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St DOMINIC'S PARISH CHURCH - Mass Times

Monday to Friday: 12 noon 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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PARISH CALENDAR: 16th— 23rd Feb 2020

Sun 16th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am Reconciliation Commitment Mass **3:00pm** Lay Dominican meeting—Priory

7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

Tue 18th . Bl John of Fiesole

9:45am Exercise Class—Chair based

3:45pm Reconciliation classes—PC

5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour 7:30pm Siena College Mass

7:30pm PPC meeting— DR **9:30am**— Exercise Class—Active Adults Thu 20th

7:30pm SVdP Regional Council mtg

Fri 21st 2:30pm Memorial Mass for

Lossie & Matthew O'Meara

Sat 22nd The Chair of St Peter

Sun 23th 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00pm Youth Mass

7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

JESUS AS FULFILMENT OF THE LAW

In today's gospel, Jesus wants to bring us back to the basic of our faith: love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus says he is not



contradicting the scriptures and the Ten Commandments, which give a framework of discipline and order. However, he is opposed to the legalistic type of religion the Scribes and Pharisees have built upon them, full of petty rules which have little to do with God's Law. "If your virtue goes no deeper than that of the

scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven," he warns.

The mission of Jesus is to fulfill the law as he says, "I have come not to abolish them, but to complete them." Completing or fulfilling the law is an issue of right and just relationship. The righteousness of the official teachers of the Law, the scribes and Pharisees, their manner of relating to others and their notions of justice, are judged to be quite inadequate for those who are part of God's reign, the kingdom of heaven.

Jesus says that the Pharisees have so defined the Law in their own terms that they have missed the point. And so, he begins to expound the Law as it pertains to six subjects: murder, adultery, divorce, oath-taking, retaliation, and love for one's enemies. Instead of a list of God's commandments, Jesus looks to the spirit of the Law. The presence of God's life within us is the real reason the Law commands us not to kill others, and not to lie about them or steal from them. In other words, we are called to love like God loves. It is the challenge presented in the Beatitudes of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus himself lived up to this ideal. His life of love and compassion is the kind of life we are called to live.

THANK YOU, MARTIN CHATFIELD

Martin Chatfield completes his service this month as St Dominic's



representative to the Canterbury Council of Churches, which exists to promote awareness in life and mission of all Christ's people, seeking to make unity more apparent than our divisions; to initiate and give encouragement to local ecumenical projects. He has taken the position since 2005 from Robert Layton.

It's really a long and faithful service in Ecumenical ministry.

Thank you, Martin! You are one of the reasons behind our successful unity. God bless.

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: 22nd /23rd Feb

Sat06:00pmG WoodhatchSr J DrobikSun08:00amA TamR Walter

9:30am Br C Elters A Taylor

B Avallone Sr Kim D Vu

11:00am C Xerri **06:00pm** D Verey **Mews 19**th **Feb** Sr Kim D Vu

READERS 22nd / 23rd Feb

Sat 06:00pm C: RWilson R: CLeydon Sun 08:00am C: R: M Renehan

9.30amC:ParishR:Family11:00amC:DominicanR:Brothers06:00pmC:YouthR:Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: February

Altar Washing: Margaret Holm

Flowers & Candle: 17-29th Feb Sherrin Xerri

PRAYERS WRITERS: 23rd Feb Hanrahan Family

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Frank Sharpe, Sylvia Quinsee This week
Terry O'Neill, Margaret Holm Next week

WELCOMERS 23rd February

9:30am Renwick Family, Jane Lawless

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave Thanksgiving Dom Priests Loose **Jan** \$4.921.64 \$ 556.80 \$ 1,314.23

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: Sr Marie Langtry CSB, Gerard Gaynor For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Eric Reaburn, Peter Dinh Nguyen, Nic Gowans, Hyacinth Roberts, Mary Crothers, Robert John Leydon 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 and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sat	15 th Feb	9:00am 6:00pm	Delia Silva Special Intentions
Sun	16 th Feb	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Eric Reaburn Peter Dinh Nguyen Nic Gowans For the People of the Parish
Mon	17 th Feb	12:00pm	Hyacinth Roberts
Tue	18 th Feb	12:00pm	Mary Crothers
Wed	19 th Feb	12:00pm	Robert John Leydon, Sr Marie Langtry CSB, Gerard Gaynor
Thu	20 th Feb	12:00pm	Deceased Dominicans
Fri	21 st Feb	12:00pm	Special Intention



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 February 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 Summer break & will reopen mid-Feb 2020.
Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632, or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au https://opau.follettdestiny.com



"Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as the love with which we do them." St. Therese of Lisieux

NEXT LUMEN – Friday 6th March is our next High Schoolers LUMEN Event at the Parish Centre.**6.00pm— 9:00pm** Please e-mail any dietary requirements to youth.worker@stdominics.org.au

NEXT YOUTH MASS - 23rd February Musicians at 5pm. Refreshments for all <u>afterwards in Parish Centre</u>

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT -

23rd February (aged 18-35) @8PM

Hymn: Listen to the Spirit - Fr. Rob Galea. **Facebook:** St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC

Instagram: sdyc_

ST DOMINIC'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL UPDATE





ASH WEDNESDAY A school Parish Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday **26th February at 10.00am.** All parishioners are welcome

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.



WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

12 noon Mass ONLY

6pm Mass will resume on Monday 24th February

ST DOMINIC'S WALKING GROUP

We meet every 3rd Monday at 9.30 am in the church carpark. Our next walk is on J



Monday 17th February. An easy walk this month. New walkers always welcome. Enquiries: Maureen 0426 424116

SENIORS' OUTING THURSDAY 27th FEBRUARY



8.30am Our next trip is Around the Bay-The Westernport Way with morning tea at Hastings. Then we will arrive at Stony Point where we will take

the ferry across to Philip Island and French Island. A 2 course lunch will be served at Philip Island RSL. Afterwards we will reboard the coach stopping at the New Nobbies and then taking a trip through the seaside towns of Rhyll, San Remo and Toorandin where you will have a chance to grab an ice-cream or a coffee. Return approx. at 4.30-5.00pm. \$78pp Please contact the Parish Office to book. For more info please contact Margaret Holm (0430 300 185).

WONDERING WHAT YOU CAN DO THIS LENT?

Pope Francis said, "To grow in charity and truth, we need to pause, to accept and to listen to one another." Now that's not a bad idea for Lent. We can do that by joining one of \$\[\] the Parish Lenten groups which meet weekly in Lent to ponder the Scripture readings.



There will be 2 groups: on Monday morning and Wednesday evening.

- 10.30am Mondays from 24th February -Sr Margaret Mary Brown
- 7.30pm Wednesdays from 26th February -**Br Sebastian Condon**

Additional groups will be formed according to the number of applicants – the ideal size of a group of this nature is 6-8 people.

If you'd like to join a group please write your name and contact number down on the clipboards available at the back of the Church or just contact the Parish Office 9912 6870 ext 310 and help and information are available.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be celebrated at Balwyn Road Uniting Church with our Ecumenical Churches in Camberwell on Friday 6th March at 10am. You are all invited to join for the needs of Zimbabwe and its people.

SECOND **HAND BOOKS** theology, spirituality, the saints, and other topics are available on the table near the entrance to the church for parishioners to inspect and take as they wish. Those who would like to make a donation may place it in the poor box near the door of the church.



Music for 11am Mass



E: 710 Ps: 364 O: 743 Accl: 1 C: 748 R: 733

Mass Booklet : 59 - 64

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES

World Day of Social Justice 20 February

Since 2007, the UN invites Member States to devote the day to promoting national activities in accordance with the objectives and goals of social development.

So far, what have you noticed this month that shows a government promoting social justice activities?

If not, consider making your contribution as close to home \$ as you like. . **********************

APPEAL FOR THE BRIGIDINE **ASYLUM**

SEEKER PROJECT For the last 6 years the Welcoming the Stranger committee at St Dominics has worked with and relied on Sister Brigid at the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project (BASP) for her advice and inspiration.



We are again holding a special collection for food and other items at all the Masses next weekend (Feb 22/23) to be given to the BASP. This is one way we at St Dominic's can help vulnerable people who are refugees or seeking asylum in Australia. If you would like to contribute to this collection you can pick up a paper bag with a list of possible items attached, at the doors as you leave Mass today or from the parish office. Place your donated items in the bag and return at Mass next weekend or at the parish office. All collected items will be taken BASP in Port Melbourne in the week beginning March 2. Thanking you in anticipation. Peter Charles (Chair of the Welcoming the Stranger committee)

Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project special collection items

General: Sugar, flour, cooking oil, cans of fruit and tomatoes. Long life milk, tea, coffee, cheese, honey, jam, noodles, basmati rice (1 kg max.), Sweet & Savoury biscuits, snacks for school lunches, Salt, pepper, Spices: coriander, cinnamon, ginger. Shampoo & conditioner, Shaving cream and shavers, Toothpaste, Deodorants, Toilet paper. (No 'nappies' please and we have enough cans of beans, tinned soup, beetroot and corn)

Cleaning: We seemingly never have enough of - Washing powder, dish washing detergents and household cleaning products.

Vouchers are really appreciated eg. for Coles, Big W, Kmart or similar stores. This allows individuals and families the independence to buy something they really want and need.

EXERCISE CLASSES chair based will resume on Tuesday 18th February and for active adults on Thursday 20th February.



THE CARMELITE AUXILIARY presents the movie "The Professor and the Madman" at Palace Balwyn Cinemas on Sunday 23rd February at 6.30pm. Tickets \$30 with supper afterwards. Ticket secretary: Cathy Gilbert 0417 347 523 or cathymgilbert@bigpond.com.

DOMINICARE REQUEST Dominicare has been asked by an elderly parishioner for help to attend midday Mass on Mondays and Tuesdays. The parishioner lives quite close to the church and could walk or is happy to be picked up. If you are a regular attender at midday Mass and you think you might be able to help on either or both days could you ring Dominicare on 0481 296 547. It would be terrific if we could fulfill this request.

PROPER OF THE MASS: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Entrance Antiphon Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold!

Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed

to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them;

they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Today's Readings (6th Ord, Year A) Sirach 15:15-20 Psalm 118; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

Next Week's Readings (7th Ord, Year A) Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; Psalm 102; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

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Responsorial Psalm

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