

THE Ascension of the Lord, Year C 1st/2nd June 2019 Vol 46, No 20 DOMINGAN

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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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CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSON: Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

PARISH CALENDAR: 2nd — 9th June 2019

Sun 2nd The Ascension of the Lord 9:30am Children's Liturgy

Mon 3rd St Charles Lwanga & Companions

9:00am Brass Cleaning in the Church

7:30pm Welcoming the Stranger—PC

Tue 4^{tn} 5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour

Wed 5th St Boniface

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

St Marcellin Champagnat& St Norbert

6.00pm Youth Event

Sun 9th Pentecost Sunday

9:30am Children's Liturgy

7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

"YOU ARE WITNESSES TO THIS."

There is a glue that combines the beginning and the end of Jesus' public ministry. It is forty days. At the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, he spends 40 days in the desert being tempted by Satan. Satan wants Jesus to use some divine power, turning stones to bread, cheating death and taking a shortcut to

authority over all nations. Jesus says no, and continues his life and ministry in his humanity, following the Spirit and obeying the Father's will. After his resurrection and before the Ascension, Jesus spends another 40 days appearing to his disciples and followers and teaching about the kingdom of God.

The ascension is obviously a key event in the life of the Saviour. It ranks with his incarnation, baptism, transfiguration, death and resurrection in a series of critical events that identify his mission and



destiny. Luke, at the end of his gospel, tells us that Jesus brought his disciples to Bethany, just outside of Jerusalem, and there, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. The disciples worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

The Ascension marks not only the ending of Jesus' public ministry but also the beginning of a new phase in Christ's relationship to humanity, kind of a 'spiritual presence' for baptized believers. The beginning of today's gospel spells out that ascension is not a goodbye story. It's the time for the disciples to take responsibility in preaching Jesus Christ to the world: "You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all

nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this".



Jesus had been "lifted up," his followers can believe that he had not only risen from the dead, but is in a new life with God. His being there

gives us hope that one day we will also be there. Jesus is now in God's company, his appearances to his disciples have ceased. But since he is with God, like God, he is present to all, no longer limited by time and place. Since Jesus is alive with God, we are assured that he will come again. Meanwhile, because of his present status as Lord of all, he works with his servants to bring about God's plan.

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: 8th / 9th June

Sat 06:00pm D & N Tam B Begley Sun 08:00am R Walter PDDM

9:30am C & J Killlaly M Chatfield

A Couto J Deakin

11:00am M Balsillie P D'Astoli

06:00pm H Fuller **Mews 12th June** M Wheeler

READERS 8th / 9th June

Sat 06:00pm C: M Conlan R: Sr M Fields

Sun 08:00am C: M Meehan R:

9:30am C: Parish R: Familes
11:00am C: Dominican R: Brothers
06:00pm C: V Lillis R: V Lillis

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: June

Altar Washing: Douglas Alvares
Flowers & Candle: Helen Hesse

PRAYERS WRITERS: 9th June Sr Julianna Drobik

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Geraldine Fennessy, Aileen Crothers

This week

John Smith, Margaret Coakley (Tues)

Next week

WELCOMERS 9th June

9:30am Susan Reid, Berlangieri Family

11.00am Lucy Chen

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave Thanksgiving Dom Priests Loose **May** \$3,875.15 \$503.00 \$1,253.70

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.

Priscilla Rose Mary Kiernan, Fr Jordan Perry OP For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Anthony Molan The sick of our parish: Mandy, Ilena Wilson, Shirley Kennedy, Alina Kobylanski, Barbara Dunstan, Margaret Collis, 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, Patrick Gordon, Janet Hudin, John Carroll, Fr Karl

Emerick OP, Fr Brian Reynolds OP, Helen Lauritz and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sat	1 st June	9.00am	Marlene McIntyre
		6:00pm	Lawson Price
Sun	2 nd June	8:00am	Anthony Molan
		9:30am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00am	June Dillon
Mon	3 rd June	6:00pm	Dominican Vocations
Thu	6 th June	12:00pm	Special Intention
Fri	7 th June	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 March is located in the St Joseph's Chapel to remind us to pray for those mentioned





St Dominic's Centre of Studies Library

Tues & Thurs 9.30am—5.00pm Sat 9.30am—12.30pm Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632, or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au.



"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." St. Augustine

NEXT LUMEN - Friday 7th June 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 June** Musicians at 5pm. Refreshments for all afterwards in Parish Centre

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT - (aged 18-35) @8PM SUNDAY 23rd June- Maccas Burwood 52 Burwood Highway (Cnr Burwood Highway & Scott Grove)

Song of the week: Jesus Christ, You are my life - Marco Frisina **Facebook:** St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC

Instagram: sdyc_

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATE FOR (TERM 2) ARE: JUNE 2 (TODAY), 16, 23

PARENT ONLY CONFIRMATION INFO EVENING will be held in the Parish Centre on **Thursday 27**th **June** at 7pm.

CONFIRMATION CLASS for children not attending St Dominic's school will start on **Tuesday 16**th **July** at 4pm in the Parish Centre.

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.



Today we welcome

Chloe Francesca Marraffa

into the life of the Catholic Church through the Community of St Dominic's

EAST TIMOR COFFEE East Timor Coffee will be sold after all Masses 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 this worthy





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

APPEAL CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH



Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the Home Nazareth for Children, Sister Stan

endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations. In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children' and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need. Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

ST DOMINIC'S EXERCISE CLASSES (will resume on Tuesday 9th July.





THE SVDP CONFERENCE is assisting a single mother with two children, a boy aged 15 years and a girl aged 8 years. They are in need

of alternative accommodation being a 2 bedroom Unit, or similar, in the area of Surrey Hills/ Ashwood. The children attend schools in the area. They can afford to pay \$350.00 to \$375.00 per week in rental. If anyone is aware of available accommodation can you please contact me on 0401 059 166 or at jgdowling@yahoo.com.au. The family need to move by early June, 2019. John Dowling - Vice President St Dominic's Conference.

iSTAND Camp – Set Apart What: Three day camp run by YMT Melbourne looking at what it means to be "Set Apart" by God, and how we can live as a Catholic today. It's going to be filled with games, dramas, sport, prayer, great food, praise and worship, testimonies and talks. Bring along friends and sign up before spots run out! You can register via the YMT website at https:// www.ymt.com.au/istandevents/

Who: Year groups 8-12

Where: Adekate Lodge - 60 Adekate Camp Rd, Dean

When: 1-3 July

Contact the team on 0419 103 511 for more details!



11am - Hymns for the congregation

Ps: 311 **O**: 619 **E**: 644

C: choir "Let all nations clap their hands.... He is gone up with shouts of joy.." **R:** 703 (2 verses only)

Mass Booklet 59-64

********* JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES

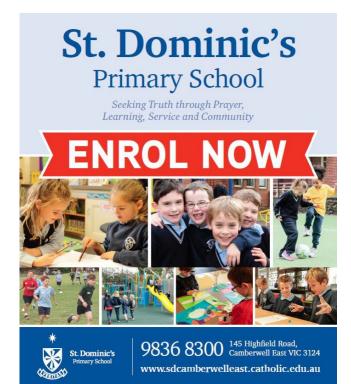
Reconciliation is ultimately about relationships and like all effective relationships the one between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and 🚣 other Australians must be grounded in truth. There 🔆 🙀 can be no trust without an honest, open conversation 🙀

Reconciliation Australia, March 2019

This statement sends a very Christian message to all of us as we end this year's Reconciliation Week.

THE CHURCH HEATERS are now switched on for the winter. The pipes under the seats will get hot. During the family Mass the heaters are switched on and off every few minutes. This is to reduce the risk of small children getting burned.

Nevertheless parents should take care.



6.00pm Evening Vigil Mass GLORY BE TO GOD IN HEAVEN

Glory be to God in heaven, Peace to those who love him well; On the earth let all his people Speak his grace, his wonders tell; Lord, we praise you for your glory, Mighty Father, heaven's king; Hear our joyful adoration And accept the thanks we bring.

Only Son of God the Father, Lamb who takes our sins away, Now with him in triumph seated For your mercy, Lord, we pray; Jesus Christ, most high and holy, Saviour, you are God alone In the glory of the Father With the Spirit: Three in One.

PROPER OF THE MASS: The Ascension of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending

into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia

Responsorial Psalm God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always,

until the end of the world. Alleluia.

Communion AntiphonBehold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia **Today's Readings**(Ascension) Acts 1: 1-11; Ps 46; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

Next Week's Readings (Pentecost Sunday) Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 103; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-16, 23-26

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