



St. DOMINIC'S PARISH

THE DOMINICAN

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10th/11th March 2018
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St Dominic's Parish
816 Riversdale Road
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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 only
RECONCILIATION
Wednesday-Friday: 11.40am-11.55am
Saturday: 4.00pm- 5.00pm

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Saturday & Public Holidays: 7.00am
Sunday: 10.00am

PASTORAL TEAM

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Friday: 9am-1pm

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PARISH CALENDAR: 11th—18th March 2018

Sun 11th 4th Sunday of Lent
Mon 12th PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
9:00am Mass ONLY
10:30am Lenten Group—Sr M M Brown
Tue 13th 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 14th 6:00pm RCIA—Parish Centre
6:30pm Adoration 7:00pm Benediction
Confessions are available during this time
Thur 15th 9:30am Exercise class for active Adults
7:00pm Reconciliation Family night—Church
Frid 16th 6:30pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions
Sat 17th St Patrick
Sun 18th 5th Sunday of Lent
6:00pm Youth Mass

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

WALK IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD!

By now we are well on our way through this season of repentance and renewal. The word of God today makes it clear that it's time to decide. It is a wholly positive choice that we are offered—to welcome the love that God has poured out on us in Christ—but still we hesitate, afraid to come forth out of darkness into such wonderful light.



Could we be condemning ourselves to a kind of exile, like that suffered by God's people of old? The constant temptation for us is to hold fast to patterns of life simply because they are familiar, though they bring us no lasting joy. As much as we may lament our lot, we let fear paralyse us. Today we are offered the opportunity to open our eyes to the beauty and wonder of God's love for us in Christ. Dare we see ourselves, in that lovely phrase from the letter to the Ephesians, as "God's work of art"? How could we refuse such an invitation?

Break Open the Word

Repairs to church front entrance continue



The repairs that are being undertaken to the stonework around the main entrance to the church have been delayed slightly and will resume on Tuesday 13 March and Wednesday 14 March. 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.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, 12th March and Mass will be at 9am only. Normal Office hours and Mass schedule will resume on Tuesday, 13th March.



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:

17th/18th March

Sat 06:00pm B Begley G Woodhatch
Sun 08:00am J Czywewski P.D.D.M.
09:30am C&J Killaly B Garvey
A Couto J Deakin
11:00am C Thompson
06:00pm J Conway
Mews 14th Mar M Wheeler

READERS

17th/18th March

Sat 06:00pm C: C Pearce R: A Eblen
Sun 08:00am C: R: M Renehan
09:30am C: Lang Family R: Annings Family
Offertory Koedyk Family
11:00am C: P Stokes R: E Stokes
06:00pm C: Youth R: Group

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: March

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

PRAYERS WRITERS: 18th March Marianne Zabokusek

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Frank Sharpe, Helen Dowsing **This week (Tuesday)**
Geraldine Fennessy, Aileen Crothers **Next week**

WELCOMERS 18th March

9:30am Curwen and Adams Family
11:00am Sano Family

COLLECTION STATISTICS

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

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joseph Nathan For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Danielle Richardson, Carmella Fleming, John Catradamos, Peggy Constance Singh, Lilian Maguire **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	10 th Mar	9:00am 6:00pm	<i>John Nathan Peggy Constance Singh</i>
Sun	11 th Mar	9:30am	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
Mon	12 th Mar	6:00pm	<i>Dominican Vocations</i>
Thur	15 th Mar	12:00pm	<i>Lilian Maguire</i>
Fri	16 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



"Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won't always find answers, but you will always find Jesus." Father Mike Schmitz

NEXT YOUTH MASS - 18th of March 6pm.

Refreshments afterwards in Parish Centre

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

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

Song of the week – What a Beautiful Name (Hillsong Worship)

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.



LOST PROPERTIES A red key has been found in the donation bag. You can pick it up from the Parish Office if you think it is yours.

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".



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

WOMEN'S INTERFAITH MODEL PASSOVER SEDER 2018 WED 21 MARCH—6PM

You are invited to take part in this unique interactive Interfaith Women's Passover experience. Learn about the traditions and customs of this eight-day festival which commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. Includes a specially prepared 'Seder' type meal, take home booklet and packet of matzah. We encourage you to please bring a friend or relative from the same or different faith with whom to share this experience. Please register by 7 March for catering purposes. We ask you to forward this email to your friends or network. <https://www.ncjwavic.org.au/event-2812449/Registration>.

THANK YOU . The response of the parish community to the appeal for the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project was fantastic. All up, 51 boxes and 10 large bags of donated items were transported to the Brigidine Sisters in Port Melbourne. They could hardly believe the quantity of goods and vouchers donated and were very grateful. The Welcoming the Stranger committee wishes to thank the whole of the St Dominic's community for their continuing and generous support. Such a generous response is indeed an encouragement to us and to fellow parishioners."



11am - Hymns for the congregation
E: 670 Ps: 590 O: 643 C: 735
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.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Evangeline featured in Project Compassion during 2016. With the support of Caritas Australia, she has risen to the role of Senior Artsworker at Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, now a multi-level contemporary arts centre and major employer for young people in her remote Northern Territory community. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive, essential for a just future. A Just Future starts with your support!



The Leydon family wish to to express our sincerest thanks to the Concelebrants led by Fr. Willis OP at Robert's recent Requiem, the parishioners, the generosity of Maureen Stavely and the tireless bereavement group, the Justice and Peace group who with many others provided countless expressions of care and support for us during his illness. The giftedness in many ways to help celebrate Robert's life was overwhelming and deeply appreciated. The mystery of human suffering can only find some meaning in the final hours of our Divine Saviour. Then of course there is the Resurrection in which Robert surely shares. Thank you. Carmel Leydon."

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)
 Give us eyes to see you clearly,
 Make us children of your light;
 Give us hearts to live more nearly
 As your gospel shining bright. (2)
 (Text: Marty Haugen)
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: 4th Sunday of Lent Time, Year B

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Responsorial Psalm

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

Today's Readings

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

11:00am Mass only (4th Lent, A) 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7, 10-13; PS 22; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Next Week's Readings

(5th Lent, B) Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ps 50; Hebrews 5:7-9; John: 12:26

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