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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

NAZARETH HOUSE – Mass Times

16 Cornell Street, Camberwell 3124

Monday to Friday: 6.45am

Saturday & Public Holidays: 7.00am

Sunday: 10.00am

PASTORAL TEAM

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

Friday: 9am-1pm

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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

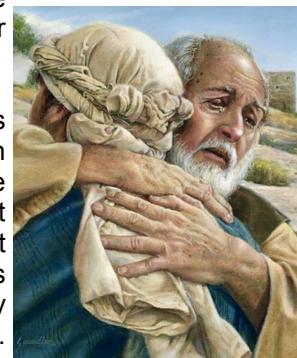
Fri 5th **6:30pm** Stations of the Cross

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 use.

"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.

Deadline for Bulletin: **10.00am Thursday**

PP Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

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

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.

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, Ilena 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	30th Mar	6:00pm	<i>Tranquilla Pettenuzzo</i>
Sun	31st Mar	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	<i>Sr M Cira Alcantara PDDM For the People of the Parish Giovanni Smarrelli</i>
Mon	1st April	6:00pm	<i>Dominican Vocations</i>
Tue	2nd April	12:00pm	<i>Sr M Cira Alcantara PDDM</i>
Fri	5th April	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 March is located in the St Joseph's Chapel to remind us to pray for those mentioned



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*"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.

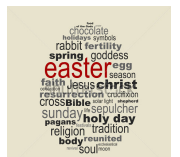
Song of the week— Jesus, My Everything - Matt Maher.

Facebook: St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC

Instagram: sdyc_

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 2nd April and Thursday 4th April at 7pm. Church on Thursday 28th 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.

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

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

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

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believe in God.

Today's Readings

(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

Next Week's Readings

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

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