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St DOMINIC'S PARISH CHURCH – Mass Times

Sadly, the re-introduction of Stage 3 Restrictions in response to the public health crisis means that the church is closed for all public liturgies till further notice.

There will be a streamed Mass from the church at
11am Sunday, and at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until the restrictions are eased. Be sure that we are still praying, and praying for you.

Live-Streamed Sunday Mass

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or go to "[Liturgies and Homilies](#)" on our website.

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.

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

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CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSON: Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

PARISH CALENDAR: 2nd – 9th August 2020

Sun 2nd **St Dominic's Feast Day Celebration**
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon 3rd **St Dominic**

Tue 2nd **St John Vianney**

Thu 6th **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Sat 8th **St Mary of the Cross**

Sun 9th **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deadline for Bulletin: **10.00am Thursday**

HAPPY ST DOMINIC'S DAY



St Dominic's day is a reason to celebrate. We rejoice in our holy patron saint. We ask his prayers as we honour his name. We seek to know him better. We want to be like him in following Christ.

If we would be faithful to St Dominic's vision and example, what must we do? If we were to benefit from his prayers on our behalf, what will we pray for?

We will be eager to bring to all those whom we meet the message that Jesus has gained for them eternal life. We will be fervent in prayer for people far and near who need God's mercy in many ways. We will set ourselves the goal of knowing Jesus better, so that we may give the right message to our contemporaries.

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.

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Sat 06:00pm
 Sun 08:00am
 9:30am
 11:00am
 06:00pm

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READERS

Sat	06:00pm	C:	R:
Sun	08:00am	C:	R:
	9.30am	C:	R:
	11:00am	C:	R:
	06:00pm	C:	R:

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR:

Altar Washing:

Flowers & Candle:

PRAYERS WRITERS: 2 August Dr Julianna Drobik

COLLECTION COUNTERS

WELCOMERS

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
July	\$3,854.75	\$167.00	\$ 143.38

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Terence Joseph Waters For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Annie May Field

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, 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 this week.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	2 nd Aug	9:45am	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
Mon	3 rd Aug	7:00am	<i>Dominican Vocations</i>
Wed	5 th Aug	12:00pm	<i>Marjorie June Whelan</i>
Fri	7 th Aug	7:00am 12:00pm	<i>Deceased Dominicans Giovanni Millemaci</i>

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 August is available on our website
<http://www.stdominics.org.au> to remind us
 to pray for those mentioned

NEW PARISHIONERS are invited to complete the Membership Form available on our website <http://www.stdominics.org.au/> Completed form can be returned to the Parish Office by email at secretary@stdominics.org.au or dropped into the Parish letterbox, which is situated in the front of the Church.



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*"One Day through the Rosary and the Scapular,
 Our Lady will save the world."
 St Dominic de Guzman OP*

"Just as our beloved St Dominic once said that one day through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world. We ask that during this pandemic we pray the Rosary with the intention of suppressing the Coronavirus pandemic in our world today. We pray that through Our Lady and St Dominic and the other saints that this world may be saved and for protection over all of us. Amen."

Br Oliver



Hymn: Laudare, Benedicere, Praedicare - Official Hymn of the Dominican Jubilee - Philippine Province of Dominicans

Facebook: St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC

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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.

PARISH RESOURCES Parishioners who don't have internet access and prefer to stay at home can receive the Dominican or other parish resources by contacting the parish office at 9912 6870 or via email secretary@stdominics.org.au and someone will drop them in your mailbox.

18TH SUNDAY YEAR A 2020—A REFLECTION



Today we have reached the half-way mark of Paul's Letter to the Romans that has been our second reading since we returned to Ordinary Time just over two months ago. Today's short passage, just four verses, celebrates the mystery of God's love. God's plan for his creation, rather than being derailed by human sin and its consequences, in fact is revealed in its hidden depth as the plan of God who is faithful and loving.

The Father's plan is centred on Jesus and our freedom. God frees us to love by means of Jesus' death and resurrection and the outpouring of the Spirit. And we embrace God's promise with the assurance of hope as Paul encourages us to do in today's reading when he says that "nothing can come between us and the love of Christ [i.e., Christ's love for us]."

Paul speaks of what he has encountered in his own ministry that might be thought of as undermining his faith in Christ's fidelity to him. These obstacles he lists as troubles, worries, persecutions, hunger and threats to life. All of these were Paul's companions at different times throughout his ministry, and he never seemed to have lacked at least one of them. But rather than being defeated by them he says "these are the trials through which we triumph by the power of him who loved us."

In the second section of his letter Paul will address God's faithfulness, the subject, as we have seen, of his letter so far, in the context of the Jewish nation, Israel. Early on in Romans Paul had stated, "[the Gospel] is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." (Romans, 1:16) But Israel had not embraced Jesus as its long-awaited Messiah while the Greeks had responded favourably. So it makes sense that Paul, having written about God's fidelity or righteousness, would then take up that issue in relation to Israel's disbelief.

In the final chapters of Romans Paul draws on what he has written about the fidelity of God and the moral life in the first chapters of his letter to exhort the Christians at Rome, who formed small household churches, to express in their actions what it is to live in Christ according to the Holy Spirit.

Finally, as we wonder about our future as members of society and belonging to families let us reflect on what Paul says in today's reading: "nothing that exists, nothing still to come, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Fr David Willis OP

DEVOTIONAL SITES AND APPS

1. **Bread 4 Today:** <https://www.cssr.org.au/bread4today/>

This daily reflection app is produced by the Redemptorists, Australia, New Zealand and Samoa

2. **Three-Minute Retreat:** <https://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer/about-3minute-retreats>

These brief but thoughtful virtual 'retreats' are based on the lectionary and are produced by Loyola Press, a ministry of the Jesuits in the United States. They are available online or as an app on your phone

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES

Social Justice Statement on Mental Health: Social Justice Sunday is 30 August 2020

The Bishops invite us all: "to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community."

They ask us to reflect: "on the experience of First Nations people and communities, asylum seekers and refugees, people who are homeless and those who are in prison."

Take up their invitation, especially at this critical time for everyone.

Australian Bishops www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

SOLOMON ISLANDS 5C COLLECTION

The Dominican Sisters thank parishioners for their ongoing support of the education of young students in the Solomon Islands through the 5c and 10c collection. The third instalment for 2020 is \$84.50 (total in 2020 617.21). Over the past ten years St Dominic's Parish has donated \$3,489.21 enabling many young boys and girls to complete their secondary education that would otherwise not have been possible. Sr Julianna OP

DOMINICARE In this time of social distancing and home isolation for older members of our Parish Community it is timely to draw your attention to a phone number that appears each week on the front of the Dominican, namely that of Dominiccare. Dominiccare has been part of the parish for decades and is simply a chance for people to help out a fellow parishioner with little tasks like lifts, shopping, nursing home visits and even changing light bulbs. 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.

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PROPER OF THE MASS: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Entrance Antiphon

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory.

Responsorial Psalm

Proclaim His marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Today's Readings

(18th Ord, Year A) Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 144; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

Next Week's Readings

(19th Ord, Year A) 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Psalm 84; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

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