



St. DOMINIC'S PARISH

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THE DOMINICAN

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St DOMINIC'S PARISH CHURCH – Mass Times

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

PASTORAL TEAM

PARISH OFFICE: Manuela Brambilla **9912 6870 X310**
OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Thurs: 9am-12noon; 1pm - 4pm
Friday: 9am-1pm

Public Holidays and Weekends: Closed
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CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSON: Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

PARISH CALENDAR: 1st– 8th Dec 2019

Sun 1st **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 Woodhatch T Wilson
 Sun 08:00am R Walter
 9:30am Br C Elfers B Garvey
 K&T McGlade J Deakin
 11:00am C Xerri
 06:00pm E Petterson
Mews 4th Dec M Wheeler

READERS

7th/8th Dec

Sat 06:00pm C: J Panaccio R: R Wilson
 Sun 08:00am C: R: M Stanley
 9.30am C: Sullivan Family R: Somerville Fam.
 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
 Frank Sharpe, Helen Dowsing

This week
 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:

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>

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.



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

NEXT YOUTH MASS - 22nd December Musicians at 5pm. Refreshments for all afterwards in Parish Centre

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT -
 22nd December (aged 18-35) @8PM

Song of the week: Enough for Me - Genevieve Bryant
Facebook: St. Dominic'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.



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

Entrance Antiphon

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.

Responsorial Psalm

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Today's Readings

(1st Advent, Year A) Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 121; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

Next Week's Readings

(2nd Advent, Year A) Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 71; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

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