnamed companion who, with their hopes in Jesus shattered, leave Jerusalem for Emmaus on the Sunday afternoon following his death. On the way they recount to Jesus, whom they meet on their journey but as yet do not recognise, what had happened over the previous few days. They confide in him that they had been astonished by Mary Magdalene and some other women who said that an angel had declared that Jesus had risen from the dead. The two made it clear that they did not believe what Mary had said about him.

The unrecognised companion then rebuked them: "you foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets!" The rejection of testimony to Jesus' resurrection seems to have been the universal response amongst his disciples. During his ministry in Galilee he had foretold his death and resurrection and had said "Let these words sink into your ears." But their response was incomprehension.

In contrast, now listening to Jesus the two disciples are able to understand the Scriptures about the suffering Messiah rising from the dead, entering into glory as the Son of Man. Their hearts were on fire "while he was opening the scriptures to them." His death no longer signalled the end of their hopes. They had grasped its meaning.

Nearing Emmaus, Jesus, still unrecognised, accepted their invitation to supper: "Stay with us because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." And now we have the climax of the story as the disciples identify Jesus when "he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them," the same four actions of Jesus associated with the feeding of the 5000 in Galilee, "which in Luke's account is immediately followed by Peter's recognition of him as the Messiah," and the same actions associated with Jesus at the Last Supper. In this moment of recognition Jesus is the Bread of life in the Eucharist, completing his feeding of them through teaching them the meaning of Scripture about his death.

The supper at Emmaus has become a subject for many great artists over the centuries. One acknowledged masterly depiction of the scene is that of Caravaggio dating from 1601. He captures the moment of recognition – Jesus' hand raised, blessing the bread - dramatically using light and shade and perspective. Among the painting's subtleties noted by commentators two in particular appeal to me. In the foreground of the painting there is a basket of food close, we might say too close, to the edge of the table. As one critic says, "Like the world that these [two disciples] knew, the basket of food teeters dangerously over the edge of the table." The painting perhaps is saying that it is the risen Jesus who holds things together, stopping them, and ourselves, falling into chaos. There is a fourth person in the painting, the one serving the three at table. He is standing in the background and appears oblivious to the drama that is unfolding before him. Could this not be a subtle warning that I, like him, may fail to enter into the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection?

In conclusion: Luke's account of the journey to Emmaus gives us much. We have the outline of the Christian understanding of the Old Testament and how it points to Jesus' paschal mystery. Then our evangelist gives us the risen Jesus, our Bread of life through word and Eucharist - our companion, though often unrecognized, as each one of us journeys through life. And he who among all the Gospel writers most consistently draws attention to Jesus at prayer has left us the simple and striking prayer of Cleopas and his companion, "Stay with us Lord, since evening is approaching," a prayer that is answered in the gifts of Word and Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

Fr David Willis OP

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES

Mercy in April

The great feast of Easter and ANZAC Day fall in April and, in this month, the Church calls for us to think about mercy and justice.

We know that God does not deny justice. Christians strive to experience love as the foundation of true justice.

When the media coverage of human fault and failure sends messages of justice, usually dressed up as rough, reflect on how you choose to respond.

ST DOMINIC'S LIVE STREAMS OF LITURGIES

Parish Liturgies

<https://zoom.us/j/853111814>
Sunday 9.30am (Mass)

Liturgy of the Hours - the Divine Office

<https://zoom.us/j/754670487>
Sunday, 5.30pm (Vespers)

You can listen to the Homily by clicking on the link on our website.

MORE LINKS TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

The Cathedral puts on a very good broadcast at 11.00am, and available on demand thereafter:-

<http://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>.

<https://thesundaymass.org/> is another excellent on-line Sunday Mass, available at any time on Sunday and in the week following.

Daily Mass: The Cathedral site also makes available Mass each day <http://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>

WELCOMING THE STRANGER REPORT.

At present the parish is supporting a Pakistani family with 3 children (15 years, 12 and 10) with accommodation in Dandenong. All three children go to local Catholic schools. The father arrived by boat on Christmas island in 2012. After being in detention for a number of years he has been granted a 5 year Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (Shev). Because of ill health he cannot work and his wife is looking for employment – not easy in the present situation. They survive with your support and help from the local SVdP conference in Dandenong.



PARISH AND PRIESTS CONTRIBUTIONS

Parishioners who normally contribute to the Parish Stewardship with envelopes and others who wish to contribute to the Parish may do so by either bank transfer (EFT) or by setting up a credit card direct debit. If you wish to use EFT please contact the Parish Office by phone or by email and you will be sent the Parish's bank details. If you wish to set up a credit card direct debit, you should contact the Parish Office and you will be sent a form to be completed. Any questions please ring 9912 6870 or email secretary@stdominics.org.au

If you wish to contribute to the Priests as well you can do it by EFT (ring the Parish Office) or by using the Give Now site on the internet <https://www.givenow.com.au/stdominicspriory>

PROPER OF THE MASS: 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us; make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Today's Readings

(3rd Easter, Year A) Acts 2:14, 22-23; Psalm 15; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

Next Week's Readings

(4th Easter, Year A) Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 22; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

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