

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 5th/6th October 2019 Vol 46, No 38

St Dominic's Parish 816 Riversdale Road Camberwell East, VIC, 3124

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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

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PARISH CALENDAR: 6th— 13th October 2019 Sun 6th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30am Morning Tea PC

7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

Mon 7th Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30pm Welcoming the Stranger mtg—PC

Tue 8th 9:45am Exercise Class—Chair based 5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour

Wed 9th 6:30pm Adoration - 7:00pm Benediction

Confessions are available during this time

Thu 10th 9:30am- Exercise Class—Active Adults 10:00am Funeral of Jennifer Mithen

7:15pm SVDP meeting—TR 7:30pm Finance meeting—DR

Fri 11th 10:30am Craft group—PC

8:00pm Rosary and Night Prayer

Sun 13th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

"INCREASE OUR FAITH."

There is a common danger in religion to think we can save ourselves by our own good works; all God needs to do is to acknowledge what we have achieved by ourselves. God is there

to hand out the prizes. That is our self -righteousness. That's not God's way.

If we see God with the eyes of faith, we will realise that God is our creator and all that we have is God's gift. All that we possess we have received. In fact, we are called to imitate God's



generosity. God's grace is abundant and all we need is to put our trust in God. That's why Jesus tells the disciples that with only a little faith they can perform the impossible.

The disciples, a small community of believers gathered around Jesus, are feeling the strain of their vocation. They must be experiencing trials and uncertainties, for their prayer is brief and to the point, "Increase our faith." But they are asking for the wrong thing. They already have the faith - and it is enough. They don't need the latest upgrade, or a bigger product. A mustard seed of faith is enough: it's the quality, not the quantity that makes the difference. Hence, the absurd example: a speck of faith is enough to uproot the mulberry tree, notorious for its deep roots.

The parable Jesus gives seems to be a warning to the disciples not to presume God owes us a reward for what we do. We work hard in our efforts to live good lives and do good for others. We can't claim a reward for that; it's what the faith we have been given calls and enables us to do. We do what is expected of us as disciples and we leave the results in God's hands. God, working



through us. will accomplish God's purposes. We are not owed anything by God.

When we disciples do what we are supposed to do the credit is not ours, because our efforts

come as a result of the gift we have received. No matter how great our deeds, or how seeming-ordinary they are, all comes by way of gift. We have been given enough faith to overcome insurmountable obstacles, or to meet the daily challenges of faithful discipleship, over and over again, until the Master returns.

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: 12th13thOctober

Sat 06:00pm G Woodhatch J Gibbs 08:00am Sun D Thomas C Howie

> 9:30am S Foale/C Elters J Arundell

> > A Tam C Xerri

06:00pm E Petterson

9th Oct Mews L Nguyen

11:00am

12th/13thOctober **READERS**

06:00pm C: D Keegal J Panaccio Sat R: Sun 08:00am C: R: J Adderley

> 9.30am C: Anning Family R: Wilson Family

J Deakin

11:00am C: J Rhodes D Fitzgerald R:

C: M Burnside R: M Burnside 06:00pm

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: October

Altar Washing: Manisha Treeby Flowers & Candle: 1-18 Oct Avis Tam

19-31 Oct Amelia Rhodes

PRAYERS WRITERS: 13th Oct Tania Wilson

COLLECTION COUNTERS

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

WELCOMERS 13th October

9:30am Sheehan and McLellan Family

11:00am Fitzgerald Family

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave Thanksgiving Dom Priests Loose Sept \$2,663.32 \$ 538.74 \$ 1,324.00

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:

Sr M Antonietta Spinillo PDDM, Cynthia Garret, Jennifer Mithen, Leo Considine For those whose anoccur at this time: Karl Fekete, niversaries Frank Gagliardi 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 Mahoney, Sr Julie Thomas Markham, Albert 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			
Sun	6 th Oct	9:30am	For the People of the Parish
Mon	7 th Oct	6:00pm	Danilo Bundoc
Tue	8 th Oct	6:00pm	Dominican Vocations
Wed	9 th Oct	12:00pm	Karl Fekete
Fri	11 th Oct	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 October is located in the St Joseph's Chapel to remind us to pray for those mentioned





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Tues & Thurs 9.30am—5.00pm Sat 9.30am—12.30pm Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632. or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au https://opau.follettdestiny.com



"God speaks in the silence of the heart, and we listen. And st. Perula fouth then we speak to God from the fullness of our heart, and God listens. And this listening and this speaking is what prayer is meant to be." - St Teresa of Calcutta

NEXT LUMEN - NEXT LUMEN - Friday 8th November is our next High Schoolers LUMEN Event at the Parish Centre.6.00pm—9:00pm dietarv requirements Please e-mail any youth.worker@stdominics.org.au

NEXT YOUTH MASS - 27th October Musicians at 5pm. Refreshments for all afterwards in Parish Centre

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT - 27th October (aged 18-35) @8PM

Song of the week: God of Wonders- Chris Tomlin Facebook: St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC

Instagram: sdyc

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.

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:

13, 20, 27 OCTOBER 17, 24 NOVEMBER 8, 15 DECEMBER



SACRAMENT AWARENESS meeting will be held on Thursday 24th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. This is a parent only session of children currently in Year 2, Year 3 or Year 5 who would be considering the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2020. The meeting will give you an overview of the process, and guidance in discerning your child's readiness for the Sacrament. Registration forms for non St Dominic's school family will be available.

TEMPORARY REDUCED PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

next fortnight, commencing For Tuesday 8th October, the Parish Office will be closed Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 12 noon onwards. Normal Office hours resume Tuesday 22nd October 2019. We apologise for any inconvenience. Office Team

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 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 this worthy cause.

R.C.I.A St. Dominic's RCIA Information night for anyone who is interested in making an enquiry into a journey of faith. RCIA Information night is being held on Tuesday, 22nd October, 2019 at 7pm. The RCIA journey of faith involves an inquiry into Catholic faith include Catechumenate or informal which would sessions of learning the teachings of Jesus through the Gospels and reflecting upon how Catholics understand this teaching and live out their faith. Registration forms available or further enquiry about this faith journey

BOROONDARA DEANERY You are invited to an afternoon of reflection 'Women in the Early Church: Implications for today' Keynote Speaker: Dr Rosemary Canavan Sunday 27 October in St Dominic's Parish Centre, 2.00pm for 2.30 start followed by Afternoon Tea. Full details on the notice board. Contact Maureen Balsillie 9809 4116 or Bernadette Kirwan 8862 4000

CHILDREN'S **MISSION** MASS On Wednesday 23rd October at St Patrick's Cathedral East Melbourne 11am Children's Mission Mass. An open invitation to all schools to mark the Extraordinary Month of Mission by coming together at the The Church of Christ Cathedral to celebrate our Catholic Identity and shared mission.



MISSION ADVENTURE? Communities in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific seek medics, teachers, tradies,



business and admins to assist their development Learn more: 10.30 am, Sunday October 27th Jenny Florence Room.

Ross House 247-251 Flinders Lane, Melbourne On October 27 teacher Kathy Brick will share her experience of mentoring in Samoa, Tanzania and South Africa, and explain how sharing your skills can immerse you in a world of deep

11am - Hymns for the congregation **E:** 857 **Ps**: 334 **O:** 792 **Accl:** 1

C: 758 R: 840

Mass Booklet 59-64

****** **JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES ANTI-POVERTY**

The very word, poverty, is repugnant and yet it 4 pervades our society and leads to hardship and destitution. It is more than bringing good news to the poor and let the oppressed go free (Luke 4:18).

We asked to serve people in need, whether known or $\frac{7}{4}$ unknown to us. This includes challenging views that condemn these people.

Our economy is there to prevent the all- to-obvious signs of exclusion from just share in our common wealth.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY.

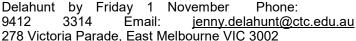
Why not buy a pair (or two) of handmade rosary beads made by Br Michael Kisu OP and pray at least one decade for the Dominicans and their needs.

> Proceeds will go to benefit Solomon Islands Cost is \$10 and will be on sale at the Parish Office.

ST JOSEPH'S CARMELITE AUXILIARY invite you to their Annual Spring Luncheon in aid of the Carmelite Monastery Kew featuring a Fashion ChapterOne@230, 230 Lower Heidelberg Road, East Ivanhoe, at Leonda by the Yarra on Friday 11th October at 11.30am. Donation \$115. RSVP Wednesday 25 September. Ticket Secretary: Jacinta Lyons 0417 039 017. Tables 8-10 or individuals seating can be arranged.

CELEBRATE LIFE CONCERT with Catholic Artists at 7.30pm on October 11 with Fr David Lemewu & Georga Byrne who's a professional jazz singer who sings at catholic youth festivals and other acts including scenes from the cog theatre groups musicals and dance groups. Not for profit fundraiser.. Dont miss out on early bird special, limited tickets sold at half price. For more information www.trybooking.com/BEVLD or contact Geraldine on 0413 398 528.

CATHOLIC **THEOLOGICAL** COLLEGE Open Day Wednesday 6 November, 2019 Study options, Library and Building tour, Refreshments CATHOLOGICAL THEOLOGICAL CONTROL OF THE CON Two programs: 4.30pm-6.30pm or 6.00pm-Bookings essential RSVP to Jenny *** UNIVERSITY 8.00pm Delahunt by Friday 1 November Phone:



278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002



FLOWERS FOR FREE Free to a good home Iris and Hellebore. Many thanks, Bernadette. 0488 331 787.

PROPER OF THE MASS: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Entrance Antiphon Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and earth, and all that is held within the circle

of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Responsorial Psalm If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands forever; it is the word given to you,

the Good News. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Today's Readings (27th Ord, Year C) Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4, Ps 94, 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14, Luke 17:5-9

Next Week's Readings (28th Ord, Year C) 2 Kings 5:14-17, Ps 97, 2 Timothy 2:8-13, Luke 17:11-19

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