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St. DOMINICS 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 Public Holidays: 9am and 6pm RECONCILIATION Wednesday-Friday: 11 40am-11 55am

Wednesday-Friday: 11.40am-11.55am Saturday: 4.00pm- 5.00pm

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Monday to Friday: 6.45am Saturday & Public Holidays: 7.00am Sunday: 10.00am

PASTORAL TEAM

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PARISH CALENDAR: 9th - 16th December 2018

Sun 9th 2nd Sunday of Advent

Mon 10th 9:15am Brass cleaning—Church

Tue 11th 9:45am Exercise Class—Chair based

5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour

Wed 12th 6:30pm Adoration

7:00pm Benediction

Confessions are available during this time

Thur 13th St Lucy

Fri 14th St John of the Cross

6:00pm Youth Event

8:00pm Rosary and Night Prayer

Sun 16th 3rd Sunday of Advent

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

PREPARE THE WAY FOR JESUS

Today's gospel starts with a picture of the world into which John the Baptist announces the coming of Christ. He appears preaching a "baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." He quotes the prophet Isaiah to announce that "all humankind shall see the

salvation of God." It is not only religious people who will be affected by the one John is preparing us for; but the created order itself will be transformed – paths, valleys, mountains and hills.

In his preaching to us John calls us to repentance, a change to our ways of thinking and acting. What needs to be



cleared away to let God enter more deeply into our lives? Baruch and John the Baptist announced that God is coming to set things in right order. In our lives and world there are too many valleys of despair that need to be filled; mountains and hills of pride that need to be made low; winding roads of confusion that need straightening and rough, violent ways that must be made smooth. We cannot do this on our own. Putting things right is first God's work in Jesus Christ.

Repentance is not something we do on our own. Repentance is something God does for us as he works in our hearts with the message of the law that shows our sins. Through His Word, God leads us to realize our sins. Through His Word, God leads us to feel sorry for our sins. Through His Word, God leads us to confess our sins. Through His Word, God assures us that our sins are forgiven in Jesus. Forgiveness is something God does for us as he works in our hearts with the message of the gospel that shows our Saviour.

Paul reminds us that God has begun that good work in us. The way has been smoothed, so we can now respond in love. We are recipients of the work of salvation that "comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God."

CHURCH INTERIOR WALL CLEANING

There will be some interior wall cleaning works to be done during this coming week, from Mon 10th to Fri 14th. Sorry for any distraction when you visit the church.

DOMINICAN MISSION

The Australian Dominican Fathers are doing mission in Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands. Today we will have special collection for their mission. Although we don't have any special envelopes for this collection, you are still

able to access to GiveNow page anytime and from anywhere through online by going to this link https://www.givenow.com.au/SIPNGMission. Thanks for your donation.

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: 15th/16th Dec

Sat06:00pmG WoodhatchT WilsonSun08:00amJ CzyzewskiP.D.D.M.

9:30am W Loh M Chatfield

A Tam S Bell/ Sr Kim D VU

11:00am C Xerri

06:00pm J Conway

Mews 12th Dec Sr Kim D Vu

READERS 15th/16th Dec

C: S Tobin S McGee Sat 06:00pm R: 08:00am C: J Adderley Sun R: 9:30am C: Lam Family R: Kim Family 11:00am C: Dominican R: **Brothers**

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

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: December

Altar Washing: Anne Doherty Flowers & Candle: Loreto Byrne

PRAYERS WRITERS: 16th December Hanrahan Family

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Terry O'Neill. Margaret Holm

Des Patrick, Peter McNamara

This week

Next week

WELCOMERS 16th December

9:30am Jane Lawless, Margot Macey

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave Thanksgiving Dom Priests Loose **Nov** \$4,344.90 \$479.16 \$1,271.50

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.

"If we live the faith in our daily life, then our work too becomes the chance to spread the joy of being a Christian". Pope Francis

NEXT YOUTH MASS –23rd December Musicians at 5pm. Refreshments for all afterwards in Parish Centre

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

SUMMER SCHOOL MELBOURNE - WYD @ Home 2019 20th - 27th January 2018 - Save the Dates! Run by the Disciples of Jesus Covenant Community & the Archdiocesan Office for Youth, join us for a WYD @ Home. Meet other young people aged 16-35, coming together for a week of live music, Sacraments, prayer, praise & great speakers. More info at www.summerschool.org.au

Song of the week– Come, Lord Jesus Come—Steve Angrisano **Facebook:** St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Murnane For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter King, Bill Pearson, Andrew David 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 and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sat	8 th Dec	9:00am	Bill Pearson
		6:00pm	Special Intention
Sun	9 th Dec	9:30am	For the People of the Parish
Mon	10 rd Dec	6:00pm	Dominican Vocations
Wed	12 th Dec	6:00pm	Andrew David
Fri	14 th Dec		Thanksgiving
		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 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

ST DOMINIC'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL UPDATE St Dominic's Parish CHILDREN'S LITURGY

invites all children and families to the Christmas celebration on this Sunday **9**th **December**We look forward to Children's Liturgy every Sunday during School terms in 2019



REGISTRATION FORM FOR RECONCILATION AND CONFIRMATION 2019 for **NON ST DOMINICS SCHOOL** children are now available from the Parish Office. You are required to complete this if your child is receiving Reconciliation or Confirmation in 2019 and return it to the parish office *with payment* by 1st February 2019.

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.

Plenary Council Advent Prayer:

Be still

Be still and know

Be still and know that I am

Be still and know that I am your God.

God of this Advent time

As we watch, wait, long and hope,

Awaken our hearts to your presence

Encourage us in our efforts to listen humbly to each other Inspire in us the words to speak boldly with each other

Create within us a spirit of discernment

Give us hopeful hearts as we continue our journey to the Plenary Council.

We ask this in the name of Emmanuel— God-with-us. Amen

EAST TIMOR COFFEE will be sold after all Masses this weekend (8/9 December). This will be the last chance to buy coffee until next February. Thank you for supporting the education of young children in East Timor. Proceeds from the sales this year will be distributed between the Loreto preschool in Gari Uai, the Mercy Sisters preschool in Forohem and the Dominican Sisters orphanage in Dili before Christmas. Many thanks, Justice and Peace Group



BRASS CLEANING in the Church on Monday 10th December at 9.15am.

EXECRISE CLASSES Last exercise class for 2018 will be on Tuesday 11th December. Classes will resume middle February 2019.





SIENA CHAPEL HOLY HOUR Our final prayer session for the year will be on Tuesday 18th December. We will return on Tuesday 8th January.

CALLING OUR REGULAR SPECIAL MINISTERS

AND COLLECTORS Please volunteer to assist at Christmas Mass by writing your name WANTED and contact number down on the clipboards available at the back of the Church. We thank you for your participation.



DOMINICAN MONTH OF PEACE

Please pray the special prayer for the people of the Congo each Day; come to the special Rosary each Monday of this month at 11.35am - before midday Mass; WALK THE LABYRINTH in the priory garden!!!





11am - Hymns for the congregation E: 780 Ps: 177 O: 740 Acclam: 2

R: 816 vs 1-3,6

Mass Booklet 59-64



Today we welcome Lucy Ava Chiuchiarelli

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

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT Wednesday 12 December, 7pm St Patrick's Cathedral, corner Gisborne Street and Cathedral Place, East **Melbourne** A Christmas Concert in the glorious setting of St Patrick's Cathedral. Featuring Anthony Halliday (organ) and Joel Brennan (trumpet). Works by Handel, Bach, Corelli, Daquin and Halliday. **Bookings:** https://www.trybooking.com/ZEUH

SVDP **CHRISTMAS** CARD: is now Please support the Vinnies by purchasing Christmas Cards (\$8.00 per pack) at the Parish Office.

SISTER **DISCIPLES** OF DIVINE **MASTER** 830 Riversdale Rd is now stocking Christmas card, diaries, Advent candles and Christmas crib sets. Phone 9888 4754

COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2019 are available for sale from the Parish Office. \$9.00 each.

SOLOMON **ISLANDS** 5C COLLECTION

\$ The Dominican Sisters thank parishioners for their ongoing support of the 5c collection which provides support for young students in the Solomon Islands to access a secondary school education. The

second contribution for 2018 totals \$263.55. This project commenced in 2012 and in 2017 St Dominic's parish has contributed a total of \$2,682.05. A wonderful and generous response over the years! Please continue to collect your 5c pieces, and deliver to the Parish.



CHRISTMAS AT ST DOMINIC'S

CONFESSION TIMES:

Mon – Fri: 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st Dec

11.30 am - 11.55 am; and also 6.30pm - 7.00pm

Monday 24th December 11.30am—11.55am

Mon 24th Dec Christmas Eve Mass Times

4:00pm - Mass

6:00pm - Family Mass with Children's Christmas Play

8:00pm - Mass

Midnight - Solemn Christmas Mass (Carols begins at 11.30pm)

Tue 25th Dec Christmas Day Mass 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am ONLY

After Christmas, weekday Mass is as follows:

Wednesday 26th Dec to Tuesday 1st Jan 9am ONLY From Wednesday 2rd Jan 12noon ONLY

6.00pm will be suspended till further notice

The **Parish Office** will close at 1:00pm Friday 21st Dec and re-open at 9:00am Monday 14th Jan. (14th January – 18^t January: Office hours 9am – 1pm only)

Normal office hours resumes Monday, 21st January 2019.

Australia Day, Monday, 28th January, Parish Office will be closed and Mass will be at 9.00am only.

PROPER OF THE MASS: 2nd Sunday of Advent, Year C

Entrance Antiphon O People of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,

and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

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

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:

all people shall see the salvation of God.. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy

which comes to you from God.

Today's Readings (2nd Advent, C) Baruch 5:1-9; Ps 125; Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

Next Week's Readings (3rd Advent, C) Zephaniah 3:14-18; Ps 12; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

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