



St. DOMINIC'S PARISH

THE DOMINICAN

4th Sunday of Advent, Year B
23rd/24th December 2017
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St Dominic's Parish
816 Riversdale Road
Camberwell East, VIC, 3124
E-mail: secretary@stdominics.org.au

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 only
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**

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Jacinta Bibby **9912 6870 X320**
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Mon/Tues & Thurs **9912 6870 X330**

YOUTH COORDINATOR: Patricia Guzman
9912 6870 X310 youth.worker@stdominics.org.au

DOMINICARE:

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Patrick Green **9836 8300**
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stdominics.org.au

CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSON: Jacinta Bibby
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PARISH CALENDAR: 24th - 31st Dec 2017

Sun 24th **4th Sunday of Advent**
Mon 25th **The Nativity of the Lord**
Tue 26th **St Stephen**
Wed 27th **St John**
Thur 28th **The Holy Innocents**
Sun 31st **The Holy Family of Jesus**



Fr Peter together with

Jacinta, 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**

The St Dominic's Parish website is now being put back on-line. A limited version is now available at stdominics.org.au and further information will be added progressively over the next few weeks.

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.

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

30th/31st December

Sat 06:00pm J Dowling T Wilson
Sun 08:00am J Addrley D Thomas
09:30am M Wheeler M Chatfield L Read
 A Couto J Deakin
11:00am C Thompson
06:00pm J Conway
Mews 27th Dec M Wheeler

READERS

30th/31st December

Sat 06:00pm C: D Keegal R: C Pearce
Sun 08:00am C: R: M Stanley
09:30am C: J Gibbs R: A Carter
11:00am C: E Stokes R: P Stokes
06:00pm C: M Burnside R: M Burnside

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: December

Altar Washing: Anne Doherty
Flowers & Candle: Loreto Byrne

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Geraldine Fennessy, Aileen Crothers **Wed 27 Dec**
 John Smith, Margaret Coakley **Tue 2 Jan**

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Nov	\$4,192.35	\$499.38	\$1,594.38

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sr Joan Purcell OP, Sr Rosalie Lynch OP, John Woodhatch
The sick of our Parish: Maria Rajendran, Mandy, Ilena Wilson, Shirley Kennedy, Marino Cossich, Alina Kobylanski, Roma Jansen, Winifred Adam, 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, Tyrone Howie, Robert Leydon **and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	23 rd Dec	6:00pm	John Woodhatch
Sun	24 th Dec	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Keng Pot Wee For the People of the Parish Giovanni Smarrelli
Tue	26 th Dec	9:00am	Dominican Vocations
Wed	27 th Dec	9:00am	Special Intention
Thur	28 th Dec	9:00am	Deceased Dominicans
Fri	29 th Dec	9:00am	Miriam Abela



AUDIO LOOP If you are wearing a hearing aid, the reception is better towards the front.

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



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.



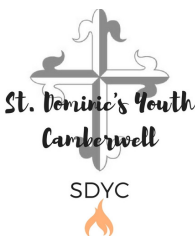
St Dominic's Centre of Studies Library

Library is closed for the academic year and will reopen mid Feb 2018.

Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632, or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)



SUMMER GAMES HERE AT THE PARISH 24th of January 2018 – gold coin donation please ☐
 Come along for an afternoon of food, fun, fellowship and lots and lots of water! Feel free to bring a water gun or some water balloons and PLEASE DEFINITELY BRING a change of clothes! For more information/permission slip please contact the Parish!

FIRST YOUTH LED MASS OF 2018 will be on the 28th of January! With refreshments afterwards in the parish centre!

If any youth have intentions they would like to receive prayer for, especially during the upcoming Christmas/holiday season, please e-mail them through to youth.worker@stdominics.org.au

Facebook- St Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25)- have you ever considered going to World Youth Day? January 2019, Panama, will be our next opportunity to meet with the Pope and a million other young people sharing in the faith. More info to come

PARISH OFFICE is closed for the annual break and will reopen on Monday **15th January 2018**. Hours will be from 9.00am—1.00pm until Friday **19th January**. Normal office hours will resume on Monday **22nd January**.

THE SVDP CONFERENCE wishes to thank the wonderful Parishioners at St Dominic's for your generosity in supporting the SVdP Christmas Appeal. You have donated over \$3,500.00 in funds, so far, to assist in our work helping the poor in the community. Thank you for the toys that will put a big smile on children on Christmas Day, who may have missed out in receiving a Christmas gift. Thank you for the large donations of food, as well which will feed the poor and hungry. John Dowling - Conference



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.



SIENA CHAPEL HOLY HOUR will return on Tuesday 16th January 2018.

SOLOMON ISLANDS 5Cent COLLECTION



The Dominican Sisters thank parishioners for their ongoing support of the 5c collection which provides support for young students in the Solomon Islands to access a



secondary school education. **2017 Tally 3 - \$390.80 (20th December 2017)** Total raised to \$930.30 Sr Julianna

REGISTRATION FORM FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES AND CONFIRMATION 2018 for **NON ST DOMINICS SCHOOL** children are now available from the Parish Office. You are required to complete this for your child for both RE classes and sacramental classes and return it to the parish office with payment by **30th January 2018**.



VINCENTIAN CENTRE JANUARY RETREATS

Saturday 6 January, 9am–4.30pm; Saturdays 20 January and 27 January, 9.30am–1.30pm Salesian College Chapel, 10 Bosco Street, Chadstone The Vincentian Retreat Centre offers three January retreats in 2018, a full day on the 6th, and two half days on the 20th and 27th. At all three, Rosary, praise and worship, talks, Holy Mass and Eucharistic adoration, along with healing and deliverance prayers, offer retreatants time for enriching Catholic worship and renewal. All welcome.

Details: Ramesh and Bernie on 0433 549 167 or vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com
Web: www.vrcm.org.au

11am - Hymns for the congregation

E: 657 Ps: 606 O: 815 R: 754 (V 1, 3)
Mass Booklet 59-64

Opening Comment for Media Conference on the Release of the Royal Commission's Final Report

The Royal Commission into institutional Responses to child sexual abuse has today released its final report which includes more than 180 recommendations, many of which will have significant impact on the way the Catholic Church operates in Australia. They have undertaken a very important and necessary responsibility on behalf of the nation and we all hope that their efforts will ensure a much safer future for our children.

The release of the final report is the culmination of almost five years of intense examination of the way in which many different institutions including the Catholic Church have historically failed children.

This is a shameful past, in which a prevailing culture of secrecy and self-protection let to unnecessary suffering for many victims and their families.

Once again I reiterate on behalf of the Bishops and religious leaders of the Catholic Church our unconditional apology for this suffering and a commitment to ensuring justice for those affected.

We acknowledge the courage of all those survivors who have come forward to the Royal Commission. We will be taking very seriously the Royal Commission's report and have commissioned an initial assessment of its findings by the Truth Justice and Healing Council.

Central to this Royal Commission is the painful truth that so many children were abused, trust was destroyed and innocence lost. They are sons and daughters, brothers and sisters—this should never have happened.

As a bishop I express my deepest sorrow.

Archbishop Denis Hart

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2018 are available for sale from the Parish Office. \$9.00 each.



CHRISTMAS AT ST DOMINIC'S

Sun 24th 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)



Mon 25th Dec Christmas Day Mass

8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am ONLY

After Christmas, weekday Mass is as follows:

Tuesday 26th Dec to Monday 1st Jan 9am ONLY

From Tuesday 2nd Jan 12noon ONLY

From Monday 29th Jan 12noon and 6:00pm

The **Parish Office** will close at 1:00pm Friday 22nd Dec and re-open at 9:00am Monday 15th Jan.

(15th January - 19th January: Office hours 9am - 1pm only)

Normal office hours resumes Monday, 22nd January 2018.

Australia Day, Friday, 26th January, Parish Office will be closed and Mass will be at 9.00am only.

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

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 the Saviour.

Responsorial Psalm

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

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

Today's Readings

(4th Advent, B) 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14,16; Ps 88; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

Next Week's Readings

(The Holy Family of Jesus, B) Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 104; Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Luke 2:22-40

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