



St. DOMINICS PARISH

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THE DOMINICAN

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PERSISTENT IN PRAYER

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of a widow who is suffering an injustice and constantly comes to visit a judge to demand justice. As a widow, she is powerless, but what she does have is persistence. She wants somebody to be on her side to give her the help she seeks. So, she comes to this judge. Repeatedly and persistently. She doesn't give up. She keeps coming to him. She was persistent in her seeking justice from an unjust judge who has lost interest in his work and really does not care for those who seek justice. He is comfortable, negligent and avoids his responsibilities to those in need. He simply sorts out the case to get some peace for himself.

A few questions may arise, why God who is the most just would be compared to an unjust judge? If the widow in this parable gets her justice through totally annoying the judge, is that the way God hears us? Should we annoy God in prayer until He answers our plea? This judge does not care for neither God nor man, does that mean that God does not care for us either? We have to remember that this is a parable, so let's not draw strict parallels between the unjust judge in the story and God. That's not where Jesus is going with this parable.



The Bible asserts that God is supremely just. But God is more than fair. God is also merciful, something stated again and again in the Scriptures. So whatever is being compared here between God and the unjust judge has nothing to do with the moral quality and motivations of each. What is being said is that if an unjust judge helped the persistent widow, how much more will God, the personal, merciful and righteous Judge, help his own people when they cry out to him in persistent prayer.

With the parable of the persistent widow, Jesus teaches us about real prayer needs and how to pray for these needs effectively. Prayer is our way of discovering God's will for us. Persistence is evidence of faith which gives us hope. Faith will not succeed without prayer. The mark of true faith is a faith that continues when it seems that there is no answer. The point of this parable is that we should always pray and never give up. There are times when we feel like the widow - powerless, no resources, no strength, and too many problems.

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

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
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

Public Holidays and Weekends: Closed

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CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSON: Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

PARISH CALENDAR: 20th—27th October 2019

Sun 20th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

Tue 22nd **St John Paul II**

9:45am Exercise Class—Chair based

5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour

7:00pm RCIA Information Night—PC

Wed 23rd **St John of Capistrano**

6:30pm Adoration - 7:00pm Benediction

Confessions are available during this time

Thu 24th **St Anthony Mary Claret**

9:30am— Exercise Class—Active Adults

7:00pm Sacrament Awareness Mtg—PC

Fri 25th 8:00pm Rosary and Night Prayer

Sun 27th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2.00pm Boroondara Deanery Event—PC

7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

Deadline for Bulletin: **10.00am Thursday**

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

26th/27th October

Sat 06:00pm D & N Tam
Sun 08:00am J Czynzewski PDDM
9:30am M Wheeler/Elters P & E Stokes
11:00am K & T McGlade S Bell
M Balsillie P D'Astoli
06:00pm H Fuller
Mews 23rd Oct R Walter

READERS

26th/27th October

Sat 06:00pm C: C Pearce R: Sr M M Brown
Sun 08:00am C: R: M Renehan
9.30am C: Goulding Family R: Cornelius Family
11:00am C: Dominican R: Brothers
06:00pm C: Youth R: Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: October

Altar Washing: Manisha Treeby
Flowers & Candle: 19-31 Oct Amelia Rhodes

PRAYERS WRITERS: 27th Oct Denis Fitzgerald

COLLECTION COUNTERS

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

WELCOMERS 27th October

9:30am Renwick & Adams Families
11.00am Chantal Thomson & Geraldine Fennessy

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Sept	\$2,663.32	\$ 538.74	\$ 1,324.00

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:

Mary Donohoe, Laura Dundon **For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Giuseppe Merlino, Rody Macey, Constance & Trevor Perry, Adrian Ryan
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

Sun	20th Oct	9:30am 6.00pm	<i>For the People of the Parish Constance & Trevor Perry</i>
Mon	21st Oct	12:00pm	<i>Dominican Vocations</i>
Fri	25th Oct	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 October is located in the St Joseph's Chapel to remind us to pray for those mentioned



St Dominic's Centre of Studies Library

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Sat 9.30am—12.30pm
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or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au
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"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."
— St. Therese of Lisieux

NEXT LUMEN – Friday 8th November 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 - 27th October Musicians at 5pm.
Refreshments for all afterwards in Parish Centre

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT - 27th October (aged 18-35) @8PM

Song of the week: Lead me Lord - John D. Becker
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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY for Children from Kinder to Year 5 is held at 9:30am on Sundays during school term. Please note children will be led after the entry procession of the Mass to the Parish centre by the adult leader/s. All Welcome.

DATE FOR (TERM 4) ARE:

20 (TODAY), 27 OCTOBER
17, 24 NOVEMBER
8, 15 DECEMBER



SACRAMENT AWARENESS meeting will be held on Thursday 24th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. This is a parent only session of children currently in Year 2, Year 3 or Year 5 who would be considering the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2020. The meeting will give you an overview of the process, and guidance in discerning your child's readiness for the Sacrament. Registration forms for non St Dominic's school family will be available.

PROPER OF THE MASS: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Today's Readings

29th Ord, Year C, Exodus 17:8-13, Ps 120, 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2, Luke 18:1-8

Next Week's Readings

(30th Ord Year C) Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; Psalm 32; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

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