

1st Sunday of Advent, Year A 30th November /1st December 2019 Vol 46, No 46

St Dominic's Parish

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Monday to Friday: 12 noon and 6pm Saturday: 9am and 6pm (Vigil) Sunday: 8am, 9.30am, 11am and 6pm Public Holidays: 9am RECONCILIATION Wednesday-Friday: 11.40am-11.55am Saturday: 4.00pm- 5.00pm

NAZARETH HOUSE - Mass Times 16 Cornell Street, Camberwell 3124 Monday to Friday: 6.45am Saturday & Public Holidays: 7.00am

Sunday: 10.00am

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PARISH CALENDAR: 1st-8th Dec 2019

Sun 1st Sunday of Advent

7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

9.30am School Family focus Mass

10:30am Morning Tea PC

Mon 2nd 7:30pm Welcoming the Stranger mtg
Tue 3rd St Francis Xavier

9:45am Exercise Class—Chair based 5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour

Wed 4th 6:30pm Adoration - 7:00pm Benediction Confessions are available during this time

Thu 5th 9:30am Exercise Class—Active Adults 7:30pm Finance Committee—DR

Fri 6th 8:00pm Rosary and Night Prayer

Sat 7th St Ambrose

Sun 8th 2nd Sunday of Advent

7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

BE READY FOR JESUS

It is Advent. These first weeks of the season aren't looking ahead to Christmas – not yet. For these first weeks we consider our personal, national and global situations. Too many people are hurting, and we can't close our eyes to their pain and collectively sit on Santa's lap with our wish lists. Not when members of our family and circle of friends are distressed. Not when families in

our nation still haven't recovered from bushfires and draught. We need Advent before we slip into Christmas carols. We need its reality check; the world is aching and too many people's futures look grim. There will be time to stand around the crib and gaze at our hope-made-flesh – but not yet.



The gospel has a message of urgency. Don't put off the change and alterations you must make. Time is short and we must act quickly. We

mustn't be fooled into careless thinking – "eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage." Those life patterns can swiftly change, even fall apart. Are we ready for such sudden shifts?

Jesus uses an unusual example to wake us up. He likens his coming into our lives to a thief's breaking into our homes. Have you ever heard a strange sound in your basement, or someone rattling the knob of your house door? If you have taken precautions, you have nothing to fear. But if not, it's too late, the intruder may already be in the house!

But suppose he is not a thief who has come to take away? Instead, he is an unexpected intruder who comes, not to do harm, but to rescue us from ourselves. Suppose he breaks into our complacency to shake us awake, help us realize we need to change and then stays with us to bless us and enable us to make those important changes that will give us life?

Jesus' warning isn't meant to make us fearful and anxious. Instead, Jesus gives us a vision of a new reality – the in-breaking of his kingdom. Awakened by the vision, he would have us return to our daily lives. But now we will see the over-familiar charged with his presence and the possibility of a new reality, one of justice and peace. It's what God wants of the world and us; what we are called to help bring about. Christ, the thief, has broken in and everything is changed – for the good.

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: 7th/8th Dec Sat 06:00pm G Woodhacth T Wilson

Sun 08:00am R Walter

9:30am Br C Elters B Garvey

K&T McGlade J Deakin

11:00am C Xerri

06:00pm E Petterson

Mews 4th **Dec** M Wheeler

READERS 7th/8th Dec

06:00pm C: J Panaccio R Wilson Sat R: Sun 08:00am C: R: M Stanley 9.30am C: Sullivan Family Somerville Fam. R: 11:00am C: D Fitzgerald R: F Bradley

06:00pm C: C Johnson R: C Johnson

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: December

Altar Washing: Anne Doherty Flowers & Candle: Loreto Byrne

PRAYERS WRITERS: 8th Dec Shane Tobin

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Phyllis Kelly, Marlene Martin

This week
Frank Sharpe, Helen Dowsing

Next week

WELCOMERS 8th December

9:30am Jane Lawless, Margot Macey

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave Thanksgiving Dom Priests Loose
Nov \$3,922.78 \$ 490.88 \$ 1,240.45

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: Mary Cassar For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sara Greco, Anne Pattison 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	30 th Nov	9:00am 6:00pm	November Mass Mary Cassar
Sun	1 st Dec	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Special Intention For the People of the Parish Special Intention
Mon	2 nd Dec	6:00pm	Dominican Vocations
Tue	3 rd Dec	12:00pm	Anne Pattison
Thu	5 th Dec	12:00pm	Special Intention
Fri	6 th Dec	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 December 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



"Advent increases our hope, a hope which does not disappoint. The Lord never lets us down." Pope Francis

NEXT YOUTH MASS - **22**nd **December** Musicians at 5pm. Refreshments for all <u>afterwards in Parish Centre</u>

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT -

22nd December (aged 18-35) @8PM

Song of the week: Enough for Me - Genevieve Bryant **Facebook:** St. Dominio's Youth Camberwell – SDYC

Instagram: sdyc

CHRISTMAS PLAY Dear Parents, St Dominic's would like to invite your children to take part in the Christmas Nativity play during the reading of the Gospel at our 6pm Christmas Eve Mass 24th December. So put



on your angel wings and shepherd cloak and come and join us. We would love to see as many of you as possible.

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:

8, 15 DECEMBER

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 Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2020 and return it to the parish office *with payment* by 14th February 2020.

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.

CUPPA AFTER 9.30AM MASS Join us for a cuppa after 9.30am Mass this Sunday in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

EAST TIMOR COFFEE Next weekend is the last opportunity to buy coffee until next February. Sincere thanks to all who have supported the children and farmers of Timor Leste, a country that has experienced much trauma and is still a struggling nation.

PLEASE note that CAROLS IN CANTERBURY on this Sunday 1st December from 7.15pm WILL BE HELD ACROSS THE ROAD AT CANTERBURY BAPTIST CHURCH Community singing, Choirs, Youth band. Animal farm (from 6.15pm).



EXERCISE CLASSES Last exercise class for 2019 will be on Thursday 5th December. Classes will resume middle February.

DOMINICAN MISSION The Australian Dominican Fathers are doing mission in Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands. Next weekend we will have special collection for their mission. Although we don't have any special envelopes for this collection, you are still able to access to GiveNow page anytime and from anywhere through online by going to this link https://www.givenow.com.au/SIPNGMission. Thanks for your donation.

CALLING OUR REGULAR SPECIAL MINISTERS

at Christmas Mass by writing your name and contact number down on the clipboards available at the back of the Church. We thank you for your

ALTAR WASHING AND FLOWER/CANDLE ROSTER 2020 several vacancies exist in this Roster for 2020. If anyone is able to assist pls call Vincey Millemaci 9888 4104. Thanks.

SOLOMON ISLANDS 5C COLLECTION

The Dominican Sisters thank parishioners for their ongoing support of the 5c collection which provides support for young students in the Solomon Islands to access a secondary school education. The last contribution for 2019 totals

\$281.45. This project commenced in 2012 and till now St Dominic's parish has contributed a total of \$2,872. A wonderful and generous response over the years! Please continue to collect your 5c pieces, and deliver to the Parish.

SVDP CHRISTMAS CARD is now selling! Please support the Vinnies by purchasing Christmas Cards (\$8.00 per pack) at the Parish Office.

PARKING AT ST DOMINIC'S It has been noted that while there are normally ample available parking spaces on-site (within the car park facility of the Church), some parishioners still chose to use on-street park spaces along Dominic Street. Whilst on-street parking is a public resource available for use by everyone in the community, we encourage all parishioners to use st Dominic's car parking where possible, to minimise the disruption to the local residential amenity. Thanks for your cooperation..

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11am - Hymns for the congregation

E: 698 **Ps:** 172 **O:** 783 **Accl:** 1 **C:** 830 **R:** 686 **Mass Booklet** 59-64

NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH!

The Justice and Peace Group has begun the new Liturgical Year by committing to support a special Liturgical Year two years. Among the poorest, many women giving Liturgical Support to the poorest, many women giving Liturgical Support to Support the poorest, many women giving Liturgical Year Support The Justice Indicates the project of the project of the Justice Indicates the project of the Justice Indicates the project of the project of the project of the project for education in the Solomon Islands for the next Liturgical Year by the project for education in the Solomon Islands for the next Liturgical Year by the project for education in the Solomon Islands for the next Liturgical Year by the project for education in the Solomon Islands for the next Liturgical Year by the project for education in the Solomon Islands for the next Liturgical Year by the project for education in the Solomon Islands for the next Liturgical Year by the project for education in the Solomon Islands for the next Liturgical Year by the Project Formation Islands for the project for education in the Project Formation Islands for the project for education in the Project Formation Islands for the Project Formati

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE Our Christmas Appeal for financial donations will be

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HELP



received, with thanks, on 14th/15th December.

SISTER DISCIPLES OF DIVINE MASTER
830 Riversdale Rd is now stocking Christmas card, diaries, Advent candles and Christmas crib sets. Phone

COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2020 are now available for sale from the Parish Office. \$9.00 each.

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PROPER OF THE MASS: 1st Sunday of Advent, Year A

Entrance Antiphon

Responsorial Psalm Gospel Acclamation Communion Antiphon Today's Readings Next Week's Readings To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let non who hope in you be put to shame. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia! The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

(1st Advent, Year A) Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 121; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44 (2nd Advent, Year A) Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 71; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

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