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“NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU.”

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

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Saturday & Public Holidays: 7.00am

Sunday: 10.00am

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PARISH CALENDAR: 7th - 14th April 2019

Sun 7th **5th Sunday of Lent**

10:30am Morning tea—PC

Mon 8th 1:30pm Funeral of Humphrey Fuller-Jackson

Tue 9th 9:45am Exercise Class—Chair based

5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour

7:30pm Lenten Study group—PC

Wed 10th 6:30pm Adoration } Confessions are

7:00pm Benediction } available during this time

Thu 11th 9:30am Exercise Class—Active Adults

7:15pm SVDP meeting—Thomas Room

7:30pm Finance Committee—DR

Fri 12th 10:30am Craft Group—PC

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

8:00pm Rosary and Night Pray

Sun 14th **Palm Sunday**

6:00pm Youth Mass

In the story of Jesus and the woman taken in adultery we find two things revealed. First, the dangers of a judgmental spirit, and second, the forgiving heart of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus is suddenly interrupted by a group of scribes and Pharisees surrounding an embarrassed woman. The men push their way through the crowd until they (and the woman) are standing before Jesus and say: 'Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' The men seem to demand a hasty response or a simple "yes" or "no" answer. But there are still many questions to be raised:



Who was the woman? We do not know.

How did these men happen to catch her "in the very act?" We don't know.

Where was the man? Adultery requires two persons. It is not likely that the man somehow escaped but the woman didn't.

Why did they expose her publicly? There was no need to do that. Why did they bring her to Jesus?

The woman in the story is merely a means to an end. She is used to trap Jesus. Is he going to agree with the law by letting people stone her and undermining his reputation as a man with message of God's compassion and forgiveness for all, even sinners? Or will Jesus risk his religious credentials by daring to contradict the teaching of Moses?

When it comes to people's lives, things are seldom so clear-cut. In Jesus' mind, the issue is not the woman, it is her accusers. They want to talk about the Law as it relates to outward behaviour; Jesus wants to talk to them about the Law as it relates to their hearts. Jesus does not say, "Let her be stoned" but "If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to cast a stone at her."

At the end, Jesus declares: "Neither do I condemn you, go now and don't sin any more." Jesus treats her with dignity and compassion. He treats her sin with total honesty. He imparts grace and hope. He forgives her sin and sends her away to start a new life.

There is more to your life than your sin. You are worthier than you have been. You can turn away from this sin. You can have a new life.

Deadline for Bulletin: **10.00am Thursday**

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: 13th/14th April

Sat 06:00pm D&N Tam B Begley
Sun 08:00am P.D.D.M. C Howie
9:30am C Tanaboe A Taylor
A Couto K Meldrum
11:00am C Thompson
06:00pm H Fuller
Mews 10th April E Petterson

READERS 13th/14th April

Sat 06:00pm C: D Keegal R: A Eblen
Sun 08:00am C: R: M Renehan
9:30am C: J Gibbs R: Sr J Drobik
11:00am C: Dominican R: Brothers
06:00pm C: C Johnson R: M Burnside

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: April

Altar Washing: Manisha Treeby
Flowers & Candle: 1st—13th April Loreto Byrne
14th—30th April Joan Forsyth

PRAYERS WRITERS: 14th April Denis Fitzgerald

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Frank Sharpe, Sylvia Quinsee **This week**
Geraldine Fennessy, Aileen Crothers **Next week**

WELCOMERS 14th April

9:30am Berlangieri & McLellan Family
11:00am Lucy Chen

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Mar	\$4,236.40	\$484.24	\$1,222.32

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:

Nancy Gagliardi, Humphrey Fuller-Jackson **For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Brendan McVeigh, Maurice Kelly **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, Janet Hudin, John Carroll, Fr Karl Emerick OP, Fr Brian Reynolds OP **and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6 th Apr	6:00pm	Brendan McVeigh
Sun	7 th Apr	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Special intention For the People of the Parish Julie & Clare Potter
Mon	8 th Apr	6:00pm	Dominican Vocations
Tue	9 th Apr	12:00pm	Karl Fekete
Wed	10 th Apr	12:00pm	Maurice Kelly
Thu	11 th Apr	12:00pm	Special Intention
Fri	12 th Apr	12:00pm 6:00pm	Special Intention 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



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*"Nothing so likens you to God,
as to forgive him who has injured you." - St. Thomas Aquinas*

NEXT YOUTH MASS - 14th April Musicians at 5pm.
Refreshments for all afterwards in Parish Centre

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT - (aged 18-35) @8PM
SUNDAY 14th April - Maccas Burwood 52 Burwood Highway
(Cnr Burwood Highway & Scott Grove)

NEXT LUMEN - Friday 3rd May 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

EASTER FUN DAY Saturday 13th April 11am - 4pm - Come join us for a great day of Easter Fun: Easter Egg Hunting, Painting Eggs, Viewing Disney Movie, Easter Fashion Parade, Pizza Lunch PLUS MUCH MUCH MORE. GOLD COIN DONATION RSVP to youth.worker@stdominics.org.au - LET US KNOW OF ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS BY EMAIL. More Information on Posters and flyers.

Song of the week— Jesus Loves Me - Chris Tomlin
Facebook: St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC
Instagram: sdydc_

ST DOMINIC'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

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

MAY 5, 12, 19; JUNE 2, 16, 23

VOLUNTEERS FOR HOLY WEEK

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.

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.

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 cause.



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



PALM SUNDAY Mass at 9.30am and 11am on Palm Sunday **14th April** will start at 9.20am and 10.50am with the procession from the Priory. **Since the supply of greenery for Palm Sunday is uncertain, we recommend that each person bring a small piece of greenery from your own garden.**



PROJECT COMPASSION 2019 Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Bring your Project Compassion contribution to the Mass of Lord's Supper on **Thursday 18th April at 8pm**. The offertory collection will include your project Compassion offering.

ST JOSEPH'S CARMELITE AUXILIARY invite you to the ANNUAL DAY OF RETREAT on **Monday 8th April** from 10.30am till 2.30pm. 94 Stevenson Street Kew. Guest speaker Bishop Terence Curtin. All welcome.

11am Communion Hymn



Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind:
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise,
in deeper reverence, praise.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love. (repeat)

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace. (repeat)

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm. (repeat)

11am - Hymns for the congregation
E: 746 Ps: 204 O: 620 C: see above
R: reflection: Bach (bww690) "Who only love, let God prevail"
Mass Booklet 59-64



Today we welcome
Aria Rose Theivendran
into the life of the Catholic Church through the
Community of St Dominic's

NAZARETH CARE EASTER FAIR will be held on Saturday 13th April from 9am till 3pm, 16 Cornell Street Camberwell. You will find lot of stalls, food and drinks, children's activities and live entertainment. All welcome.

FROM THE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

An encouraging reminder to look for that slavery free chocolate for your Easter feasting: Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance and UTZ. For more details read the very informative ACRATH website.

Also, a "heads up" for our annual cake stall to support the FCJ Sisters with their work with the youth that live around the rubbish dumps of Manila. It will be on 5 May after 9.30am Mass with plates available the Sunday before. We are looking forward to your support.

PALM SUNDAY Walk for Justice for Refugees

is next week. A group from St Dominic's will be attending. We can meet at Riversdale station to catch the 1:16 pm train to Flinders Street and/or gather in front of the Redmond Barry Statue in front of the State Library - we will have the "Dominicans for Justice" banner. OR you may wish to attend the Prayers and Reflection at 1pm in the Cardinal Knox Centre before moving to the State Library. As Christians we are encouraged to 'Welcome the Stranger' - here is an opportunity to encourage a just and compassionate response from Governments. Pope Francis has said - "Whoever turns refugees away, forgets that Jesus was also one. Peter Charles, Welcoming the Stranger Committee"



6pm Saturday Mass Hymn

From Ashes to the Living Font (Text: Alan Hommerding)

1. From ashes to the living font
Your Church must journey, Lord,
Baptised in grace, in grace renewed
by your most holy word.
2. Through fasting, prayer and charity,
your voice speaks deep within,
returning us to ways of truth
and turning us from sin.
3. Our graves split open, bring us back,
Your promise to proclaim;
To darkened tombs call out, "Arise!"
and glorify your name.
4. From ashes to the living font,
Your Church must journey still,
Through cross and tomb to Easter joy,
in Spirit-fire fulfilled.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Arthur and Judy Gibbs
who celebrate their
60th Wedding Anniversary
on Thursday 11th April



PROPER OF THE MASS: 5th Sunday of Lent, Year C

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

Today's Readings

(5th Lent, C) Isaiah 43:16-21; Ps 125; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11
Only for 11am Mass Yr A Exekiel 37:12-14; Ps 129; Romans 8:8-11; John: 11:1-45

Next Week's Readings

(Palm Sunday, C) Isaiah 50:4-7; Ps 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke: 22:14—23:56

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