

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

16th/17th December

Sat 06:00pm J Patrick Sr J Drobik
Sun 08:00am R Walter
09:30am S Foale B Garvey P&E Stokes
 T McGlade R Halpin
11:00am P D Astoli M Balsillie
06:00pm D Verey
Mews 13th Dec L Nguyen

READERS

16th/17th December

Sat 06:00pm C: S McGee R: S Tobin
Sun 08:00am C: R: J Santamaria
09:30am C: Annings Family R: Sr Julianna
Offertory Burns V Family
11:00am C: Y Wong R: J Rhodes
06:00pm C: D Barwood R: D Barwood

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: December

Altar Washing: Anne Doherty
Flowers & Candle: Loreto Byrne

PRAYERS WRITERS: 17th December Hanrahan Family

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Phyllis Kelly, Marlene Martin this week
 Frank Sharpe, Helen Dowsing next week

WELCOMERS 17th December

9.30am Smart & Andolfatto Family
11:00am Fitzgerald Family

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Nov	\$4,192.35	\$499.38	\$1,594.38

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Noreen Digby For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 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, Robert Leydon **and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	9 th Dec	9:00am	<i>Special Intention</i>
Sun	10 th Dec	9:30am	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
Mon	11 th Dec	6:00pm	<i>Dominican Vocations</i>
Thur	14 th Dec	12:00pm	<i>Special Intention</i>
Fri	15 th Dec	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 December 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.



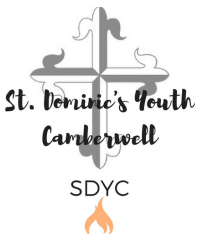
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Library is closed for the academic year and will reopen mid Feb 2018.

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"There are more tears shed over answered prayers than over unanswered prayers."

St. Teresa of Avila



FIRST YOUTH MASS First youth led mass of 2018 will be on the **28th of January!** With refreshments afterwards in the parish centre!

SUMMER GAMES HERE AT THE PARISH 24th of January 2018 – gold coin donation please ☺ Come along for an afternoon of food, fun, fellowship and lots and lots of water! Feel free to bring a water gun or some water balloons and PLEASE DEFINITELY BRING a change of clothes! For more information/permission slip please contact the Parish!

If any youth have intentions they would like to receive prayer for, especially during the upcoming Christmas/holiday season, please e-mail them through to youth.worker@stdominics.org.au

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25)- have you ever considered going to World Youth Day? January 2019, Panama, will be our next opportunity to meet with the Pope and a million other young people sharing in the faith. More info to come

Facebook- St Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC



Today we welcome

**Samuel Hakim Bayley
Grace Michele Kennedy
Simon Philip Gregg**

Aurelia Josephine De Carvalho

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

DOMINICAN MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION

will take place this weekend 9th and 10th December. In 1956, the first foundation of the Dominican friars in the Solomon Islands was established at Nila on Poporang, one of the Shortland Islands. In 1979, a foundation was made at Bomana, in Papua New Guinea. The friars there rely upon us to assist with their work of evangelisation and formation of a new generation of missionaries. Please assist us in bringing the light and love of Christ to our brothers and sisters in the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea.



BRASS CLEANERS will be working in the Church on **Monday 11th December** at 1.00pm.

THE SVDP CONFERENCE at St Dominic's is again requesting the Parishioners to kindly donate gifts as well as non perishable food for giving to the poor and hungry both in our local area as well as in other areas in Melbourne.



Last year we assisted people in Scoresby, Ashburton, Prahran, Heidelberg, Preston, Box Hill North, South Melbourne and Port Melbourne. Gifts and food will be collected up to the 17th December, 2017 so the items donated can be distributed before Christmas. The donated items can be left at the rear of the Church.

CALLING OUR REGULAR SPECIAL MINISTERS AND COLLECTORS

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



EXERCISE CLASSES Last exercise class for 2017 will be on Tuesday 12th December. Classes will resume on Tuesday 13th February 2018



SISTER DISCIPLES OF DIVINE MASTER

830 Riversdale Rd is now stocking Christmas card, diaries Advent candles and Christmas crib sets. Phone 9888 4754



COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2018 are available for sale from the Parish Office. \$9.00 each.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES AND CONFIRMATION

2018 for **NON ST DOMINICS SCHOOL** children are now available from the Parish Office. You are required to complete this for your child for both RE classes and sacramental classes and return it to the parish office with payment by **30th January 2018**.



11am - Hymns for the congregation
E: 780 Ps: 176 O: 740 R: 816 (V 1,2,5,6)
Mass Booklet 59-64

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: FESTIVAL OF READINGS, PRAYERS AND CAROLS Friday 15 December, 7.30pm St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne Join the Most Reverend Denis Hart, Archbishop of Melbourne, as he presides over the 49th annual Festival of Readings, Prayers and Carols. The St Patrick's Cathedral Choir will be accompanied at the organ of St Pat's by Dion Henman, under the direction of Dr Daryl Barclay. Traditional carols for Christmas time will be augmented by beautiful festive works by Handel, Bruckner, Guerrero and Lauridsen, with specially chosen readings and prayers reflecting the mystery, the beauty and the joy of Christmas. **Cost: Free**

Entrance Hymn 6pm Saturday Mass

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

There was a man of God whose name was John.
He came to speak for the Light;
The voice of one in the wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord."

Refrain: Prepare the way of the Lord (4)

Mountains and hills shall be brought to the ground,
The winding paths be straightened,
And all mankind shall see his face;
Prepare the way of the Lord.

Refrain: Prepare the way of the Lord (4)

He's the Lamb of God and you must follow him
Who takes the sin of the world,
For he has come to give you life:
Prepare the way of the Lord.

Refrain: Prepare the way of the Lord
(Brian Boniwell)

CHRISTMAS AT ST DOMINIC'S

CONFESSION TIMES:

Mon – Fri: 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd Dec
11.30 am – 11.55 am; and also 6.30pm – 7.00pm

Sun 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)



Mon 25th Dec Christmas Day Mass

8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am ONLY



After Christmas, weekday Mass is as follows:

Tuesday 26th Dec to Monday 1st Jan 9am ONLY
From Tuesday 2nd Jan 12noon ONLY
From Monday 29th Jan 12noon and 6:00pm

The **Parish Office** will close at 1:00pm Friday 22nd Dec and re-open at 9:00am Monday 15th Jan.
(15th January – 19th January: Office hours 9am – 1pm only)
Normal office hours resumes Monday, 22nd January 2018.

Australia Day, Friday, 26th January, Parish Office will be closed and Mass will be at 9.00am only.

PROPER OF THE MASS: 1st Sunday of Advent, Year A

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 Gospel Acclamation

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.
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, B) Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 84; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

Next Week's Readings

(3rd Advent, B) Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11; Ps Luke 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

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