

# 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Vol 46, No 41 MINICE

St Dominic's Parish 816 Riversdale Road Camberwell East, VIC, 3124

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#### 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

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# PARISH CALENDAR: 27<sup>th</sup> Oct —3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2019 1 27<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sun 27** 

2:00pm Boroondara Deanery Event—PC

6:00pm Youth Mass

7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Sts Simon and Jude

7:30pm Justice & Peace group mtg—PC

Tue 29<sup>th</sup> 9:45am Exercise Class—Chair based

5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> The Commemoration of all the

Faithful Departed

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30am Morning Tea—PC

7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

# "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 distance praying, "O God 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

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

#### **PASTORAL SERVICES**

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> November Sat 06:00pm J Dowling J Gibbs

Sun 08:00am J Adderley D Thomas Br C Elters

> K Smith Sr Kim D Vu

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11:00am C Thompson

06:00pm D Verey 30<sup>th</sup> Oct Mews M Wheeler

9:30am

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> November **READERS** 

06:00pm Sr M Fields Sat C: M Conlan R: Sun 08:00am C: R: T Peevers 9.30am C: Parish **Families** R:

11:00am C: J Deakin D Fitzgerald R: C: C Johnson C Johnson 06:00pm R·

**SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: November** 

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

PRAYERS WRITERS: 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov Hanrahan Family

**COLLECTION COUNTERS** 

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

WELCOMERS 3<sup>rd</sup> November

9:30am Julie Harriss, Renwick Family

**COLLECTION STATISTICS** 

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

**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, 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			
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:30am 6.00pm	For the People of the Parish Roady Macey
Mon	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12:00pm	Marie Genevieve Anton Dominican Vocations
Tue	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12:00pm	Theresa Chai
	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12:00pm	Special Intention
Thu	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	12:00pm	Therese Hilton
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	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 October is located in the St Joseph's Chapel to remind us to pray for those mentioned





#### 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. bending fouth "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 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 -**

27<sup>th</sup> 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.



# Today we welcome Ivy Wren McPhie Thomas Alexander Manley

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

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November and Mass will be at 9.00am ONLY. Normal office hours will resume on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November the Parish Office will be open from 9am till 1pm

EAST TIMOR COFFEE East Timor Coffee will be sold after all Masses on next weekend 2nd/3rd November The cost is \$9 per packet and all proceeds are used for the education of young children in this poor country. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

CUPPA AFTER 9.30AM MASS Join us for a cuppa after 9.30am Mass next Sunday 3rd November. in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.



#### SENIOR'S OUTING 27th NOVEMBER 9.00am



Our next trip is to Mornington Peninsula with morning tea at Mothers Beach, a visit to Mornington Mkt which provides a great start to Christmas shopping. A 3 course

Christmas lunch at Mornington Racecourse follows. Afterwards we stop at Martha Cove to view the new marina lifestyle arriving home appox 4.00-4.30pm. \$70pp Please contact the Parish Office to book. For more info please contact Margaret Holm (0430 300 185).

#### MASS OF ANOINTING: Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at 12.00pm followed by light luncheon in the Parish Centre.



Please RSVP to Parish Office on 9912 6870 ext 310



#### WELCOMING THE STRANGER.

The parish's first asylum seeker family from Syria have recently been granted Australian citizenship. The parish and St Dominic's Primary supported the family for just over 2

years until early 2016 when they were granted permanent protection in Australia and the father had found permanent employment with the help of "The Brotherhood of St Laurence". This is a good news story and the committee remains in contact with the family who are very grateful for the parish's support. Peter Charles, Chair of the Welcoming the Stranger committee."

**COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2020** are now available for sale from the Parish Office. \$9.00 each.

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY.** Rosary Beads are for sale in the Parish Office Proceeds will benefit Solomon Islands. Cost is \$10

**SVDP CHRISTMAS CARD is now selling!** Please support the Vinnies by purchasing Christmas Cards (\$8.00 per pack) at the Parish Office.



11am - Hymns for the congregation

**C**: 830 **R**: 705 **Mass Booklet** 59-64

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES ANTI-POVERTY

The very word, poverty, is repugnant and yet it pervades our society and leads to hardship and destitution. It is more than bringing good news to the poor and let the oppressed go free (Luke 4:18).

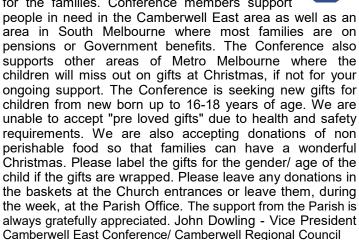
We are asked to serve people in need, whether known or unknown to us. This includes challenging views that condemn these people.

♠ Our economy is there to prevent the all— to-obvious ♠ signs of exclusion from a just share in our common ♠ wealth.

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#### ST DOMINIC'S CONFERENCE OF SVDP

is now gearing up for the Christmas period. We again will be providing gifts and food for those that cannot afford gifts for their children and food for the families. Conference members support



ST JOHN'S CAMBERWELL The Anglican Parish of St John's Camberwell, in cooperation with the Parish of Our Lady of Victories, invites you to join them on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7:00pm for a service of Prayer for Reconciliation between the two communions. Both Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli and Archbishop Philip Freier will be present at this service and each will give a short homily. The music for the service will be provided by the combined choirs of Our Lady of Victories and St John's, and by the Schola Cantorum of Newman College.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND Invest in your most precious asset......Your Marriage! Married couples, come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! This weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Next weekend date in Victoria: 15-17 November 2019. Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE – Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. Training Day for new volunteers end of November 2019. Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)

#### 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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