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THE DOMINICAN

The Nativity of St John the Baptist, Year B

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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

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

PRIORY: **9912 6880**

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PARISH CALENDAR: 24th June — 1st July 2018

Sun 24th **The Nativity of St John the Baptist**

Mon 25th **7:30pm** Justice & Peace Group—PC

Tue 26th **5:00pm** Siena Chapel Holy Hour

Wed 27th **6:30pm** Adoration **7:00pm** Benediction
Confessions are available during this time

Thur 28th **St Irenaeus**

7:00pm Parent Confirmation mtg—PC

Fri 29th **St Peter and Paul**

8:00pm Rosary and Night Prayer

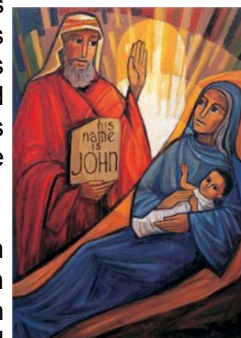
Sun 1st **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30am Morning Tea—PC

“WHAT WILL THIS CHILD TURN OUT TO BE?”

The Church liturgy tends to celebrate saints on the day of their death, but there are three persons the Church celebrates their birthdays, namely, Jesus, Mary and John the Baptist. Why does John the Baptist merit this honour?

John's birth, like that of Our Lady, signalled the end of the Old Testament era, and the beginning of the New Covenant between God and humanity in the person of Jesus Christ. When John came to this world, his family members wondered, “What will this child turn out to be?” There were events and signs happening around him whom Jesus said, “of all the children born of women there is no one greater than John”.



John is born from elderly parents whom many considered forgotten by God on account of their childlessness. His birth comes as a vindication of Zachariah and Elizabeth's trust in God. This vindication is expressed in the child's own name. John means “God is gracious” or “God has shown favour”.

The name “John” is not in line with the traditions of the elders that causes much perplexity. John does not follow in his father's and ancestors' footsteps as a priest at the Jerusalem Temple, but he lives in the desert in order to devote himself more fully to God and to prepare himself to be *the voice of one crying out in the wilderness*. John brings together the new and the old.

John's voice is that crying in the wilderness while Jesus is the Word of God. John introduces Jesus to the world, “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” John also realizes that he is unworthy to baptise him or untie his sandals. His role is clear: “He must grow greater, and I must smaller.” His example of faith should inspire all Christians to prepare the way for the Lord in our world.

ARRIVAL OF NEW PRIOR

Welcome father Martin Wallace, who was elected prior of St Dominic's a few months ago. He arrived back from Canada last Saturday after finishing his studies on Canon Law. We welcome him to the parish, where he will be helping out from time to time as the other priests do. Congratulations on receiving your degree, Fr Martin.



ANNUAL HOLIDAYS

On Monday, I will be away for 4 weeks for my annual holidays in Vietnam where I will conduct my nephew's marriage. While I am away, if you have any enquiries please contact father prior, Martin Wallace, on 9912 6880 extension 108.

Fr Peter Ton Nguyen PP

Deadline for Bulletin: **10.00am Thursday**

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

30th June / 1st July

Sat 06:00pm B Begley
Sun 08:00am J Czyzewski P.D.D.M.
09:30am L Read M Chatfield
 T McGlade M Kohees
11:00am C Xerri
06:00pm A Burnside
Mews 27th June Sr Kim Dung Vu

READERS

30th June / 1st July

Sat 06:00pm C: S McGee R: S Tobin
Sun 08:00am C: R: J Santamaria
09:30am C: J Gibbs R: C Killaly
11:00am C: Y Wong R: J Rhodes
06:00pm C: C Johnson R: C Johnson

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: July

Altar Washing: Lucy Miotello
Flowers & Candle: Wk 1&2 Loreto Byrne Wk 3&4 Judy Gibbs

PRAYERS WRITERS: 1st July Tania Wilson

COLLECTION COUNTERS

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

WELCOMERS 1st July

9:30am Bolton Family
11:00am Chantal Thomson, Geraldine Fennessy

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
May	\$4,282.50	\$583.78	\$1,316.13

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Augustin Thu SJ, Joan Monica Pearson, Paul Fitzgerald, Pat Villani
The sick of our Parish: Maria Rajendran, Mandy, Ilena Wilson, Shirley Kennedy, Marino Cossich, 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, Joe Stanley, Ann Stewart, Barbara Bayley, John Meehan, John O'Brien, and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	23 rd June	6:00pm	Augustin Thu SJ
Sun	24 th June	8:00am 9:30am	Joan Monica Pearson For the People of the Parish
Mon	25 th June	6:00pm	Pat Villani
Tue	26 th June	12:00pm 6:00pm	Leonard & Gladys Borez Dominican Vocations
Wed	27 th June	12:00pm	Special Intention
Thu	28 th June	12:00pm	Special Intention
Fri	29 th June	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

Our PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE BOOK

for the month of June is located in the St Joseph's Chapel



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.

St Dominic's Centre of Studies Library

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9.30am—5.00pm
 Saturdays 9.30am—12.30pm
 Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632,
 or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au



"Woe to me if I should prove myself but a half-hearted soldier in the service of my thorn-crowned Captain." — St. Fidelis

NEXT YOUTH MASS - 15th of June 6pm. Musicians at 5pm. Refreshments for all afterwards in Parish Centre

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT - (aged 18-35) @8PM
SUNDAY 17TH JUNE – LOCATION CHANGE – Maccas Burwood
 52 Burwood Highway (Cnr Burwood Highway & Scott Grove)

NEXT LUMEN - Friday the 6th of July is our next LUMEN!
PARENTS INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENING
 at the Parish Centre. 6-8:30pm please e-mail any dietary requirements to youth.worker@stdominics.org.au

WINTER GAMES – WEDNESDAY 11TH JULY! 11AM-3:30PM
 @PARISH CENTRE, open to ALL young people for a day of indoors fun, games, food and movie! Pls send any dietary requirements to youth.worker@stdominics.org.au

Song of the week – Because He Lives (Amen) – Matt Maher

Facebook: St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC

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ST DOMINIC'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

PARENT ONLY CONFIRMATION INFO EVENING will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday 28th June at 7pm.

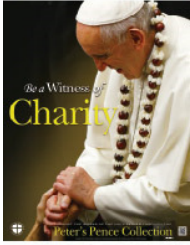


FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Tuesday RE children's chalice and family banner are ready for you to collect from the parish office. As we have limited space to keep such things we will hold them until Friday 29th June after this time we will need to discard them.

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.

PETER'S PENCE This weekend, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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

EAST TIMOR COFFEE will be sold after Masses **next weekend**. Thank you for supporting the farmers and children of East Timor by purchasing this coffee. Justice & Peace



2018 BIGQ CONFERENCE

The Dominican friars of Melbourne invite you to a symposium of short talks from 7 of our friars on the great questions of our faith. The day will include Holy Mass, lunch, morning and afternoon tea, and a musical performance.



When: July 21st 9am-4pm

Where: St Dominic's Catholic Church and Parish Centre

Entry is by donation though RSVP is essential by July 14th to Fr Thomas (thomas.azzi@op.org.au or 0411602474).



ST DOMINIC'S EXERCISE CLASSES are suspended till 31st July and will resume on Tuesday 7th August.

11am Entrance Hymn

On this high feast day honour we the Baptist, greatest and last of Israel's line of prophets, kinsman of Jesus, herald of salvation, chosen forerunner.

See, from the heavens Gabriel descending, brings to your father, tidings of your coming, telling your name, and all your life's high calling duly announcing.

When Zechariah doubted what was told him, dumbness assailed him, sealing firm the promise, till, at your naming, when his voice resounded loud in God's praises.

Greater by far than all the sons of Adam, lowly in spirit, faithfully proclaiming Israel's Messiah, Jesus our redeemer; now we exult you.

Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit, God everlasting, hear your people's praises; let saints on earth with all the saints in glory ever adore you.

text from CWBii (Tune: cwb 665)



SANCTUARY CARE ROSTER Mrs Judy Gibbs has generously offered to co-ordinate the Altar Washing - Flower/Candle roster. Any queries regarding the roster can be directed to Judy on 9836 6514. New volunteers are also very welcome.

We take this opportunity to thank our Sanctuary care volunteers. This Ministry takes time, commitment and effort and these behind the scene tasks are carried out in a quiet and capable manner with no fuss or glory. This work ensures the care of our beautiful Sanctuary. Our warmest thanks and every blessing to all.

RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE Here's an invitation to rest in your inner room while pondering the joys and sorrows of your everyday life. The retreat will be held at Heart of Life Spirituality Centre in Box Hill over 5x Mondays, 23 July 2018 from 1.15 pm – 2.15pm. Kindly register your interest by 16 July. A small donation will be welcome. Enquiries and bookings holsc@bigpond.com or to tel 03 9890 1101 or www.heartoflife.melbourne.

THE CHURCH HEATERS are now switched on for the winter. The pipes under the seats will get hot. During the family Mass the heaters are switched on and off every few minutes. This is to reduce the risk of small children getting burned. Nevertheless parents should take care.



11am - Hymns for the congregation
E: see above **Ps:** 461 **O:** 780 **R:** 676
Mass Booklet 59-64

CONGRATULATIONS

To Gladys and Leonard Borez who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 26th June.



PROPER OF THE MASS: The Nativity of St John the Baptist, Year B

Entrance Antiphon

A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.

Today's Readings

(The Nativity of St John the Baptist, Yr B) Isaiah 49:1-6; Ps 138; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66,80

Next Week's Readings

(13th Ord. Time, Yr B) Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 29; 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15; Mark 5:21-43

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