



St. DOMINICS PARISH

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THE DOMINICAN

The Presentation of the Lord, Year A
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St DOMINIC'S PARISH CHURCH – Mass Times

Monday to Friday: 12 noon
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**
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PARISH CALENDAR: 2nd – 9th Feb 2020

Sun 2nd *The Presentation of the Lord*
10:30am Morning Tea—PC
7.15pm Solemn evening prayer

Tue 4th *St Catherine de' Ricci*
5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour

Wed 5th *St Agatha*
Thu 6th *St Paul Miki and Companions*
12:30pm Seniors' luncheon—PC

Fri 7th 6:00pm Youth Event—PC

Sun 2nd *The Presentation of the Lord*
7.15pm Solemn evening prayer

“MY EYES HAVE SEEN THE SALVATION...”

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord commemorates Mary and Joseph's visit to the Temple to present the infant Jesus, as the first-born male to the Lord, an event described only in the gospel of Luke. In accordance with the Jewish Law this was forty days after his birth.



While they were in the Temple, they were greeted by the aged Simeon and Anna - a pairing of male and female which is typical of Luke - both of them are prophets who are inspired to speak God's Word. They represent the very finest of Israel - those who knew God's Word and believed in Jesus because of it. They

saw this baby and believed that God was fulfilling His promises. Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah, the consolation of Israel and the Saviour of the world.

Simeon had been promised that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. He has been waiting, anticipating, and preparing a long time for the fulfillment of that prophecy and promise. Not just years but decades. He has seen Jesus, a forty day old baby. But that's not what Simeon says he saw. While holding the baby in his arms, he says, "My eyes have seen the salvation." Is it a baby or is it salvation? The answer is "Yes" for both baby and salvation. The invisible is seen, the intangible is touched, the unspoken is heard.

Anna prayed for her nation, testifying to Jesus to Israel "to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem." The word deliverance means liberation from Roman rule, from their sinfulness, from trauma and despair. Any woman who has been totally captivated by the Lord Jesus, and feels an intense burden for others, understands why Anna went to the temple during the day and evening worshipping with fasting and prayer. It changed her from the hurt of losing her husband at a young age to be a prophetic hope-holder for a nation because she knew the solution was spiritual in the person of the Messiah.

Both Simeon and Anna talk about liberation and indicate how the salvation is to be accomplished. Simeon tells mother Mary: "He is destined for the fall and the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected - and a sword will pierce your own soul also." This is the shadow of the cross. Christ would endure hostility and rejection. He would be nailed to a cross, a sight that would pierce mother Mary's soul with sorrow, as she sees her own son suffer and die.

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen, OP, PP

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

8th / 9th Feb

Sat	06:00pm	J Dowling	J Gibbs
Sun	08:00am	J Adderley	J Czyzewski
	9:30am	L Read	P&E Stokes
	11:00am	A Tam	K Meldrum / E Petterson
	06:00pm	D Fitzgerald	
	06:00pm	J Conway	
Mews	5th Feb	R Walter	

READERS

8th / 9th Feb

Sat	06:00pm	C: S Tobin	R: S McGee
Sun	08:00am	C:	R: T Peevers
	9.30am	C: Parish	R: Family
	11:00am	C: F Bradley	R: D Fitzgerald
	06:00pm	C: C Johnson	R: C Johnson

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: February

Altar Washing: Margaret Holm
Flowers & Candle: 1-16th Feb Eva Ihle,
 17-29th Feb Sherrin Xerri

PRAYERS WRITERS: 9th Feb Shane Tobin

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Geraldine Fennessy, Aileen Crothers	This week
John Smith, Margaret Coakley	Next week

WELCOMERS 9th February

9:30am Sullivan and Viti Family

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Jan	\$4,921.64	\$ 556.80	\$ 1,314.23

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: Margareta Fekete, Carmel Kehoe, Tan Song Chuan **For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mark Davison **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	1st Feb	9:00am	<i>Mark Davison</i>
		6:00pm	<i>Michael Johnston</i>
Sun	2nd Feb	8:00am	<i>Tan Song Chuan</i>
		9:30am	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
		11:00am	<i>Carmel Kehoe</i>
Mon	3rd Feb	12:00pm	<i>Margareta Fekete</i>
Tue	4th Feb	12:00pm	<i>Michael Johnston</i>
Wed	5th Feb	12:00pm	<i>Dominican Vocations</i>
Thu	6th Feb	12:00pm	<i>Special Intention</i>
Fri	7th Feb	12:00pm	<i>Deceased Dominicans</i>



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

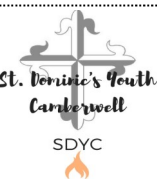


Our PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE BOOK for the month of February is located in the St Joseph's Chapel to remind us to pray for those mentioned



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>



"I am already promised to the Lord of the Universe. He is more splendid than the sun and the stars, and he has said He will never leave me!" - St Agnes
 Proverbs 22:6

NEXT LUMEN – Friday 7th February 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 - 23rd February Musicians at 5pm. Refreshments for all afterwards in Parish Centre

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT - 23rd February (aged 18-35) @8PM

Hymn: The Lord Upholds my Life - Tom Booth
Facebook: St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC
Instagram: [sdyc_](https://www.instagram.com/sdyc_)

ST DOMINIC'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

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.



WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

12 noon Mass ONLY

6pm Mass will resume on Monday 24th February

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



is currently involved in assisting those communities that have been affected by the horrific bushfires in Victoria and NSW and other areas. Our local Conferences in country areas are working daily to assist those that are in need. The Society now has a dedicated Call Centre in operation between 9.00 AM and 5.00 PM weekdays to speak to those that require assistance. Immediate grants of a minimum of \$1,000.00 are available for those that have lost property, possessions or income. Further grants may be available from the Society for paying accounts, school fees, machinery, fencing etc. Conference members, including members from St Dominic's Camberwell East, are manning the phones.

If you know anyone in Victoria or NSW that has been affected by the fires please suggest that they ring 131 812 to speak to a SVdP member.

Thank you for your wonderful donations which can continue to be placed in an envelope and put in the Collection Bags during Mass or left at the Parish Office, or sent by Internet to donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-nsw-bushfire-appeal-vic. The Society guarantees that 100% of every dollar will be spent assisting those that need assistance. No administration fees will be charged against any donations. If you have any queries please contact me on 0401 059 166. John Dowling - Vice President - Camberwell Regional Council

2020 STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS CONFERENCE

Saturday 15 February 2020, 9:00am – 6:30pm, 400 City Road, Southbank (Planetshakers Centre). A day of prayer and renewal for all Christians to come together and be strengthened and encouraged in their faith. Encouraged by Pope Francis' message that we are all called to be saints, the underlying theme of the conference is to rely solely on God's grace and strength – especially in times when your faith could be questioned and challenged. Guest speakers will include Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop Christopher Prowse, Fr Augustine Vallooran V.C, Lenyce Willason, Fr Ken Barker MGL & Lalith Perera. We invite everyone to this free event. If you are interested in participating, please register online.

BUSHFIRE RELIEF CONCERT Excellent variety programme by professional musicians Simeon Mascarenhas (tenor), David Ross-Smith (piano), Rosanne Hunt and friends (cello quartet). Music from Handel to Elton John and original composition. Poetry by award-winning poet Jack Buckingham. Light refreshments. Sun 23 Feb., 4 PM at St Faith's Anglican Church, 4 Charles St., Glen Iris. Book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BIACC>

CATHOLIC MISSION would like to invite you to attend St. Valentine's Day High Tea. Catholic Mission aim to raise \$100k at this event to establish a sustainable vocation center for the war-ravaged people of Cambodia and assist the Eden Garden Home in Nagaland India for 275 children. Our aim this Valentine's Day is to address the needs of the poor in Cambodia, Ethiopia and India. Please Join us in this life-changing work as we celebrate the gift of love, which grows so much when we share it. Let us bring love laughter and loving into their lives by attending this event. **Booking for this event are available via www.trybooking.com/BHEDP For further information please contact Catholic Mission on (03) 9412 8412 or email us at catholicmission@cam.org.au**

EAST TIMOR COFFEE East Timor Coffee will be sold after all Masses on **this weekend** The cost is \$9 per packet and all proceeds are used for the education of young children in this poor country. Thank you for supporting



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



EXERCISE CLASSES chair based will resume on Tuesday 18th February and for active adults on Thursday 20th February.



SENIORS' COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY This is an invitation to our older seniors who would like some company for lunch. The next seniors' luncheon will be held on Thursday 6th February, 2020 at 12.30pm. Please add your name to the list at the Church front entrance, by Monday 3rd February, if you would like to attend. Or phone the Parish Office 9912 6870 x310. Pls let us know if you have any food intolerance. There is no charge to you for the lunch, but we need to know numbers for catering purposes. We hope to be able to provide transport if necessary.

SENIOR'S OUTING THURSDAY 27th FEBRUARY

8.30am Our next trip is **Around the Bay—The Westernport Way** with morning tea at Hastings. Then we will arrive at Stony Point where we will take the ferry across to Philip Island and French Island. A 2 course lunch will be served at Philip Island RSL. Afterwards we will reboard the coach stopping at the New Nobbies and then taking a trip through the seaside towns of Rhyll, San Remo and Toorandin where you will have a chance to grab an ice-cream or a coffee. Return approx. at 4.30-5.00pm. \$78pp Please contact the Parish Office to book. For more info please contact Margaret Holm (0430 300 185).



SOLOMON ISLANDS 5C COLLECTION

The Dominican Sisters thank parishioners for their ongoing support of the education of young students in the Solomon Islands through the 5c and 10c collection. The first instalment for 2020 is \$361.00. Over the past ten years St Dominic's Parish has donated \$3,233.00 enabling many young boys and girls to complete their secondary education that would otherwise not have been possible. Sr



Music for 11am Mass



E: 792 Ps: 181 O: 802 C: 793 R: 722

Mass Booklet : 59 - 64

PROPER OF THE MASS: The Presentation of the Lord, Year A

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

Today's Readings

(5th Ord, Year A) Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 23; Hebrews 2:14-18, 17; Luke 2:22-40

Next Week's Readings

(Presentation of the Lord) Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

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