



St. DOMINIC'S PARISH

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St DOMINIC'S PARISH CHURCH – Mass Times

Monday to Friday: 12noon and 6pm
Saturday: 9am and 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 8am, 9.30am, 11am and 6pm
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Wednesday-Friday: 11.40am-11.55am
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PARISH CALENDAR: 3rd—4th March 2018

Sun 4th 3rd Sunday of Lent

Mon 5th 10:30am Lenten Group—Sr M M Brown

Tue 6th 9:45am Exercise Class - Chair based

4:00pm RE Classes—Dominic Room

5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour

7:30pm Lenten Group—Parish Centre

Wed 7th 6:00pm RCIA—Parish Centre

6:30pm Adoration **7:00pm** Benediction

Confessions are available during this time

Thur 8th 9:30am Exercise class for active Adults

Frid 9th 6:30pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions

Sun 11th 4th Sunday of Lent

OUR DEVOTION AND RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

We call today's gospel the "cleansing of the Temple." The other gospel accounts of the cleansing are placed at the end of the gospels – before Jesus' passion and death. But John places the story at the beginning of his gospel and Jesus quotes Psalm 69:10 as his reason for his actions. "Zeal for your house will devour me."



John tells us that the cleansing takes place at Passover time. Later John will also tell the account of Jesus' death in terms of the Passover. Thus, the believer is confronted early in this gospel with its focus on Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. John is warning us to put first things first: our devotion and relationship with God comes first, not the design or structure of the temple.

Since there are 2 candidates for RCIA in our parish, the readings at 11am Mass for these coming 3 weeks (3rd, 4th and 5th) are from year A. Today we meet the woman at the well, next week the man born blind and then we will be there for the raising of Lazarus.

We begin today with water. On a physical level it is essential for life. Our lives began in the womb surrounded by water and we need water to survive throughout our lives. Water also brought us to life with God in our baptism.

Besides the changes of readings, there is also a Rite of scrutiny happening straight after the sermon. Let us pray that with God's word in the hearts of our candidates, they learn to know Christ, reject anything that is not Christ, and overcome weakness through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Repairs to church front entrance

Some repairs are being undertaken to the stonework around the main entrance to the church on Riversdale Road next week between Tuesday 6 March and Friday 9 March 2018.

The work is designed to stop water damage to the stone work and decorative panels above the entrance.

For safety sake, it may be necessary at some times for the front entrance to be closed, in which case entry to the church will be via the two side doors. It is hoped that this work will not be too disruptive to parishioners, but your cooperation is sought while these necessary repairs are undertaken. Thank you for your patience.



Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

Deadline for Bulletin: **10.00am Thursday**

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.

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

10th/11th March

Sat 06:00pm Sr J Drobik
Sun 08:00am R Walter
09:30am S Foale P & E Stokes
 T McGlade S Bell
11:00am D Fitzgerald
06:00pm A Burnside
Mews 7th March R Walter

READERS

10th/11th March

Sat 06:00pm C: G Wodhatch R: M Conlan
Sun 08:00am C: R: M Meehan
09:30am C: Kim Family R: Lynch Family
Offertory Kelly Family
11:00am C: C Leydon R: C Leydon
06:00pm C: V Lillis R: V Lillis

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: March

Altar Washing: Lorraine McBeath
Flowers & Candle: Wk 1&2 Avis Tan—Wk 3&4 Joan Forsyth

PRAYERS WRITERS: 11th March Bryan Barwood

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Phyllis Kelly, Marlene Martin **This week**
 Frank Sharpe, Helen Dowsing **Next week (Tuesday)**

WELCOMERS 11th March

9:30am Di Iorio and McKeon Family

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Feb	\$4,789.39	\$589.23	\$1,569.20

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Brian Traynor, Noemi Cibej **For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Alfonso Battista, Fred Nelson **The sick of our Parish:** Maria Rajendran, Mandy, Ilena Wilson, Shirley Kennedy, Marino Cossich, Alina Kobylanski, Roma Jansen, Winifred Adam, 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, Tyrone Howie, Joe Stanley **and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	3 rd Mar	6:00pm	<i>Brian Traynor</i>
Sun	4 th Mar	9:30am 6:00pm	<i>For the People of the Parish Alfonso Battista</i>
Mon	5 th Mar	12:00pm 6:00pm	<i>Alfonso Battista Dominican Vocations</i>
Thur	8 th Mar	6:00pm	<i>Fred Nelson</i>
Fri	9 th Mar	6:00pm	<i>Deceased Dominicans</i>



AUDIO LOOP If you are wearing a hearing aid, the reception is better towards the front.

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



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.



St Dominic's Centre of Studies Library

Due to building works the library will be closed until further notice. Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632, or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au



"Bless those who curse you, and pray for your enemies, and fast for those who persecute you." Didache

NEXT YOUTH MASS - 18th of March 6pm

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT - @8PM SUNDAY 18TH MARCH - Doncaster Max Brenner

NEXT LUMEN - Friday the 6th of April is our next High Schoolers LUMEN Event at the Parish Centre. 6-8:30pm please e-mail any dietary requirements to youth.worker@stdominics.org.au

Facebook- St Dominic's Youth Camberwell - SDYC

17TH MARCH - RISE! Youth event from 10am-10pm run by the Archdiocese of Melbourne - Altona. Free Entry. Amazing speakers and artists!

RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN AGED 18+ - APRIL 6-8 (visit archdiocesan website for more details)

ST DOMINIC'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL UPDATE



RECONCILIATION FAMILY NIGHT will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday 15th March at 7.00pm.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be celebrated on Tuesday 20th March and Thursday 22nd March at 7pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATES FOR (TERM 1) are:
March:18

We invite Parishioners to volunteer as Collectors, Special Ministers and for the washing of the feet. Please write your name and contact number in the clipboard provided at the back of the Church.

A take home Holy week timetable is also available from all church entrances.



Holy Week



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
AND CONFESSIONS**
Every Friday during Lent at 6.30pm
(after Mass)

EAST TIMOR COFFEE will be sold after Masses **this weekend**. Thank you for supporting the farmers and children of East Timor by purchasing this coffee. Justice & Peace group



THE ST DOMINIC'S CONFERENCE OF THE SVDP is assisting an Asylum Seeker family from Baghdad (Iraq). The family comprised a married couple with 4 children (2 girls and 2 boys aged 12 to 5 years). The family have Protection Visas from the Federal Government. The husband was a Doctor in Iraq, has re-qualified to work in Australia as a Doctor but needs to be supervised for 2 years before practicing here. He speaks English well and is looking for work. The children attend the Blackburn Language School and hope to attend a local School next year. The family is renting in Canterbury but cannot afford to continue to rent there due to the high rental costs. Does anyone know of a residence that the landlord would be prepared to rent at below current rental rates to this family. If you need any further information please contact me on 0401 059 166. John Dowling - Conference President

11am Entrance Hymn:

Love will be our Lenten calling,
love to shake and shatter sin,
waking every closed, cold spirit,
stirring new life deep within,
till the quickened heart remembers
what our Easter birth can mean.

Peace will be our Lenten living
as we turn for home again,
longing for the words of pardon,
stripping off old grief and pain,
till we stand, restored and joyful,
with the Church on Easter day.

Make in us a captive conscience
quick to hear, to act, to plead;
make us truly sisters, brothers
of whatever race or creed:
teach us to be fully human,
open to each other's need.

Truth will be our Lenten learning:
hear the Crucified One call !
Shadowed by the Saviour's passion,
images and idols fall,
and, in Easter's holy splendour,
God alone is all in all.

Words: Elizabeth J. Smith Tune: Picardy (CWB 648)



11am - Hymns for the congregation

E: see above **Ps:** 334 **O:** 804 **C:** 662
Mass Booklet 59-64

During Lent, music will be somewhat restrained: some straightforward parts of the Mass are Unaccompanied; including the "Amen" in simplest form. Concluding organ music will be reflective.

SENIORS' COMMUNITY LUNCHEON - Wednesday

21 March This is an invitation to our older seniors who would like some company for lunch. The next seniors' luncheon will be held on Wednesday 21 March, 2018 at 12.30pm. Please add your name to the list at the Church front entrance, by Monday 19 March, if you would like to attend. Or phone the Parish Office 9912 6870 x310. Please let us know if you have any food intolerances. There is no charge to you for the lunch, but we need to know numbers for catering purposes.



THE 2018 WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES

will be on Palm Sunday March 25 at 2pm in front of the State Library in the city (cnr Swanston & La Trobe Sts). Music from 1.30pm, speakers from 2pm, walk at 2.45pm. For more info www.refugeeadvocacy.org. You are invited to join the Dominican Sisters, who will be carrying their banner "Dominican for Justice".

ST. DOMINIC'S JUSTICE AND PEACE

St. Dominic's Justice and Peace Group have held their 2018 planning meeting for this year. We would like to share the following action plan with you all:

- 1) Revise our Vodaphone spreadsheet for the continued support of a number of local and overseas charities.
- 2) Share information and promote the awareness of a number of significant events, issues and dates throughout the year, such as Social Justice Sunday and recognising "slavery free chocolate" at sales outlets.
- 3) Organize the cake stall fundraiser for the ongoing support of the FCJ sisters in the Philippines.

We are also looking for new members and special occasion helpers (e.g. Senior's Lunch, cake stall, assist "welcome the stranger" committee with an annual transport of food parcels to South Melb.). Our next meeting will be on Monday April 30th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. If you have any questions please call Hans on 0419582707.

HYMN FOR 6PM SATURDAY MASS

TREE OF LIFE (Text: Marty Haugen)

Tree of life and awesome myst'ry,
In your death we are re-born,
Though you die in all of hist'ry
Still you rise with every morn.(2)

Seed that dies to rise in glory,
May we see ourselves in you,
If we learn to live your story
We may die to rise anew. (2)

Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit,
Come inflame our hearts anew.
We may all your joy inherit
If we bear the cross with you. (2)

Living water of salvation,
Be the fountain of each soul;
Springing up in new creation,
Flow in us and make us whole. (2)

Gospel Acclamation:

Give us hearts renewed in love, O Lord,
Turn us back to walk with you.
Through your saving power, redeem us,
In your love, our lives renew.
(M.Herry. fms)

PROPER OF THE MASS: 3rd Sunday of Lent Time, Year B

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Today's Readings

(3rd Lent, B) Exodus 20:1-17; Ps 18; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John: 2:13-25

11:00am Mass only (3rd Lent, A) Exodus 17:3-7; PS 94; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

Next Week's Readings

(4th Lent, B) 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 136; Ephesians 2:4-10; John: 3:14-21

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