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St. DOMINICS PARISH

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Monday to Friday: 12 noon and 6pm
Saturday: 9am and 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 8am, 9.30am, 11am and 6pm
Public Holidays: 9am

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Wednesday-Friday: 11.40am-11.55am
Saturday: 4.00pm- 5.00pm

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PARISH CALENDAR: 23rd Feb— 1st March 2020

Sun 23rd 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00pm Youth Mass

7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

Tue 25th 9:45am Exercise Class—Chair based

3:45pm Reconciliation classes—PC

5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour

7:30pm PPC meeting— DR

Wed 26th Ash Wednesday

10:00am School Ash Wednesday Mass

7:30pm Lenten Group—PC

Thu 27th 9:30am— Exercise Class—Active Adults

Fri 28th 10:30am Craft Group

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

8:00pm Rosary and Night Prayer

Sat 22nd The Chair of St Peter

Sun 23th 1st Sunday of Lent

10:30am Morning Tea—PC

7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

“BE PERFECT

JUST AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS PERFECT.”



Teaching about holy, Jesus gives his followers a guide for holy living, “You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” That means we are called to be configured to the divine life, the eternal love that is the Father, Son and Holy spirit. Jesus also gives practical teaching about how to achieve this: love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you, break the vicious circle of violence by not

striking back violently. Our goodwill and our acts of love cannot be just for those we know and love but should embrace everyone, just as God creates and sustains all that there is.

It is so easy to respond to evil with evil. That is our natural instinct to do so. But, a harder yet more perfect way, is to let the negativity that we encounter die within us. Through the Holy Spirit, we can gain the strength to not retaliate the evil. It can stop with us. As Christians we are called to go against our natural inclinations and deflect the negative situations we find ourselves in. We can convert the evil and negativity we encounter in life into something good. We cooperate with God’s grace when we allow the Holy Spirit to work through us to bring God’s love into the world.

God took the greatest evil the world has ever known, when humankind crucified his son, and converted it into the greatest act of love the world has ever known. But Christ cooperated with His Father’s will. It was within Christ’s heart that he made the decision to accept suffering and death for the forgiveness of humankind’s sins. We too, in imitation of Christ can choose to endure suffering so that love can be brought into the world as well.



To become perfect doesn’t mean we should become doormats and let people take advantage of us. Neither does it mean that we don’t need judges and law enforcement officers to do their jobs. What simple step can we take to help break the cycle of hurt and retaliation? Maybe just a small act of generosity or a simple “I forgive you” is all you need - even if you don’t feel all that merciful at the time. It may not be easy, but it has the potential to open up someone else’s heart to God’s grace and forgiveness.

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen, OP, PP

Deadline for Bulletin: **10.00am Thursday**

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

29th Feb /1st Mar

Sat	06:00pm	T Wilson	J Dowling
Sun	08:00am	PDDM	J Adderley
	9:30am	M Wheeler	J Arundell
	11:00am	K Smith	E Petterson
	06:00pm	M Balsillie	P D'Astoli
Mews	26th Feb	L Nguyen	

READERS

29th Feb /1st Mar

Sat	06:00pm	C: Sr M Fields	R: M Conlan
Sun	08:00am	C:	R: J Adderley
	9.30am	C: Parish	R: Family
	11:00am	C: J Rhodes	R: M Balsillie
	06:00pm	C: M Burnside	R: M Burnside

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: March

Altar Washing: 1-16th Angie Carter 17-31st Anne Doherty
Flowers & Candle: 1-16th Avis Tam 17-31st Joan Forsyth

PRAYERS WRITERS: 1st March Sr Julianna Drobik

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Terry O'Neill, Margaret Holm **This week**
 Des Patrick, Peter McNamara **Next week**

WELCOMERS 1st March

9:30am Smart and Andolfatto Family
11:00am Lucy Chen

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:

Antonietta Anselmo, Sr Maristella De Toffoli PDDM, Sr M Umberta Montanari PDDM **For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Eric O'Connor, Maureen Ashford, Helen Fernandez **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	22nd Feb	9:00am 6:00pm	Sr M Maristella De Toffole PDDM Sr M Umberta Montanari PDDM
Sun	23rd Feb	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Sr M Maristella De Toffole PDDM For the People of the Parish Sr M Umberta Montanari PDDM Helen Fernandez
Mon	24th Feb	6:00pm	Dominican Vocations
Tue	25th Feb	12:00pm	Eric O'Connor
Thu	27th Feb	12:00pm	Maureen Ashford
Fri	28th Feb	6:00pm	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 February is located in the St Joseph's Chapel to remind us to pray for those



St Dominic's Centre of Studies Library

Tues & Thurs 9:30am—5:00pm
 Sat 9:30am—12:30pm
 Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632,
 or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au
<https://opau.follettdestiny.com>

ST DOMINIC'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

RECONCILIATION RE CLASSES have commenced last week. Classes will continue every Tuesday (4pm-5pm) here at St Dominic's Parish Centre. The next RE class is on Tuesday 25th Feb (4pm-5pm).

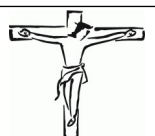
CHILDREN'S LITURGY Another reminder for all families with children in Primary schools, to encourage your children to the Children's Ministry sessions (school term) during family Mass (9.30am) commencing this Sunday 23rd Feb.

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

NO FLOWER IN LENT In keeping with Lenten tradition, we kindly ask that no flowers or potted plants be left on any of the altars during this time.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 6.30pm
 (after Mass)



"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

NEXT LUMEN – Friday 6th March is our next High Schoolers LUMEN Event at the Parish Centre. **6.30pm—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 afterwards in Parish Centre

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT - 23rd February (aged 18-35) @8PM

Hymn: Open Your Heart - Fr. Rob Galea
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.



Today we welcome
Matisse Mireille Zuccarelli

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

CUPPA AFTER 9.30AM MASS Join us for a cuppa after 9.30am Mass **next Sunday 1st March** in the Parish Centre. All are



APPEAL FOR THE BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKER PROJECT (BASP)

We distributed paper bags with an attached list of suggested items last week for our special collection of food and other items for the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project. Your donations can be left in one of the baskets at the doors of the church.



Donations can also be left at the parish office during the week ahead. All collected items will be taken to BASP in Port Melbourne in the week beginning March 2. Thanking you in anticipation. Peter Charles (Chair of the Welcoming the Stranger committee)

SOLEMN DOMINICAN RITE MASS Saturday, **7 March**, (feast of St Thomas Aquinas in the old calendar) at 3.00pm, in St Dominic's Church. Sponsored by the Australian Catholic Students Association and the Latin Mass Society. All are welcome. The Mass will be a festive contribution to the inauguration of the 2020 academic year, and takes place just a few weeks before the 60th anniversary of the consecration of St Dominic's (31st March, 1960).

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 on 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: 863 Ps: 216 O: 621 Accl: 1 C: 860 R: 690
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.

PROJECT COMPASSION Please take home a Project



Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed **"Go Further Together"**. Your generosity will assist some of the world's most vulnerable communities to lift themselves out of poverty. When we **Go Further Together** in love and compassion, the whole world thrives. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL LOOKING FOR YOUNG ASSOCIATES FOR GOOD WORKS

The St Dominic's conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is looking for young associates who would be interested in assisting in our visitation of the poor in South Melbourne, and who could benefit from some valuable work experience.



Once a month on Saturday morning you would assist an experienced St Vincent de Paul member in visiting disadvantaged people, both single and families of all ages, in the South Melbourne Public and Social Housing Precinct. These visits respond to their requests for help and are pre-arranged. We are able to provide a range of short-term responses such as food vouchers, clothing vouchers, furniture and on occasions assistance with long term outstanding bills. In some circumstances we refer to others where we find this necessary. If you are willing to help in this service to the Community or are looking at a career in working with disadvantaged or disabled people living in the Community you will find this both a benefit to those you visit and to your own understanding of such work. You will need to be over 18 years of age and be prepared to show compassion, respect and empathy in your commitment. You would become an associate member of the St Vincent de Paul Society, but not attend meetings. Please contact the parish office to enquire further. John Naughtin, Conference President

9:30AM MASS: Mass Booklet for Assembly

- 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- As One Voice
- 188 companions of the journey - processional
- 185 our supper invitation - offertory
- 12 gather us in - communion
- 166 open my eyes - communion
- 78 praise, my soul, the king of heaven - 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
- Lamb of God - Mass of Creation - p. 91

PROPER OF THE MASS: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My Heart will rejoice salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High

Today's Readings

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

Next Week's Readings

(1st Lent, Year A) Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Psalm 50; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

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