

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year C 23<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 Vol 45, No 49

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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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CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSON: Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

# PARISH CALENDAR: 23<sup>rd</sup>—30<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4th Sunday of Advent			
e	<b>6:00pm</b> Youth Mass			
	7:30pm Choir practice—Church			
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	The Nativity of the Lord			
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	St Stephen			
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	St John			
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	The Holy Innocents			
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	The Holy Family of Jesus			

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday



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!

# DOMINICAN MONTH OF PEACE

The weekly Rosary for the people of the Congo will continue for the next two Mondays. Your presence is a great sign of solidarity with them. Please pray for the elections which take place on December 23<sup>rd</sup>: that they be held peacefully and

produce a just result. Again we are grateful for the financial donations you have made.



# PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:			29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Sat	06:00pm	Sr J Drobik	
Sun	08:00am	D Thomas	R Walter
	9:30am	Carter Tanaboe	A Taylor
	11:00am	A Couto M Balsillie	K Meldrum P D'Astoli
Mews	06:00pm <i>26<sup>th</sup> De</i> c	D Verey E Petterson	

<b>READERS</b>		29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
Sat	06:00pm	C:	G Woodhatch	R:	M Conlan
Sun	08:00am	C:		R:	M Meehan
	9:30am	C:	P Sheehan	R:	C Sheehan
	11:00am	C:	S Cleary	R:	D Fitzgerald
	06:00pm	C:	D Barwood	R:	D Barwood

# SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: December

Altar Washing: Anne Doherty
Flowers & Candle: Loreto Byrne

# **COLLECTION COUNTERS**

Phyllis Kelly, Marlene Martin	Monday 24th Dec.
Des Patrick, Peter McNamara	Thursday 27th Dec.
Frank Sharpe, Helen Dowsing	Monday 31st Dec.

# **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.

"You don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, "Lord, I don't know how to pray!" You can be sure you have already begun." - St. Josemaria Escriva

# 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 live. Merry Christmas to you and your family!



**Song of the week**– A Rightful Place - Steve Angrisano **Facebook:** St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC **Instagram:** sdyc\_

**PARISH OFFICE** is closed for the annual break and will reopen on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Hours will be from 9.00am-1.00pm until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January. Normal office hours will resume on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January. WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED: Patricia Powell, Betty Kenny For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Woodhacth, Angelo Vergona, Lynette O'Day, Dr John Anthony Pocock, Charles Flanderka, Archibald Amber 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				
Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	9:00am	Special Intention		
		6:00pm	John Woodhacth		
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	8:00am	For the People of the Parish		
		9:30am	Giovanni, Eugenio &		
			Francesca Smarrelli,		
			Donato & Loreta Croce		
		11:00am	Angelo Vergona		
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12:00pm	Lynette O'Day		
Tue	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8:00am	Dr John Anthony Pocock		
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:00am	Deceased Dominicans		
Thu	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:00am	Dominican Vocations		
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:00am	Charles Flanderka		



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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

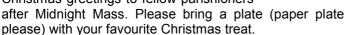
Amen

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.

**EAST TIMOR COFFEE** A sincere thank you to all who purchased East Timor coffee and made donations in 2018. Thanks to your generosity we are able to send \$570 to each of the Loreto and Mercy Sisters preschools in Gari-Uai and Forohem, and the Dominican Sisters orphanage in Dili. We will resume selling the coffee after Masses in February 2019. If you would like to purchase some before then, you can contact me on 0425715179 as I will have

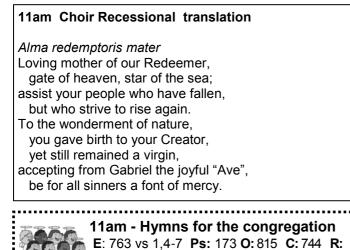
**NAZARETH HOUSE** Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm and on Christmas Day at 10.00am. Otherwise all Mass times are as usual.

**MIDNIGHT MASS** Are you coming to Midnight Mass? There will be a "cuppa" afterwards so come along and share Christmas greetings to fellow parishioners



**SIENA CHAPEL HOLY HOUR** will resume on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

**CHOIR AT MIDNIGHT MASS WITH CAROLS -24**<sup>th</sup> **December** The choir rehearses throughout the year, including this year preparing the *Hallelujah Chorus* from Handel's *Messiah*. As well as assisting with Carols for congregation, the choir will sing unaccompanied multi-voice settings such as: A great and mighty wonder; Il est ne, le divin enfant; Polish Carol - O come rejoicing; and an Ave Maria by Jacob Arcadelt.



🟹 choir (translation see above)

# 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 this **Sunday December 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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

# SATURDAY 6PM MASS

# Responsorial Psalm Response:

Come, O Lord, and set us free, Come, O Lord.

# **Gospel Acclamation:**

Cantor: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Cantor: A Virgin will give birth to a son. His name will be Emmanuel, God is with us. And grant us your salvation. All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# 9:30AM MASS: Mass Booklet for Assembly

4th Sunday of Advent as one voice 1 174 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - processional 160 Like a Shepherd - offertory 90 Here I Am, Lord 57 City of God - recessional

Mass Booklet for Assembly Lord, Have Mercy - Mass of St Francis - p. 59 Glory to God - Mass of St. Francis - p. 60 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

# CONTRACTOR CONTRA

CONFESSION TIMES: Monday 24th December 11.30am—11.55am Mon 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Day Mass 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am ONLY After Christmas, weekday Mass is as follows: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 9am ONLY From Wednesday 2<sup>rd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> Jan.  $(14^{th}$  January – 18<sup>t</sup> January: Office hours 9am – 1pm only) Normal office hours resumes Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019. Australia Day, Monday, 28th January, Parish Office will ñ be closed and Mass will be at 9.00am only.

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

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

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 Gospel Acclamation Communion Antiphon Today's Readings** Next Week's Readings

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. Alleluia, alleluia! I may the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia! Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel. (4th Advent, C) Micah 5:1-4; Ps 79; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:38 (Holy Family, C) 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 83; 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Luke 2:412-52

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