



St. DOMINICS PARISH

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THE DOMINICAN

"GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER."

There are two elements that unite us: we are all sinners and we are the recipients of mercy. We are somehow with the tax collector standing at a distance praying, "O God be merciful to me a sinner." God, who can travel great distances to reach each sinner, makes the journey to where we are and justifies us – that is, gives us mercy, sets us right with God. On the other hand, self-righteousness puts us at a distance from God.



If we are looking for the "proper way to pray," then listing our accomplishments or what we are glad we are not ("like the rest of sinners"), shouldn't be our first choice.

Best to lay our need, fragility, poverty of spirit and sin before God. Then we will be sure we will be heard and our prayer answered.

It shouldn't surprise us that God responded to the tax collector. The Bible's constant and major theme is that God sees the needs of the lowly and responds. We might not feel we have the right, or are worthy enough to raise our eyes to God and expect a response. On our own we can't claim privilege or worthiness. But God noticed us when we were still sinners and came to us in Jesus to share our human state. Even more, God stayed with us through death so that we might share in the resurrection. We began the Eucharist asking for mercy. With the tax collector and one another we have received what we would not dare to ask for on our own. Because of Jesus we are made right with God.

Those who are in touch with their humanity are grateful for the gifts we have received: for our relationship with God and our relationships with other humans. God is the source of it all and so we offer a prayer of thanks. But unlike the Pharisee we don't stop there, for we are also aware of our fragility, brokenness and sin

The daily news reminds us of the evils we humans are capable of inflicting on ourselves and others. We know our potential for sin and so we don't stop halfway through this parable. We join the tax collector in our common need as we pray, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." People complain that we are preoccupied with guilt. No, we are not. The parable reminds us we are a religion of mercy, people set free from the tyranny of sin.



Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

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**
OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Thurs: 9am-12noon; 1pm - 4pm
Friday: 9am-1pm

Public Holidays and Weekends: Closed
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stdominics.org.au

CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSON: Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

PARISH CALENDAR: 27th Oct – 3rd Nov 2019

Sun 27th **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2:00pm Boroondara Deanery Event—PC
6:00pm Youth Mass
7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

Mon 28th **Sts Simon and Jude**
7:30pm Justice & Peace group mtg—PC

Tue 29th **9:45am** Exercise Class—Chair based
5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour

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

Thu 31st **9:30am—** Exercise Class—Active Adults
7:00pm Welcome night 2020 St Dominic's school prep families

Fri 1st **All Saints**
8:00pm Rosary and Night Prayer

Sat 2nd **The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed**

Sun 3rd **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30am Morning Tea—PC
7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

Deadline for Bulletin: **10.00am Thursday**

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

2nd/3rd November

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| Sat | 06:00pm | J Dowling | J Gibbs |
| Sun | 08:00am | J Adderley | D Thomas |
| | 9:30am | Br C Elfers | B Garvey |
| | 11:00am | K Smith | Sr Kim D Vu |
| | 06:00pm | C Thompson | |
| Mews | 30th Oct | M Wheeler | |

READERS

2nd/3rd November

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| Sat | 06:00pm | C: M Conlan | R: Sr M Fields |
| Sun | 08:00am | C: | R: T Peevers |
| | 9.30am | C: Parish | R: Families |
| | 11:00am | C: J Deakin | R: D Fitzgerald |
| | 06:00pm | C: C Johnson | R: C Johnson |

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: November

Altar Washing: Bernadette Garvey
Flowers & Candle: 1-15 Nov Gerry Nathan
 16-30 Nov Diana Dias

PRAYERS WRITERS: 3rd Nov Hanrahan Family

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Geraldine Fennessy, Aileen Crothers **This week**
 John Smith, Margaret Coakley **Next week**

WELCOMERS 3rd November

9:30am Julie Harriss, Renwick Family

COLLECTION STATISTICS

| | | | |
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| Ave | Thanksgiving | Dom Priests | Loose |
| Sept | \$2,663.32 | \$ 538.74 | \$ 1,324.00 |

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:

Fr Christopher Toms, John Brideson **For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Roady Macey Marie Genevieve Anton, Theresa Cha, Therese Hilton **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

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|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Sun | 27th Oct | 9:30am 6.00pm | <i>For the People of the Parish Roady Macey</i> |
| Mon | 28th Oct | 12:00pm | <i>Marie Genevieve Anton Dominican Vocations</i> |
| Tue | 29th Oct | 12:00pm | <i>Theresa Chai</i> |
| Wed | 30th Oct | 12:00pm | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| Thu | 31st Oct | 12:00pm | <i>Therese Hilton</i> |
| Fri | 25th Oct | 6:00pm | <i>Deceased Dominicans</i> |



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 October is located in the St Joseph's Chapel to remind us to pray for those mentioned



St Dominic's Centre of Studies Library

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 Sat 9.30am—12.30pm
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"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."
 — St. Therese of Lisieux

NEXT LUMEN – Friday 8th November is our next High Schoolers LUMEN Event at the Parish Centre. **6.00pm—9:00pm**
 Please e-mail any dietary requirements to youth.worker@stdominics.org.au

NEXT YOUTH MASS - 27th October Musicians at 5pm.
 Refreshments for all afterwards in Parish Centre

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT - 27th October (aged 18-35) @8PM

Song of the week: Lead me Lord - John D. Becker
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.

ST DOMINIC'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

CHILDREN'S LITURGY for Children from Kinder to Year 5 is held at 9:30am on Sundays during school term. Please note children will be led after the entry procession of the Mass to the Parish centre by the adult leader/s. All Welcome.

DATE FOR (TERM 4) ARE:

27 OCTOBER
 17, 24 NOVEMBER
 8, 15 DECEMBER



REGISTRATION FORM FOR RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2020 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, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2020 and return it to the parish office *with payment* by 14th February 2020.

PROPER OF THE MASS: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Today's Readings

(30th Ord Year C) Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; Psalm 32; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Next Week's Readings

(31st Ord Year C) Wisdom 11:22—12:2; Psalm 144; 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2; Luke 19:1-10

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