



St. DOMINIC'S PARISH

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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**

PARISH BUSINESS MGR: Adrian Wayland

Mon/Tues & Thurs **9912 6870 X330**

YOUTH COORDINATOR: Patricia Guzman

9912 6870 X310 youth.worker@stdominics.org.au

DOMINICARE:

Peter Charles/ Marianne Zabukosek

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Patrick Green **9836 8300**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stdominics.org.au

CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSON: Jacinta Bibby

9912 6870 X320 pastoral.associate@stdominics.org.au

PARISH CALENDAR: 2nd— 3rd Dec 2017

Sun 3rd 1st Sunday of Advent

9:30am School Family Advent focus Mass

Tue 5th 9:45am Exercise Class - Chair based

5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour

Wed 6th 6:30pm Adoration **7:00pm** Benediction

Confession are available during this time

Thur 7th St Ambrose

9:30am Exercise Class: Active Adults

7:30pm Finance meeting—DC

Fri 8th Immaculate Conception of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

10:15am Craft Group—PC

5:00pm Altar Servers' training and Xmas Party

8:00pm Rosary and Night Prayer

Sun 10th 2nd Sunday of Advent

A statement from the Archbishop of Melbourne, Denis Hart on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide in Victoria

Victoria becomes the only place in the world this year to have legislated for Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide – almost fifty other places have, this year, rejected such legislation.

Sadly, Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia expose the most vulnerable in our society and undermine centuries of care and clinical practice. Experience in other countries clearly demonstrates that Victoria is now at the beginning of a dangerous pathway where more and more people's lives will be placed in jeopardy.

Catholic health and aged care providers will continue to accompany those who face death, always striving to provide the best care to them and their loved ones. Assisted suicide and euthanasia are not part of their practice and are incompatible with the provision of quality palliative care.

The Archdiocese will strongly advocate that the Victorian Government honours its promise of increased palliative care, particularly in regional areas. At the same time, I exhort the Government to substantially increase the funding for palliative care so that all Victorians requiring this care are aware of its availability and have access when the need arises. Only last week, Pope Francis said that palliative care is "proving most important in our culture as it opposes what makes death most terrifying and unwelcome: pain and loneliness."

I remind all people, health professionals and patients alike, that no one should ever be compelled to act against their conscience – we will continue to strongly assert that right.

Archbishop Denis Hart

ST DOMINIC'S IS A CHILD SAFE PARISH

Building a Child Safe environment
at the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne



"We are now creating a new era in our Church where the welfare of children and other vulnerable people is being put centremost in all of the decisions that we make"

Archbishop Denis Hart

Deadline for Bulletin: **10.00am Thursday**

EAST TIMOR COFFEE will be sold after Masses **this weekend**. This will be the last opportunity to buy it this year. Thank you for supporting the farmers and children of East Timor by purchasing this coffee.

CUPPA AFTER 9.30AM MASS Join us for a cuppa after 9.30am Mass **this Sunday** in the Parish Centre. All are welcome



THE SVDP CONFERENCE at St Dominic's is again requesting the Parishioners to kindly donate gifts as well as non perishable food for giving to the poor and hungry both in our local area as well as in other areas in Melbourne.

Last year we assisted people in Scoresby, Ashburton, Prahran, Heidelberg, Preston, Box Hill North, South Melbourne and Port Melbourne. Gifts and food will be collected up to the 17th December, 2017 so the items donated can be distributed before Christmas. The donated items can be left at the rear of the Church.

This weekend the 2nd and 3rd December the Conference is seeking financial donations for the Christmas Appeal. Appeal envelopes are in the pews and if necessary can be taken home and returned next week, or when it suits you. Donations can also be left at the Parish Office".

John Dowling - Conference President

CAROLS IN CANTERBURY GARDENS THIS SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER.

Bring the children and a picnic rug to enjoy the carols. Usage sizzle from 6.30am. Sausage sizzle and drinks are needed. Contact Cath on 9889 3605 or 0417 893 605.



ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

will be held on Friday 8th December from 5pm till 6.30pm commencing in the Church. Pizza supplied Contact Blake: blake.crossley@op.org.au



CHRISTMAS PLAY

Dear Parents, St Dominic's would like to invite your children to take part in the Christmas Nativity play during the reading of the Gospel at our 6pm Christmas Eve mass 24th December. We will be having a sign up with dress rehearsal practice in the church on **Thursday 14th December at 3.45pm** (pls RSVP to practice by 12th December pastoral.associate@stdominics.org.au) So, put on your angel wings and shepherd cloak and come and join us. We would love to see as many of you as possible.



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



SISTER DISCIPLES OF DIVINE MASTER

830 Riversdale Rd is now stocking Christmas card, diaries Advent candles and Christmas crib sets. Phone 9888 4754



11am - Hymns for the congregation

E: 763 Ps: 173 O: 658 C: 853 (V 1&2) R: 853 (V 3)
Mass Booklet 59-64

CALLING OUR REGULAR SPECIAL MINISTERS AND COLLECTORS

Please volunteer to assist at Christmas Mass by writing your name and contact number down on the clipboards available at the back of the Church. We thank you for your participation.



DOMINICAN MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION

will take place on weekend 9th and 10th December. In 1956, the first foundation of the Dominican friars in the Solomon Islands was established at Nila on Poporang, one of the Shortland Islands. In 1979, a foundation was made at Bomana, in Papua New Guinea. The friars there rely upon us to assist with their work of evangelisation and formation of a new generation of missionaries. Please assist us in bringing the light and love of Christ to our brothers and sisters in the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea.

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: FESTIVAL OF READINGS, PRAYERS AND CAROLS

Friday 15 December, 7.30pm St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne Join the Most Reverend Denis Hart, Archbishop of Melbourne, as he presides over the 49th annual Festival of Readings, Prayers and Carols. The St Patrick's Cathedral Choir will be accompanied at the organ of St Pat's by Dion Henman, under the direction of Dr Daryl Barclay. Traditional carols for Christmas time will be augmented by beautiful festive works by Handel, Bruckner, Guerrero and Lauridsen, with specially chosen readings and prayers reflecting the mystery, the beauty and the joy of Christmas.

CHRISTMAS AT ST DOMINIC'S

CONFESSION TIMES:

Mon – Fri: 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd Dec
11.30 am – 11.55 am; and also 6.30pm – 7.00pm

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:

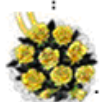
Tuesday 26th Dec to Monday 1st Jan 9am ONLY
From Tuesday 2nd Jan 12noon ONLY
From Monday 29th Jan 12noon and 6:00pm



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.

THANKSGIVING

for the 90th Birthday of
Mary Fennessy



PROPER OF THE MASS: 1st Sunday of Advent, Year A

Entrance Antiphon

To you I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame. Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Responsorial Psalm

Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Communion Antiphon

((1st Advent, B) Isaiah 63: 16-17; 64:1,3-8; Ps 79; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

Today's Readings

(2nd Advent, B) Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 84; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

Next Week's Readings

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