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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 Saturday: 4.00pm- 5.00pm

NAZARETH HOUSE – Mass Times 16 Cornell Street, Camberwell 3124 Monday to Friday: 6.45am Saturday & Public Holidays: 7.00am Sunday: 10.00am

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PARISH CALENDAR: 16th—23rd December 2018

Sun 16th3rd Sunday of AdventMon 17th7:30pm Children's Liturgy meetingTue 18th5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy HourWed 19th6:30pm Adoration7:00pm BenedictionConfessions are available during this timeFri 21st8:00pm Rosary and Night PrayerSun 23rd4th Sunday of Advent6:00pm Youth Mass7:30pm Choir practice—Church

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

FORGIVENESS AND REPENTANCE LEAD TO JOY

The last line of today's gospel sums up today's scriptures. It describes what the people heard from the preaching of John the Baptist, "Exhorting them in many other ways he preached good news to the people." While we can always expect good news when we hear God's Word, the responses the people made to John's preaching remind us what can happen for those who tend to the Word: "A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people." All the readings today provide even more responses to God's Word – joy, exultation, rejoicing, singing joyfully, thanksgiving, peace and expectation.

There is a repeated and insistent call to joy today, but of all people, the first one comes

from Zephaniah. He opens with an exultant,



"Shout for joy, O daughter of Zion! Israel, shout aloud!" What's the reason for the people's joy? God is coming to forgive them and re-establish the covenant with them. That is what we pray for and await this Advent: God's arrival afresh for us; our sins washed away; flagging spirits and routinized-religious practices given new life by a fresh breath of God's Spirit. John the Baptist tells the crowds that God is about to do a new thing and the one who is coming "...will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Advent is an invitation to freedom from the debt of consumption and misplaced desires; a chance to let God construct a straight path to our hearts and lead us out of one or another prison of our own making. Advent is here now; God is coming to announce our liberation!

When life is testing us and God seems absent or very far from the realities of our daily struggle, Paul calls us to a response based on what we believe. He urges us to prayers of "prayer, petition with thanksgiving." God is close and peace is possible because, "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

People in various walks of life hear John's preaching and ask, "what should we do?" He calls them to change their ways; to live upright lives in the places they live and work. He tells them to live honest lives where they are. Those who have power and authority over others must stop defrauding and abusing them. Once they have changed their dishonest ways, straightened out their lives, then they will be ready to receive the one who is coming.

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

DOMINICAN MONTH OF PEACE

Thanks to those of you who have made it to the weekly rosary each Monday at 11.35am before midday Mass; also thanks to those who have donated to the people of the Congo.

We have still two weeks to go: come and walk the labyrinth in the priory garden closest to the Church: that's a new spiritual experience!!



PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:			22 nd /23 rd Dec
Sat	06:00pm	D&N Tam	
Sun	08:00am	J Adderley	A Tam
	9:30am	C&J Killaly	P&E Stokes
	11:00am	E Bunetta C Thompson	Sr Kim D Vu
Mews	06:00pm <i>19th Dec</i>	H Fuller L Nguyen	

<u>READERS</u>			22 nd /23 rd Dec		
Sat	06:00pm	C:	C Leydon	R:	C Pearce
Sun	08:00am	C:		R:	M Stanley
	9:30am	C:	J O'Brien	R:	A Carter
	11:00am	C:	J Rhodes	R:	M Balsillie
	06:00pm	C:	Youth	R:	Group

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: December

Altar Washing: Anne Doherty Flowers & Candle: Loreto Byrne

PRAYERS WRITERS: 23rd December Sr Julianna Drobik

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Des Patrick, Peter McNamaraThis weekPhyllis Kelly, Marlene MartinNext week

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.

St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell SDYC

"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)

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

PARISH OFFICE will be open till Friday 21st December at 1pm then it will be closed for the annual break and will reopen on Monday 14th January 2019. Hours will be from 9.00am-1.00pm until Friday 18th January. Normal office hours will resume on Monday 21st January. WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED: For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Belinda Francke 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, Patrick Gordon and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun	16 th Dec	9:30am	For the People of the Parish
Mon	17 th Dec	6:00pm	Dominican Vocations
Tue	18 th Dec	12:00pm	Special Intention
Thu	20 th Dec	6:00pm	Deceased Dominican
Fri	21 st Dec	6:00pm	Belinda Francke



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

CHRISTMAS PLAY Dear Parents, St Dominic's would like to invite your children to take part in the Christmas Nativity play during the reading of the



Gospel at our 6pm Christmas Eve Mass 24th December. So put on your angel wings and shepherd cloak and come and join us. We would love to see as many of you as possible.

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 <u>with payment</u> 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

6PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS CHOIR Parishioners

are invited to join the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass Choir.

We have a good number of singers so far, but would be delighted to have more. We will be having a practise on December 23rd at 7:15pm in the church, so please join us. Please contact me, if



you are interested in joining the choir or have any questions. Thanks for your support, Fiona Markham pipnfi@yahoo.com

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

11am Offertory Hymn

Choir alone sing: Personent hodie voces pu-erulae. laudantes jucunde qui nobis est natus, summo Deo datus, et de vir, vir, vir, et de vir, vir vir, et de vir-gineo ventre procreatus.

Congregation join in: Long ago, prophets knew Christ would come, born a Jew, come to make all things new; bear his people's burden, freely love and pardon. Refrain:

Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring! Sing, choirs, sing, sing, sing! When he comes, when he comes, who will make him welcome?

God in time, God in man, this is God's timeless plan: He will come, as a man, born himself of woman, God divinely human: Refr.

Mary hail! Though afraid, she believed, she obeyed. In her womb, God is laid: till the time expected, nurtured and protected. Refr.

> 11am - Hymns for the congregation E: 657 Ps: 180 O: see above R: 835 Mass Booklet 59-64



Today we welcome Jayden Ghosh Florence Ellie Molan

Audrey Elizabeth Nelson-Boyd into the life of the Catholic Church through the Community of St Dominic's

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

MIDNIGHT MASS Are you coming to 🔬 🔔 Christmas Midnight Mass? There will be a "cuppa" afterwards so come along and share Christmas greetings to fellow parishioners after Midnight Mass. Please bring a plate (paper plate please) with your



favourite Christmas treat. CALLING OUR REGULAR **SPECIAL** HELP NTED MINISTERS AND COLLECTORS Please

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

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP A big thank you from the Justice and Peace Group to the many generous people who supported our cake stall on 2nd December. Through donations and purchases we raise \$1140 for ACRATH. It will be used to support victims of human trafficking both in Australia and overseas. If you would like to find out more about the work they do, you can find it here: www.acrath.org.au

SVDP CHRISTMAS CARD: is now selling! 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

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. $(14^{th}$ 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: 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year C	
Entrance Antiphon	Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.	
Responsorial Psalm	Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israe	
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;	
	he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!	
Communion Antiphon	Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.	
Today's Readings	(3rd Advent, C) Zephaniah 3:14-18; Ps 12; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18	
Next Week's Readings	(4th Advent, C) Micah 5:1-4; Ps 79; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:38	

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