



St. DOMINICS PARISH

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St DOMINIC'S PARISH CHURCH – Mass Times

Monday to Friday: 12noon
Saturday: 9am and 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 8am, 9.30am, 11am and 6pm
Public Holidays: 9am and 6pm
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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Friday: 9am-1pm
Public Holidays and Weekends: Closed
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CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSON: Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

PARISH CALENDAR: 3rd - 10th February 2019

Sun 3rd 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am School focus Mass
10:30am Morning Tea—PC
Mon 4th St Catherine de Ricci
7:30pm Welcoming the Stranger-PC
Justice & Peace Group - DR
Tue 5th St Agatha
7:00pm RCIA
Wed 6th St Paul Miki and Companions
Thu 7th 7:30pm Finance Committee—DR
Sun 10th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am Children's Liturgy

“NO PROPHET IS EVER ACCEPTED IN HIS OWN COUNTRY”



Jesus returned to his home town and he preached in the synagogue. People were amazed by his wisdom and knowledge. They all remembered Jesus as a boy. Recognising the presence or the voice of God becomes something they struggle with.

An initial favourable response gives way to hostility. They were correct when they said he was the son of Joseph, but their prejudice made them fail to realize that Jesus was the Son of God and God Himself. As the son of Joseph, Jesus couldn't perform miracles as the crowd expected. Jesus worked miracles because He is the Son of God, and the crowd failed to see this. Jesus saw the need for correction. What he wanted to correct in the minds of the crowd was that He is both son of Joseph and Son of God. He came to the corrupt world to make it anew. The crowd failed to see the Spirit of God who is working in Him. They wanted the son of Joseph to do some miracles in Nazareth as he did in Capernaum. They would expect Jesus to do something even more in favourable for his hometown. They did not get what they wanted and that was the beginning of the problem.

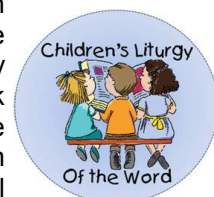
Having faith in Jesus helps us to accept Jesus as our Lord and God. However, having no faith in Jesus becomes a universal stumbling block for the finite and yet want to prove the existence of God who is the infinite.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY

Provincial Assembly occurs from Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th Feb. On those days, midday Mass and parish office hours still operate as normal, but not Reconciliation. Dominican priests are not able to answer phone calls. If you need a priest, please leave a message on his extension number, along with your phone number, we will return your call when available.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St Dominic's Parish warmly welcomes children from kinder to year 5 for Children's Liturgy of the word 2019. The renewed children's liturgy program now offers hands on activities to break open the word to our young. These include singing, picture talks, artwork and activities from the worksheets. The children's liturgy program will run during the 9:30 am mass each Sunday during term except on long weekends or scheduled school masses. More broadly the program that runs alongside the Sacramental journey and the Alter Serving ministry encourages children from these groups to attend liturgy, to further enhance their scriptural experience. The children's liturgy ministry team looks forward to serving St Dominic's families in 2019!



Deadline for Bulletin: **10.00am Thursday**

PP Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: 9th/10th Feb

Sat 06:00pm G Woodhatch T Wilson
Sun 08:00am J Adderley A Tam
9:30am M Wheeler J Arundel
 K&T McGlade S Bell
11:00am C Xerri
06:00pm J Conway
Mews 6th Feb L Nguyen

READERS 9th/10th Feb

Sat 06:00pm C: C Pearce R: M Conlan
Sun 08:00am C: R: J Santamaria
9:30am C: Parish R: Families
11:00am C: M Balsillie R: D Fitzgerald
06:00pm C: V Lillis R: V Lillis

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: February

Altar Washing: Margaret Holm
Flowers & Candle: 1st - 16th Feb Eva Ihle
 17th - 28th Feb Fiona Markham

PRAYERS WRITERS: 10th February Shane Tobin

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Des Patrick, Peter McNamara **This week**
 Phyllis Kelly, Marlene Martin **Next week**

WELCOMERS 10th February

9:30am Sullivan and Viti family

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Jan	\$4,235.08	\$546.80	\$1,309.23

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:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
 Sr Marie Langtry CSB **The sick of our Parish:**
 Mandy, Ilena Wilson, Shirley Kennedy, Alina Kobylanski, Roma Jansen, 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, Humphry Fuller-Jackson, Jante Hudin **and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	2 nd Feb	6:00pm	Sr Marie Langtry CSB
Sun	3 rd Feb	9:30am	For the People of the Parish
Mon	4 th Feb	12:00pm	Dominican Vocations
Thu	7 th Feb	12:00pm	Special Intention
Fri	8 th Feb	12:00pm	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

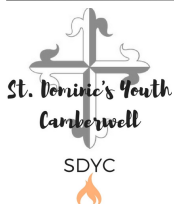


Our PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE BOOK for the month of December is located in the St Joseph's Chapel to remind us to pray for those mentioned



St Dominic's Centre of Studies Library

The Library is now closed for the academic year and will reopen mid Feb 2019
 Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632, or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au



*"I am the servant of the Lord.
 May it be done to me according to your word."
 (Lk 1:38).*

NEXT YOUTH MASS - 24th February Musicians at 5pm.
 Refreshments for all afterwards in Parish Centre

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT - (aged 18-35) @8PM
SUNDAY 24th February - Maccas Burwood 52 Burwood Highway
 (Cnr Burwood Highway & Scott Grove)

Song of the week - Official Hymn of WYD Panama 2019
 "Here I Am, the Servant of the Lord"

Facebook: St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell - SDYC
Instagram: sdydc_

ST DOMINIC'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATES FOR (TERM 1) are:



February	March
10, 17, 24	3, 17, 24

RECONCILIATION RELIGIOUS CLASSES for children not attending Catholic Schools will start on Tuesday 5th February at 4pm in the Parish Centre

RECONCILIATION PARENT/STUDENT TALK will be held on Thursday 21st February at 7.00pm 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.



Weekdays Mass Times

12 noon Mass only

6pm Mass will resume on Monday 11th February

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 will be sold after all Masses on **this weekend**. Money raised is used to educate young children in this developing country. Thank you for your ongoing support.

SENIORS' OUTING

Our next trip is to the Exotic Lotus Garden and Yarra Valley RSL for lunch on **Wednesday 27th February**. Plenty of seats to sit and view. We will leave from St Dominic's at 9.00am and return approx. 4.30pm. \$77 p.p. Please contact the Parish Office to book. We will also say "thanks" to Joy and Des who have organised those tours for so many years and have now passed the task on to Margaret Holm (0430 300 185).



EXERCISE CLASS for chairs based will resume on **Tuesday 12th February** and for active adults will resume on **Thursday 14th**



MASS OF ANOINTING:

**Thursday, 7th MARCH
at 12.00pm**

**followed by light luncheon
in the Parish Centre.**



Anointing the sick

Please RSVP to Parish Office on 9912 6870 ext 310

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION, a traditional form of contemplative prayer, will recommence Saturday 9th February at 10 am. in a private home. If you are interested in joining the group please contact Geraldine on 0419899082

PARISH FORUM On Saturday 23 March there will be Forum for Parishes "**Helping our Refugee Families and Friends**" at Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne, from 9.30am-1.00pm. The Forum, a periodic service from the Welcome the Asylum Seeker program at Catholic Social Services Victoria, will review the current situation facing asylum seekers and potential changes in 2019. The forum will focus on enabling participants to increase or renew support in their parish, drawing upon the experience of parish leaders who have already achieved lasting support. Cost: \$20, includes lunch. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/ZWMI>; enquiries to Adrian Foley, Adrian.foley@css.org.au, tel 0497 780 233.



11am - Hymns for the congregation

E: 789 **Ps:** 360 (altered) **O:** 722

C: Chopin— Prelude in e; Bach— Siciliano

R: Dubois (1837–1927)— Toccata in G

Mass Booklet 59-64



TEACHER'S COMMISSIONING PRAYER

*God of life, we ask your blessing
on our school staff and our catechists
who undertake the work of helping
our young parishioners grow in faith.*

*Bless them with hope and fill them with love.
Guide and strengthen them in their work today
and throughout this year.*

Amen

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The Australian Catholic bishops have called a "Plenary Council": a meeting of all the bishops with clergy, religious and laity to discuss and make decisions and recommendations on matters of importance to the local Church.



Because some people missed it, I enclose again today with the Dominican the explanatory flyer which was distributed last year. It includes links to the official websites, which have a wealth of further information.

The bishops would like as many Catholics as possible to respond to their question: "What do you think God is asking of us today?"

There are at least three ways to respond:

- Join in a parish gathering;
- Submit a personal response through the website;
- Write on one of the cards available at the back of the church and drop it in the box provided.

I would urge as many as possible to attend a parish gathering. This allows the preferred process of listening – to God and to others – to take place in the company of fellow parishioners.

We are scheduling TWO sessions on Wednesday, 13th February, in the Parish Centre. We hope this will allow more people to participate.

- **10.00 am on Wednesday, 13th February.**
- **7.30 pm on Wednesday, 13th February.**

Each session will aim to be completed in no more than 90 minutes.

Please write your name on the list at the back of the church if you think to attend one of the two meetings.

Of course, you can always submit a personal response via the website or the box in the church, as well as attend a parish gathering.

The closing date for submissions is Ash Wednesday, 6th March.

I hope to see you at one of the meetings!

Fr Martin, Assistant parish priest.

PROPER OF THE MASS: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Responsorial Psalm

I will sing of your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Today's Readings

(4th Ord, C) Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 70; 1 Corinthians 12:31 -13:13; Luke 4:21-30

Next Week's Readings

(5th Ord, C) Isaiah 6:1-8; Ps 137; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

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