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St. DOMINICS PARISH

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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

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PARISH CALENDAR: 31st March - 7th April 2019

Sun 31st 4th Sunday of Lent

9:25am Children's Liturgy

Mon 1st 7:30pm Welcome the Stranger —PC

Tue 2nd 9:45am Exercise Class—Chair based

5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour

7:00pm 1st Reconciliation — Church

7:30pm Lenten Study group—PC

Wed 3rd 6:30pm Adoration Confessions are 7:00pm Benediction available during this time

Thu 4th 9:30am Exercise Class—Active Adults

7:00pm 1st Reconciliation—Church

Fri 5th 6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Sun 7th 5th Sunday of Lent

10:30am Morning tea-PC

MY SON WAS LOST AND IS FOUND

The parable of the prodigal son is one of the responses Jesus gives to his critics. The scribes and Pharisees have complained that he associates too closely with sinners. So, he responds with three parables about things lost and found. However, they are not repetitious: the first two are about lost things which, when found, are cause for rejoicing – the lost sheep (Lk 15:1-7) and a lost coin (Lk 8-10). Both parables link the findings with repentance, "In just

the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents" (Lk 15:10)

The atmosphere in the parable is complicated from the beginning, when the younger son asks for part of the inheritance. It was as if he couldn't wait for his father's death so that he could get his hands on some money. The father is going to go ahead and risk his property and reputation on this irresponsible son. Imagine what the father's associates,



family and townspeople would say about his reckless generosity. What will happen to his standing in the community? The father has risked more than his money on the boy.

God could be accused of a similar foolish risk. God is taking a big chance on us by generously giving us: our faith, talents, other people and the created world. We do tend to go off on our own, into a "distant country," forgetting our connection to God; focusing more on what we have been given and less on gratitude to the Giver; using and spending as if all we are given is just for our sole

"In coming to his senses," the prodigal boy hatches a plan to fill his belly and so, once more, he goes to his father for help. Forget whatever notions we might have about how the father should teach the boy a lesson or two for his reckless behaviour before taking him back. The father puts all his dignity, as head of the household aside, to rush out to welcome his son home. He even cuts the son off before he can finish his rehearsed speech of contrition.

The parable is not a lesson on how to raise children. It's a parable about how it is between us and God. It's a story of grace. Forgiveness does not rely on the son's doing acts of penance and reparation. Nor did he have to confess his contrition and plans for reform with a properly worded speech. God's gift of forgiveness is abundant.

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: 6th/7th April Sat 06:00pm G Woodhatch T Wilson

Sun 08:00am J Czyzewski D Thomas

9:30am L Read P&E Stokes

A Tam S Bell

11:00am C Xerri 06:00pm J Conway

Mews 3rd April E Petterson

READERS 6th/7th April

Sat 06:00pm C: G Woodhatch R: M Conlan Sun 08:00am C: R: J Adderley

9:30am C: J McCleave R: T McAleenan

11:00am C: S Cleary R: D Fitzgerald

06:00pm C: D Barwood **R:** D Barwood

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: April

Altar Washing: Manisha Treeby

Flowers & Candle: 1st_13th April Loreto Byrne

14th— 30th April Joan Forsyth

PRAYERS WRITERS: 7th April Shane Tobin

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Phyllis Kelly, Marlene Martin

This week
Frank Sharpe, Sylvia Quinsee

Next week

WELCOMERS 7th April

9:30am Susan Reid, Julie Harriss

COLLECTION STATISTICS

St. Porrivie's Youth

Ave Thanksgiving Dom Priests Loose **Feb** \$4,059.23 \$594.60 \$1443.45

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.

"Love, to be real, must empty us of Self." St. Mother Teresa

NEXT YOUTH MASS - **28th April** Musicians at 5pm. Refreshments for all afterwards in Parish Centre

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT - (aged 18-35) @8PM SUNDAY 28th April — Maccas Burwood 52 Burwood Highway (Cnr Burwood Highway & Scott Grove)

NEXT LUMEN - 5th April 6pm-8:30pm A Walk through Holy Week Come join Br Oliver and explore further information into what the Season of Lent means for us as Roman Catholics.

EASTER FUN DAY Saturday 13th April 11am - 4pm - Come join us for a great day of Easter Fun: Easter Egg Hunting, Painting Eggs, Viewing Disney Movie, Easter Fashion Parade, Pizza Lunch PLUS MUCH MUCH MORE. GOLD COIN DONATION RSVP to youth.worker@stdominics.org.au - LET US KNOW OF ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS BY EMAIL. More Information on Posters and flyers.

Song of the week– Jesus, My Everything - Matt Maher. **Facebook:** St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC **Instagram:** sdyc WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED: Ruby Lew, Sr M Cira Alcantara PDDM For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Giovanni Smarrelli The sick of our Parish: Mandy, llena 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, Humphry Fuller-Jackson, Janet Hudin, John Carroll, Fr Karl Emerick OP, Fr Brian Reynolds OP and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sat	30 th Mar	6:00pm	Tranquilla Pettenuzzo
Sun	31 st Mar	9:30am	Sr M Cira Alcantara PDDM For the People of the Parish Giovanni Smarrelli
	1 st April	6:00pm	Dominican Vocations
Tue	2 nd April	12:00pm	Sr M Cira Alcantara PDDM
Fri	5 th April	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 March is located in the St Joseph's Chapel to remind us to pray for those mentioned





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ST DOMINIC'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

CHILDREN'S LITURGY EASTER ACTIVITY this Sunday 31st March commencing from 9:25 am.
All Welcome."





SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be celebrated on Tuesday **2**nd **April** and Thursday **4**th **April** at 7pm. Church on Thursday **28**th **March** at 7.00pm.

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.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2019

Michaela is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis center in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. The Aboriginal-controlled service gives patients the opportunity to stay connected with their culture. They do this through traditional healing



practices and income-generating activities, such as making bush balms and soaps. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help provide essential health care, employment and training for First Australians like Michaela. Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or 1800 024 413.



PALM SUNDAY Mass at 9.30am and 11am PALM on Palm Sunday 14th April will start at 9.20am and 10.50am with the procession from the Priory. Since the supply of greenery for Palm Sunday is uncertain, we

recommend that each person bring a small piece of greenery from your own garden.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR HOLY WEEK

We invite Parishioners to volunteer as Collectors. Special Ministers and for the washing of the feet. Please write your



name and contact number in the clipboard provided at the back of the Church.

A take home Holy week timetable is also available from all church entrances.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS will



be selling tickets in a community raffle after Mass this weekend. Tickets are \$2 each and the proceeds go towards the charitable activities of the KSC.

ST JOSEPH'S CARMELITE AUXILIARY invite you to the ANNUAL DAY OF RETREAT on Monday 8th April from 10.30am till 2.30pm. 94 Stevenson Street Bishop Terence Curtin. Kew. Guest speaker All welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 6.30pm (after Mass)





DAYLIGHT SAVINGS A reminder that \hat{A} Daylight savings will start next Sunday 🛣 7th April when clocks will go backwards * one hour at 2:00am.

Daylight Saving

11am - Hymns for the congregation **E**:670 **Ps**: 590 **O**: 692 Acclam: 2

R: reflection: "Andante" from Organ Sonata 5 by Mendelssohn Mass Booklet 59-64

FROM THE JUSTICE AND PEACE

GROUP We cannot ignore the fact that there is as much slavery in the world today, as there was before, or perhaps more – said Pope Francis last month. Ten years ago there was almost no slavery-free chocolate in our supermarkets in Australia. Now, because



of public pressure and consumer demands. supermarkets will sell some. Will you be contributing to the demand for slavery-free chocolate this Easter? We have a long way to go. Good news: There is now slavery-free chocolate available in so many places. It tastes delicious and is no more expensive than other chocolate. Try ALDI, Haighs, OXFAM and leading supermarkets. Action: When you go to your local supermarket, look for chocolate that has one of these three symbols: Fairtrade, UTZ or Rainforest Alliance.

A PARISH FORUM, "HELPING OUR REFUGEE AND FRIENDS". **FAMILIES**



organized by Catholic Social Services. was held last weekend. It brought together agencies and parishes wanting to support people seeking asylum in Australia. Changes in

Federal Government regulations have stripped many Asylum Seekers of the meagre support once available resulting in many being totally dependent on agencies such as the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project, St Vincent De Paul Society and parishes like St Dominic's. These punitive laws are not representative of the way we feel as Christians who are encouraged to 'Welcome the Stranger'. How do we encourage our government to respond in a more just way? The Walk for Justice for Refugees on Palm Sunday, 14 April, is one such opportunity when we can express the depth of our feelings for a just and compassionate response for people who have fled their homelands to escape persecution. There will be a group from St Dominic's attending this Walk, please come

6pm Saturday Mass Hymn

From Ashes to the Living Font

(Text: Alan Hommerding)

- From ashes to the living font Your Church must journey, Lord, Baptised in grace, in grace renewed by your most holy word.
- 2. Through fasting, prayer and charity, your voice speaks deep within, returning us to ways of truth and turning us from sin.
- 3. We sit beside the road and plead, "Come, save us, David's son!" Now with your vision heal our eyes, the world's true Light alone.
- 4. From ashes to the living font, Your Church must journey still, Through cross and tomb to Easter joy, in Spirit-fire fulfilled.

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

Entrance Antiphon Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning;

exult and be satisfied at her at her consoling breast.

Responsorial Psalm Gospel Acclamation Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:

Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon Today's Readings

Next Week's Readings

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believe in God. (4th Lent, C) Joshua 5:9-12; Ps 33; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Only for 11am Mass Yr A 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7, 1-13; Ps 22; Ephesians 5:8-14; John: 9:1-41

(5th Lent, C) Isaiah 43:16-21; Ps 125; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

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