



St. DOMINICS PARISH

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THE DOMINICAN

3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A
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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
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Saturday & Public Holidays: 7.00am
Sunday: 10.00am

PASTORAL TEAM

PARISH OFFICE: Manuela Brambilla **9912 6870 X310**
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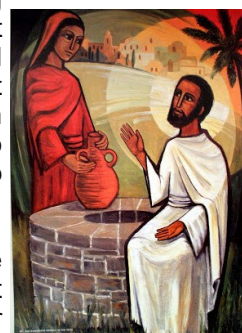
CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSON: Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

PARISH CALENDAR: 15th–22nd March 2020

Sun 15th **3rd Sunday of Lent**
3:00pm Lay Dominican mtg—Priory
Mon 16th 10:00am Funeral prayer of John L. Blayney
7:00pm Memorial Mass Antonietta Anselmo
Tue 17th **St Patrick**
9:45am Exercise Class—Chair based
1.30pm Funeral of Phillip Hickey
4:00pm Reconciliation classes—PC
5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour
7:30pm PPC meeting
Wed 18th 6:30pm Adoration - 7:00pm Benediction
Confessions are available during this time
7:30pm Lenten Group—PC
Thu 19th **St Joseph**
9:30am—Exercise Class—Active Adults
Fri 20th 10:30am Craft group—DR
9am-3pm Reconciliation retreat day
6:30pm Youth event—PC
6:30pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers
8:00pm Rosary and Night Prayer
Sun 22nd **4th Sunday of Lent**
6:00pm Youth Mass

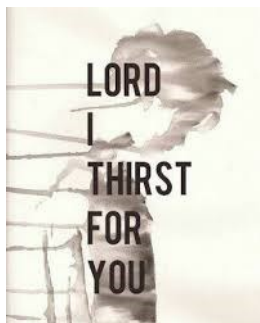
LIVING WATER TO QUENCH OUR SPIRITUAL THIRST

John's gospel is rich in symbolism and today's passage is no exception. As an example of John's symbolic content: the disciples go to buy bread. They are thinking on the material level; they will purchase what they think they need. As important as bread is, they will miss the deeper reality of what Jesus has to offer them. When they return from their purchase and see Jesus talking to a woman they express wonder, but they keep silent.



After the woman went back to her town, the disciples offer Jesus the food they brought back with them. Jesus tells them of another kind of food he already has. "I have food to eat that you do not know about." They don't understand and once again are silent. They don't have a clue what he is talking about. Keeping silent in John's Gospel isn't the best way to come to insight. There are long give-and-take dialogues in the gospel and those who stay engaged in the dialogue with Jesus, come to faith in him – as did the blind man Jesus cured (9:1-40) who, at the end of their dialogue, confesses to him, "I do believe, Lord."

While the disciples were silent, the Samaritan woman engaged in conversation with Jesus, despite the fact that he is a Jew, she is a Samaritan; he is a man and she is a woman. These facts should have prevented any public exchange between the two. But the woman is open to the truth. As a result of their conversation she comes to faith in Jesus. Furthermore, she leaves the water jar (another of John's symbolic acts), turns back to the community from which she came and witnesses to them about Christ. She went from a doubter who questioned and then, when she heard Jesus' responses, became a preacher to her own people.



The Samaritan woman reminds those who doubt, or struggle with faith, to stay in a conversation with Christ. She came looking for physical water and found Jesus, the "living water," who would quench her thirsty spirit. The physical water she came looking for could quench her thirst for a day; the "living water" Jesus would give would keep on giving and giving her eternal life.

What is the food Jesus says he has? He is nourished by doing God's will and is fed by those who respond in faith to him. In this story the woman and the Samaritans, she brings to him, are his nourishment. Jesus' food seems more satisfying than material food.

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

21st / 22nd Mar

Sat	06:00pm	T Wilson	J Dowling
Sun	08:00am	R Walter	P.D.D.M.
	9:30am	C Elters	B Garvey
	11:00am	K&T McGlade	J Deakin
	06:00pm	M Balsillie	
Mews	18th Mar	E Petterson	M Wheeler

READERS

21st / 22nd Mar

Sat	06:00pm	C: S McGee	R: S Tobin
Sun	08:00am	C:	R: M Meehan
	9.30am	C: Parish	R: Family
	11:00am	C: Dominican	R: Brothers
	06:00pm	C: Youth	R: Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: March

Altar Washing: Angie Carter
Flowers & Candle: 17-31st Joan Forsyth

PRAYERS WRITERS: 22nd March Tania Wilson

COLLECTION COUNTERS

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

WELCOMERS 22nd March

9:30am Bolton and Foale Family

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Feb	\$3,866.83	\$ 679.28	\$ 1,422.48

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:

John Laurence Blayney, Phillip Hickey **For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Theckla Jongebloed, Joe Ielpo, Tyrone Howie, Reg Ashford, John Duncan, Carmella Fleming **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 Markham, Albert Mahoney, Sr Julie Thomas CSB, Ann Stewart, John Meehan, Baby Gracie Bresolin, Janet Hudin, John Carroll, Fr Karl Emerick OP, Fr Brian Reynolds OP, Lina Agius, Joy Patrick, Judith Potter, Terry Knoll **and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	14th Mar	9:00am	<i>Theckla Jongebloed</i>
Sun	15th Mar	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	<i>For the People of the Parish</i> <i>Ellen Lawrence</i> <i>Joe Ielpo</i>
Mon	16th Mar	6:00pm	<i>Dominican Vocations</i>
Tue	17th Mar	12:00pm	<i>Tyrone Howie</i>
Wed	18th Mar	12:00pm	<i>Marjorie June Whelan</i>
Thur	19th Mar	12:00pm 6:00pm	<i>Reg Ashford</i> <i>John Duncan</i>
Fri	20th Mar	6:00pm	<i>Deceased Dominicans</i>



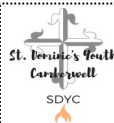
AUDIO LOOP If you are wearing a hearing aid, the best place to hear in the church is in the middle near the audio loop

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



St Dominic's Centre of Studies Library

Tues & Thurs 9:30am—5:00pm
 (Saturday and out of hours by appointment only)
 Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632,
 or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au
<https://opau.follettdestiny.com>



"Let us carry our crosses with love; let us see that they do not become a burden to others, but let us help others carry theirs." - St. John Bosco

NEXT LUMEN – Friday 20th March is our next High Schoolers LUMEN Event at the Parish Centre. **6.30pm—9:00pm** Please e-mail any dietary requirements to youth.worker@stdominics.org.au

NEXT YOUTH MASS - 22nd March Musicians at 5pm. Refreshments for all afterwards in Parish Centre

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT - 22nd March (aged 18-35) @8PM

Hymn: Let our Prayer Arise - Steve Angrisano
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

RECONCILIATION RE CLASSES The next RE class is on Tuesday 17th March (4pm-5pm).

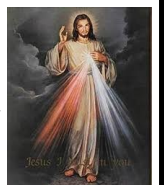
RECONCILIATION RETREAT DAY will be held on Friday 20th March from 9am till 3pm.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be celebrated on Tuesday 24th March and Thursday 26th March.

PALM SUNDAY Mass at 9.30am and 11am on Palm Sunday 5th 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.**



DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS AT ST DOMINIC'S Divine Mercy prayers will be led on Fridays in the Church at 7pm after the Stations of the Cross.





Today we welcome
Isabelle Viti

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

ST DOMINIC'S WALKING GROUP

We meet every 3rd Monday at 9.30am in the church carpark. Our next walk is on Monday 16 March. New walkers always welcome. Enquiries: Maureen 0426 424116



60TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH.

What does the Parish mean to You? You are warmly invited to the 60th anniversary dedication of the church Mass on **Tuesday 31st March at 7pm Mass** followed by supper in the Parish Centre. Show what St Dominic's means to you. There is no church without You. Look forward to seeing you there.



Anointing the sick

MASS OF ANOINTING:
Thursday, 2nd APRIL at 12.00pm
followed by light luncheon
in the Parish Centre.

Please RSVP to Parish Office on 9912 6870 ext 310

RISE: HOME AWAITS The Rise Team would like to invite the young people to participate in Rise 2020—a one day Catholic youth festival to be held on **Saturday 21st March**, at Emmaus College, Vermont South, from 10am till 6pm. The festival will feature interactive exhibitions, festival activities, engaging workshops, live music and heartfelt prayer and worship experience. For further info can be found on www.risemelbourne.com or you can contact Br Oliver (St Dominic's youth coordinator) via the parish Office 9912 6870.

GOOD NEWS STORY A Palestinian family (3 children) escaped to Iraq and then to Australia. They have gained residency here and the parish - through the Welcoming the Stranger committee - has helped the father, who is a surgeon, gain his full registration in Australia which required the passing of exams including a number of English exams. He is working in a Melbourne hospital and the children are enjoying their school. Peter Charles.



THE SVDP continues to assist those that have suffered from the fires over the last few months. Teams of 4 members are travelling to East Gippsland every Wednesday and returning late on Fridays. The Teams visit those in need in Cann River on the Wednesday afternoons and then proceed to Mallacoota late Wednesdays to assist those in that township on Thursday and Friday morning. On the way home Team members attend Genoa, if needed to provide assistance. Assistance varies from helping those that have lost homes, sheds, cattle, or helping with food vouchers, petrol vouchers etc. Members of those that are travelling to Mallacoota, monthly, include Camberwell East Conference members Bob Solly, my wife Maria and myself. The SVdP is also assisting the communities in North East Victoria. No costs in relation to these visits are being deducted from donations to the Bushfire Appeals. As well as the above, Conference members are continuing to help the people we serve both locally and in South Melbourne.

Music for 11am Mass

E: 746 Ps: 334 O: 783 Accl: 1 C: 715 R: 812
Mass Booklet : 59 - 64



JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES

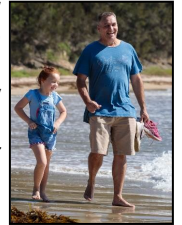
Close the Gap

We have a national day of action to pledge support for achieving indigenous health equality by 2030.

The Statistics of indigenous mortality and illness are a tragedy and a blight on our society.

Please support our sisters and brothers just and reasonable claims for recognition and representation because it is the same right that we take for granted.

PROJECT COMPASSION Barry grew up in a tough environment. With the support of a program from Caritas Australia's partner, Red Dust Healing, Barry has overcome many of life's challenges. He is now an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community. Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help vulnerable people like Barry, so that they are empowered to assist members of their communities in Australia. Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE POLICY

IMPORTANT

In accordance with Archdiocesan Guidelines and Victorian State Legislation it is now mandatory for all volunteers (with exception to those under the age of 18 years) to have a current Working with Children Check (WWCC) The WWCC can be completed online and as volunteers there is no cost involved. Many volunteers probably have this check already but for those who do not it is now paramount that this course of action be followed through in order to volunteer in our parish.



In order to keep our parish records accurate and up to date and to comply with the legislation, please make sure that our office has a copy of your current WWCC. This can either be emailed to secretary@stdominics.org.au or dropped into the parish office.

Anyone who would like assistance, please contact the parish office on 9912 6870 and we will be happy to assist you.

N.B. Further to last week's reference to WWCC it has now be confirmed with the Archdiocese of Melbourne that teachers who are registered with VIT irrespective if you are engaged in paid or unpaid work, you need to apply via the link below to register yourself with the parish you are volunteering/ord working in. <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/organisations/victoria-teacher-information>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

DRAMA CLASSES FOR CHILDREN Build your child confidence and learn how to express through movement and singing. For beginners and intermediates (junior 6-12, senior 2-16). Where: 2-6 Glenvale Rd, Glen Iris. From 4:15pm till 5:30pm. Cost \$10.00per class. For more info pls contact Geraldine 0413 398 528.

PROPER OF THE MASS: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Responsorial Psalm

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

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
Glory and praise to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him
a spring welling up to eternal life.

Today's Readings

(3rd Lent, Year A) Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 94; Romans 5:1-2, 6-9; John: 4:5-42

Next Week's Readings

(4th Lent, Year A) 1 Samuel 16:6-7, 10-13; Psalm 22; Ephesians 5:8-14; John: 9:1-41

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