



THE DOMINICAN

4th Sunday of Advent, Year A
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St. DOMINIC'S PARISH

St Dominic's Parish
816 Riversdale Road
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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
Monday to Friday: 6.45am
Saturday & Public Holidays: 7.00am
Sunday: 10.00am

PASTORAL TEAM

PARISH OFFICE: Manuela Brambilla **9912 6870 X310**
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Friday: 9am-1pm

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CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSON: Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

PARISH CALENDAR: 22nd – 29th Dec 2019

Sun 22nd **4th Sunday of Advent**
11.00am *Profession of Vows—Br Reg*
12.00pm *Refreshments PC*
6.00pm *Youth Mass*
7.00pm *Choir Practice—Church*
7.15pm *Solemn evening prayer*
7.30pm *Choir practice—Church*
Mon 23rd
Wed 25th **The Nativity of the Lord**
Thu 26th **St Stephen**
Fri 27th **St John**
Sat 28th **The Holy Innocents**
Sun 29th **The Holy Family of Jesus**



Fr Peter and Fr Martin
together with Adrian,
Marian and Manuela
wish all our parishioners
Christmas blessings.

May the coming of the Christ child
bring each of you joy
and peace at Christmas
and in the New Year!

Deadline for Bulletin: **10.00am Thursday**

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

28th / 29th Dec

Sat 06:00pm Sr J Drobik G Woodhatch
Sun 08:00am D Thom
9:30am S Foale A Taylor
11:00am A Couto/Br Av S Bell
M Balsillie P D'Astoli
06:00pm H Fuller
Mews 18th Dec L Nguyen

READERS

28th / 29th Dec

Sat 06:00pm C: M Conlan R: J Panaccio
Sun 08:00am C: M Meehan R:
9.30am C: Parish R: Families
11:00am C: Dominican R: Brothers
06:00pm C: E Petterson R: E Petterson

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: December

Altar Washing: Anne Doherty
Flowers & Candle: Loreto Byrne

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Geraldine Fennessy, Aileen Crothers **This week**
John Smith, Margaret Coakley **Next week**
Des Patrick, Peter McNamara **Christmas Counters**

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Nov	\$3,922.78	\$ 490.88	\$ 1,240.45

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:

Flora Meiliana Kesuma **For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Dr John Pocock, Angelo Vergona **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	21st Dec	9:00am 6:00pm	Nancy & Basile Taranto Mary Cassar
Sun	22nd Dec	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	John Woodhatch For the People of the Parish Flora Meiliana Kesuma Angelo Vergona
Mon	23rd Dec	12:00pm	Dominican Vocations
Tue	24th Dec	4:00pm	Mary Cassar
Wed	25th Dec	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Dr John Pocock For the People of the Parish Dec'd members Tutton family
Fri	27th Dec	12:00pm	Deceased Dominicans



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 Summer break & will reopen mid-Feb 2020.
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 or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au
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ST DOMINIC'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

REGISTRATION FORM FOR RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2020

are now available from the Parish Office. You are required to complete this if your child is receiving Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2020 and return it to the parish office with payment by 14th February 2020.



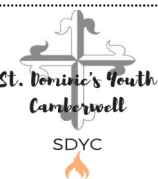
CHRISTMAS PLAY Dear Parents, St Dominic's would

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.



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.



"I am already promised to the Lord of the Universe. He is more splendid than the sun and the stars, and he has said He will never leave me!" - St Agnes
 Proverbs 22:6

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

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

Hymn: The Lord Upholds my Life - Tom Booth
Facebook: St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC
Instagram: [sdyc_](https://www.instagram.com/sdyc_)

Christmas Wishes from the Youth Team

We would like to wish all our Youth a very Blessed Christmas.

May the love of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, surround you all the days of your life.
 Merry Christmas to you and your family!



PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED for the annual break from Tuesday 24th December and will reopen on Monday 13th January 2020. Hours will be from 9am till 1pm until Friday 17th January. Normal office hours will resume on Monday 20th January.



NAZARETH HOUSE Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm and on Christmas Day at 10.am. Otherwise all Mass times are as usual.

6PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

CHOIR All Parishioners are invited to join. Our practice is on Sunday 22nd Dec at 7:00pm in the church, Please contact me, if you have any questions. Thank you for your support, Fiona Markham pipnfi@yahoo.com



COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2020 are still available for sale from the Parish Office. \$9.00 each.

ALTAR WASHING AND FLOWER/CANDLE

ROSTER 2020 several vacancies exist in this Roster for 2020. If anyone is able to assist pls call Vincey Millemaci 9888 4104..

EAST TIMOR COFFEE A sincere thank you to everyone who bought coffee and gave donations over the past year. An amount of \$2,181 was raised which will again be sent to the Loreto Sisters' preschool in Gari-Uai, the Mercy Sisters' preschool in Forohem and the Dominican Sisters orphanage in Dili. The preschools provide food for the children and as well as vocational training for mothers. You are also assisting the local farmers. Kate Doherty



OPENING OF THE LEGAL YEAR RED MASS 2020

St Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday 28 January 2020 at 9:00 am – all welcome for Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli, and morning tea to follow.

THE PARISH AND PASTORAL MINISTRY IN A NEW ENVIRONMENT

Parish life today is facing many new opportunities and challenges. The parish of the future will be built on the missionary creativity of people and priests working together in a changed social and ecclesial environment. Fr Brendan Reed, author of *Engaging with the Hopes of Parishes*, will be teaching this new unit in 2020. This intensive will be beneficial for anyone involved in parish life, parish councils, parish teams and parish ministry. It will be particularly of use to those wishing to engage in parish life in light of the 2020 Plenary Council. 12, 14, 19 March; 30 April; 2, 23 May + online learning (12 hours equivalent)

DOMINICAN MONTH OF PEACE



Please pray the special prayer for the people of the India each day and come to the special Rosary each Friday of this month at 11.35am before midday Mass.

Music for 11am Mass

Entrance, Gospel Acclamation & Offertory:

Chants- Dominican Brothers Ps: 181

C: 653 R: Salve Regina. Mass VIII de Angelis'

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES
NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH!

The Justice and Peace Group has begun the new Liturgical Year by committing to support a special project for education in the Solomon Islands for the next two years. Among the poorest, many women giving birth have not completed primary school. Generally only 1% of young women complete secondary education. We are hoping that with your help we can make a difference. Watch this space!

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE 2020 Study Options Now Available Including 'The Parish and Pastoral Ministry in a New Environment' and 'Church History' Please see noticeboard for further details or contact the Academic Records Office **9412 3309** AssistantDean@ctc.edu.au

SIENA CHAPEL HOLY HOUR will resume on Tuesday 7th January

9:30AM MASS: Mass Booklet for Assembly

4h Sunday of Advent

- 174 O come, O come, Emmanuel - processional
- 57 City of God - offertory
- 164 Bread of life, hope of the world - communion
- 129 One bread, one body - communion
- 92 Sing to the mountains - recessional



Mass Booklet for Assembly

- Lord, Have Mercy - Mass of St Francis - p. 59
- Gospel Acclamation - Celtic Alleluia - As One Voice # 13
- Holy, Holy, Holy - Mass of Creation - p. 88
- Memorial Acclamation # 1 - Mass of St Francis - p. 62
- Amen - Mass of Creation - p. 90

CHRISTMAS 2019

RECONCILIATION:

Monday - Tuesday 23rd and 24th: 11.30 am – 11.55 am

Monday 23rd December Mass Time

12:00 noon ONLY

Tuesday 24th December

12:00 noon Mass

Christmas Eve Mass Times

- 4.00 pm – Mass
- 6.00 pm – Family Mass with Children's Christmas Play
- 8.00 pm – Mass
- Midnight – Solemn Christmas Mass (Carols begin at 11.30pm)



Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day Mass Times

8.00 am, 9.30 am & 11.00 am ONLY

After Christmas, weekday Mass is as follows:

- Thursday 26 Dec to Wednesday 1st Jan 9am ONLY
- From Thursday 2nd January 12 noon ONLY
- 6.00pm will be suspended till further notice.

The **Parish Office** will close at 4.00pm Monday 23rd December and re-open at 9.00am on Monday, 13th January. Office hours 9am – 1pm only (13th – 17th January 2019) Normal office hours resume Monday, 20th January 2019

Australia Day, Monday 27th January 2019
Parish Office will be closed and **Mass will be at 9.00am ONLY**

PROPER OF THE MASS: 4th Sunday of Advent, Year A

Entrance Antiphon

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
Let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

Responsorial Psalm

Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A virgin will give birth to a son; his name will be Emmanuel:
God-is-with-us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

Today's Readings

(4th Advent, Year A) Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 23:1-6; Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24

Next Week's Readings

(The Holy Family, Year A) Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 127; Colossians 3:12-21 Matthew 2:3-15, 19-23

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