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## St DOMINIC'S PARISH CHURCH - Mass Times

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Sunday: 8.00 am, 11.00am and 6.00 pm

We will continue to ive-stream Mass from St Dominic's Church at 11.00am on Sundays, and

at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

These can be accessed from our website https://www.stdominics.org.au/liturgies--homilies.html or from our Facebook page www.facebook.com/StDoms816

The Parish office will be closed till further notice. You can continue to contact the Parish staff and priests at the phone number 9912 6870 or via email secretary@stdominics.org.au.

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PARISH CALENDAR: 1st-8th Nov 2020

All Saints Sun 1<sup>s</sup> Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls' Day Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> **Public Holiday** Mass at 12pm

9:45am Exercise classes—online

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> St Charles Borromeo Thu 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Exercise classes—online Sun 8th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

## THE SOURCE OF OUR LIFE IS JESUS

The title "saints" was used in the early church to describe The Lord is the vine, those called and in covenant OUR SOURCE with God through Christ. The church has an elaborate and of life and energy! careful process to determine officially whom we "Saints." We incorporate many





of these into our liturgical calendar. But even as we venerate certain "acknowledged" Saints, let's not dismiss our own identity and dignity received through, what the Book of Revelation describes as, "the Blood of the Lamb" - the life, death and resurrection of Christ. His risen life blood flows in our veins and so we can truthfully call each other "saints." In doing so we would not be claiming anything we have done or deserve for ourselves, but have received through the gift of grace. We have been called to holiness by God and are given the gifts we need to live holy, sainted lives.

Because the light of saints has been so brilliant, we raise them up for all to see so that the rest of us can be enlightened and have hope. If God could shine such light through Mary, Joseph, Dominic, Catherine of Siena, Francis and Clare, then God can do that even in us! Keep us: strong in times of trials and doubts; courageous when challenged; compassionate to the broken; wise for those who are searching; outspoken when others hold a fearful down those on the margins; gentle and strong in the face of what opposes the gospel.

The Beatitudes in today's gospel aren't a list of commandments we have to live by if we want to follow Jesus. Instead, they show how we can live when the source of our life is Jesus. Because of him we are "Blessed," our lives reflect a profound change in us, the result of his grace, which enables us to be: poor in spirit, gentle, merciful, peacemakers, etc.

In our second reading, John puts it another way "... we are God's children now." This feast is about NOW; about our union with one another and the great "cloud of witnesses" who have preceded us. Today's feast reminds us of those who are now gazing on God's brilliance and that we are in communion with them through our prayers and memory. And, because of their lives, we can have hope for our own!

We are already the saints of God, not because we have earned a great reward or have gone through life unblemished by sin, but because of the mercy of God manifested in Jesus. "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne and from the Lamb." When Paul addressed the Christians as the saints in his epistles, he was not only talking about their future glory, but their present status.

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

## ST DOMINIC'S IS A CHILD SAFE PARISH

## **PASTORAL SERVICES**

PRAYERS WRITERS: 8th Nov Sr Julianna Drobik

#### **COLLECTION STATISTICS**

Ave Thanksgiving Dom Priests Loose Oct \$3,949.75 \$00.00 \$0.00

**DOMINICARE** Dominicare has been part of the parish for decades and is chance for people to help out a fellow parishioner with little tasks like lifts, shopping, nursing home visits and even changing light bulbs. In this time of social distancing and home isolation for older members of our Parish Community we want to stress that you should feel free to make contact with us.If you are in need of help, we will do our best to find someone to help out. Leave us a message on 0481 296547 or call the Parish office at 9912 6870 ext. 3. Please also call if you would like to help out.

PARISH AND PRIESTS CONTRIBUTIONS
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If you wish to contribute to the Priests as well you can do it by EFT (ring the Parish Office) or sending an email to bursar@op.org.au.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** are very welcome at St Dominic's. You are invited to complete the Membership Form available on our website www.stdominics.org.au/forms.html Completed form can be returned to the Parish Office by email at secretary@stdominics.org.au or dropped into the Parish green letterbox, which is situated in the front of the Church.

#### WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Carroll. John Perrett

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Frank Matthews, Roady Macey

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, 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, Joy Patrick, Annette Fleming, Arden Nelson, and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sat	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	7:30am	Deceased Dominicans
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov		For the People of the Parish Frank Matthews
Mon	2 <sup>na</sup> Nov	7:00am 12:00pm	Roady Macey All the Faithful Departed
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	12:00pm	Dominican Vocations Maria
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7:00am 12:00pm	Marjorie June Whelan John Carroll
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Deceased Dominicans John Perrett

If you want to have a Mass offered, please call the office at 9912 6870 ext 3.

## Our PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE BOOK

for the month of November is available on our website <a href="https://www.stdominics.org.au/remembering-our-dead.html">www.stdominics.org.au/remembering-our-dead.html</a> to remind us to pray for those mentioned



## St Dominic's Centre of Studies Library

Closed till further notice Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632, or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au https://opau.follettdestiny.com



"You cannot be half a saint; you must be a whole saint or no saint at all." St Therese of Lisieux

We are doing well with COVID here in Australia, but we remember our family and friends from around the world. May all the Saints make your burden light and the blessings heavy. We pray that through the intercession of all the saints, they may take away the suffering and sickness in the world. -



**Hymn:** For all the Saints: RSCM Millennium Youth Choir **Facebook:** St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC

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Br Oliver

THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

Crothers and Arter families, Les and Mary Crothers,
Margaret and David Crothers, Alex Henry, Joan Coone,
Patricia Campbell, Kevin Hynes, Marea Fennell, at

Kelleher, Roady Macey, Christopher Chua Peng Chye

NOVEMBER

WEEKLY PARISH RESOURCES We currently send the Dominican and other parish information by weekly email, as well as place them on our website. Please let us know of anyone who would like to go on our mailing list. We deliver hard copies to those without internet access. Again, please let us know if you or anyone else would like these delivered to your mailbox. Contact the parish office at 9912 6870 or via email secretary@stdominics.org.au.

## COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED A REFLECTION

The Catechism describes Purgatory as the "final stage of purification of the elect," and makes the point that this makes the point that this purification "is entirely different from the punishment of the damned."



Purgatory can thus be described as "an initial stage of heavenly glory, suited to those who are

saints but who need a moment to adjust their garmentsthat is, the good deeds in which they are dressed-before making their entrance into the wedding banquet which lasts forever."

The Catechism clarifies why Purgatory is needed: "Every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death, in the state called Purgatory."

The purification of Purgatory is "punishment". But the Catechism tells us that it "must not be thought of as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin." It is rather, self-inflicted punishment, which, in God's mercy, is purifying or healing.

The practice of prayer and penance which marks the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed and, indeed, the month of November, deepens our solidarity with those who have died. In the words of St John Paul II, "Just as in their earthly life believers are united in the one Mystical Body, so after death those who live in a state of purification experience the same ecclesial solidarity which works through prayer and love for their brothers and sisters in the faith."

Finally this Commemoration can renew our trust that God in Christ, offers us in time, the healing and purification that the faithful departed, for whom we pray, experience in eternity.

Fr David Willis OP



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**EXERCISE CLASSES** have resumed but in a different way. As the Parish centre is closed Amanda is conducting her classes online through Zoom. You are more than welcome to join the chair-based classes on Tuesdays at 9.45am or the active adults classes on Thursdays at 9.30am If you wish to join one of these classes or both of them please call Amanda at 0410 685 224 or acubit@bigpond.net.au and she will send you the invitation. What you need is a computer/tablet, a towel, drink bottle, a chair preferably without arm rests, a cushion a couple of weights (two cans of soup or equivalent or milk cartons filled with liquid or half full depending on your strength). All are welcome.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES

## International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women: 25 November

Why wait for the end of the month to consider the impacts 3 of domestic violence?

"As Church, the living body of Christ, we cannot remain silent. We must collectively and personally denounce a violence which the human person in every way. We must work to build communities of peace, safety, true reconciliation and relationships that seek alternatives to violence." Peter A Comensoli

## CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE—2020 Knox Public Lecture. Thursday 5th November at 7.00pm. Safe

Church: Commitment, awareness & action for cultural change—Speaker Sheree Limbrick



May 2019 Catholic Professional In CATHOLIC In May 2019 Catholic Professional THEOLOGICAL Standards Ltd (CPSL) published the National Cottogic Catholic Sefermerships Standards More than Catholic Safeguarding Standards. More than UNIVERSITY 20 church entities have been audited to date to assess the extent to which they are

implementing necessary safeguards for children, with audits revealing a strong commitment and dedicated action to create child safe environments. Since late 2019, CPSL has been working to expand the Standards to include protections for adults engaging with Church ministry. This lecture will explore some of the trends and findings emerging from CPSL's audit work, as well as the directions of the groundbreaking framework for the safeguarding of adults.

Bookings and Info: <a href="mailto:ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture">ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture</a> Enq:sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or Phone 9412 3333

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## **ECUMENICAL JOURNEY AT ST DOMINIC'S**

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## We pray for our fellow Christians



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Christ prayed in his farewell discourse that \* ʻall may be one' (John 17:21). As part of our 🕏 commitment to ecumenism at St Dominic's, 🐇 we are a member of the Canterbury Council & We pray in particular this \* of Churches.

month of November for the community at Canterbury Baptist Church, and their Senior Pastor Stephen Field.

☆ For further information about our ecumenical engagement visit www.stdominics.org.au/ecumenical

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#### PROPER OF THE MASS: ALL SAINTS

**Entrance Antiphon** Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints,

at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

**Responsorial Psalm** Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest,

says the Lord. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted

for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

**Today's Readings** (All Saints) Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Next Week's Readings (32nd Ord- Year A) Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 62; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

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