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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

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

PASTORAL TEAM

PARISH OFFICE: Manuela Brambilla 9912 6870 X310 OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Thurs: 9am-12noon; 1pm - 4pm Friday: 9am-1pm

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PARISH CALENDAR: 17th - 24th Dec 2017

Sun 17th 3rd Sunday of Advent

10:30am Children Liturgy Xmas Party

Tue 19th 10:00am St Dominic's School

thanksgiving Mass

2:00pm Funeral Eliza Baird

5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour

Wed 20th 6:30pm Adoration 7:00pm Benediction Confession are available during this time

Thur 21st 6:45pm Choir practice—Anthony Baffunno

Fri 22nd 8:00pm Rosary and Night Prayer

Sun 24th 4th Sunday of Advent

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

The St Dominic's Parish website is now being put back on-line. A limited version is now available at **stdominics.org.au** and further information will be added progressively over the next few weeks.

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The entrance antiphon for the third Sunday of Advent remains true to tradition. It's from Paul's letter to the Philippians (4:4-5). Its first



word is "Rejoice" or in Latin "Gaudete" - hence the common title for this day, "Gaudete Sunday." Whatever the history of this term, today's readings (apart from the gospel) are filled with an infectious spirit of joy.



At this mid-point of the season our hopes and expectations are intensifying. The feast of Christmas will soon be here. Today's celebration gives us the opportunity to look

beyond the hectic demands that December makes of us. It invites us to find a deeper well-spring of joy than that offered by all our end-of-the-year activities. This joy is truly the gift of God.

Break Open The Word



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: 23rd/24th December

Sat 06:00pm B Begley G Woodhacth
Sun 08:00am J Czyzewski P.D.D.M.

09:30am C&J Killaly A Taylor J Arundel

K Smith S Bell

11:00am D Fitzgerald **04:00pm** Jacinta Bibby

06:00pm A Burnside C Thompson J Adderley **08:00pm** A Taylor E&P Stokes T McGlade Sr Paolina

Midnight C Papaleo T Wilson

Mews 20th Dec M Wheeler

READERS 23rd/24th December

Sat 06:00pm C: A Eblen R: Sr M M Brown Sun 08:00am C: R: T Peevers

09:30am C: R:

11:00am C: D Fitzgerald R: F Bradley 04:00pm C: Jacinta Bibby R: M Salter

06:00pm C: Curtin Family R:

08:00pm C: R: Sr M Fields

Midnight C: B Barwood R: K Henderson

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: 25th December

Sun 08:00am R Walter

09:30am K Meldrum

11:00am

READERS 25th December

Sun 08:00am C: R: Sr M Fields 09:30am C: R: D Fitzgerald

11:00am C: R:

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 M Alberta Bordignon, Terry Cogley, Matthew Ryan, Elisa Santilli 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			
Sun	17 th Dec		Matthew Ryan
	4h		For the People of the Parish
Mon	18 th Dec	12:00pm 6:00pm	Special Intention Dominican Vocations
Fri	22 nd Dec	6:00pm	Deceased Dominicans

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: December

Altar Washing: Anne Doherty
Flowers & Candle: Loreto Byrne

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Frank Sharpe, Helen Dowsing this week
Geraldine Fennessy, Aileen Crothers Wed 27 Dec

COLLECTION STATISTICS

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



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



St Dominic's Centre of Studies Library

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

Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632, or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au



St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)



SUMMER GAMES HERE AT THE PARISH 24th of January 2018 – gold coin donation please M 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 DEFINITLEY BRING a change of clothes! For more information/permission slip please contact the Parish!

FIRST YOUTH LED MASS OF 2018 will be on the 28th of January! With refreshments afterwards in the parish centre!

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

Facebook- St Dominic's Youth Camberwell - SDYC

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

. . PARISH OFFICE will be open till Friday 22nd
December at 1pm then it will be closed for the annual break and will reopen on Monday 15th January 2018.
Hours will be from 9.00am—1.00pm until Friday 19th
January. Normal office hours will resume on Monday 22nd January.

THE SVDP CONFERENCE wishes to thank the wonderful Parishioners at St Dominic's for your generosity in supporting the SVdP Christmas Appeal. You have donated over \$3,500.00 in funds, so far, to assist in our work



helping the poor in the community. Thank you for the toys that will put a big smile on children on Christmas Day, who may have missed out in receiving a Christmas gift. Thank you for the large donations of food, as well which will feed the poor and hungry. John Dowling - Conference President.

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS CHOIR

Dear St Dominic's Families, we really would like as many voices as possible to join the Christmas Eve family mass choir at 6pm. Everyone is welcome; family and friends. We will be having one



rehearsal on Thursday 21st December at 6.45pm at St Dominic's Church. Any interested parties please email me on tonybaf@bigpond.com so I can include you in any future correspondence. I hope you can join us. Season's greetings Anthony Bafunno

NAZARETH HOUSE Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm and on Christmas Day at 10.00am. Otherwise all Mass times are as usual.



SIENA CHAPEL HOLY HOUR Our final prayer session for the year will be on Tuesday 19th December. We will return on Tuesday 16th January

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 **30**th **January 2018**.



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11am - Hymns for the congregation E: 657 Ps: 606 O: 815 R: 754 (V 1, 3) Mass Booklet 59-64 Today we welcome



Liv Ellen Walker Claudette Louella Scarff Angus George Louis Scarff William Joseph Holbrook

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

Responsorial Psalm": 6pm Saturday Mass

THE MAGNIFICAT (MELODY: AMAZING GRACE)

My soul proclaims the Lord my God My spirit sings his praise. He looks on me. He lifts me up And gladness fills my days.

All nations now will share my joy. His gifts he has outpoured. His little ones he has made great. I magnify the Lord.

His mercy is forevermore. His name I praise again. His strong right arm puts down the proud And raises lowly ones.

He fills the hungry with good things. The rich he sends away. The promise made to Abraham Is filled to endless days.

Praise God the Father of us all; Praise Jesus Christ, His Son; Praise to God's Spirit in our hearts. Praise God, praise God.

CHRISTMAS AT ST DOMINIC'S

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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 2rd 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.

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

PROPER OF THE MASS: 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year B

Entrance Antiphon Responsorial Psalm

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

My soul rejoices in my God.

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 **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

(4th Advent, B) 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14,16; Ps 88; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

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