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Sunday: 9.45am Mass and 5.15pm Vespers

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PARISH CALENDAR: 5th — 12th July 2020
Sun 5th 14th Sunday in Ordinar To

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

Wed 8th 4-5pm St Catherine of Siena Holy Hour

Fri 10th 6:30-7:45pm Divine Mercy

Sat 11th St Benedict

Sun 12th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"MY YOKE IS EASY AND MY BURDEN LIGHT."

Our world and society do not expound gentle and meek ways of living. In fact, it is the "little ones" who get pushed aside by the world's powerful. The meek are not only victimized, they are also ridiculed and taken advantage of and even killed. So, strength and determination are required to oppose the exploitation of the powerless so that they can have access to full human life. How do we balance being "the little ones" Jesus praises God for with our



need at times to use strength and force to prevent people being violated? That is a hard question to answer. How can the strong also be meek and gentle, one of Jesus' "little ones?" Strength and having influence do not cancel out meekness, gentleness and reliance on God.

Jesus takes on for himself the identity as God's wisdom and offers his yoke to those who would accept him. People might be learned in religious rules, customs and teachings, but our primary source for understanding God's ways does not come from that knowledge. It comes from receiving Jesus and his message. In fact, scrupulous observance of the law can make one blind to the Spirit's freedom Jesus is offering us. Jesus claimed a fuller knowledge of God than can be attained by mere human pursuits - even with the most well-intentioned religious efforts. He says, "All things have been handed over to me by my Father." "All things" – the fullest revelation of God which we find in Jesus. He is ready to reveal "all things" about God to us.

Jesus was speaking to the poor, illiterate and often oppressed. They were preoccupied, struggling to make it from one day to the next. They did not have the luxury of time and education to study the laws and traditions of their faith the way the Pharisees did. Jesus accused the Pharisees of putting heavy burdens on the poor and not lifting a finger to lighten their load. Those struggling to survive from one day to the next could not read or study the laws, hence they would unconsciously break them and, as a result, be condemned by the more religious elite.

Jesus invites the overburdened to "Come to me." He offers them his yoke, the acceptance of the God of forgiveness and love he preached. Now, through Jesus, they would know God's forgiveness and learn Jesus' way of life. The question could be asked of us as well: doesn't Jesus' message about God's love and readiness to forgive give us a lighter load to bear and a sense of access to God in times of need?

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

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Sat 06:00pm Sun 08:00am

9:30am

11:00am 06:00pm

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SANCTUARY CARERS FOR:

Altar Washing:

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PRAYERS WRITERS: 12th July Shane Tobin

COLLECTION COUNTERS

WELCOMERS

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave Thanksgiving Dom Priests Loose Apr \$3,173.80 \$351.00 \$

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED: Ligaya ChinFor those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joan 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 and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun	5 th July	9:45am	For the People of the Parish
Mon	6 th July		Dominican Vocations Ligaya Chin
	8 th July	12:00pm	Marjorie June Whelan
Fri	10 th July	7:00am	Deceased Dominicans

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





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"Only God can see what is in the bottom of our hearts; we are half blind." St. Therese of Lisieux

"Dear Youth, trust in the Lord and he will give you strength! Let him be your life coach" Br Oliver



Hymn: Come Holy Spirit - Catholic Youth Parramatta **Facebook:** St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC

Instagram: sdyc

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.

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PRAYER GROUP:

HOLY HOUR The St Catherine of Siena Prayer Group meets each Wednesday from 4pm till 5pm in the Church for exposition and adoration of Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please come and join us in prayer for the Catholic Church. Bookings are essential Please contact Kathryn O'Connor on 9830 5489 or kathryn@oconnortrayelworld com au no later the

kathryn@oconnortravelworld.com.au no later than midday on Tuesdays.

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 Dominicare. Dominicare 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.

Acknowledgement

We, the parishioners of St Dominic's,
acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation,
the Traditional Owners who have waked upon
and cared for this land for thousands of years.
We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment
and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
to this country and commit ourselves
to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

NEWS FROM THE PRIORY Having renewed their vows on the feast of Saints Peter and Paul earlier this week, Brothers Christian and Sebastian will be away from the priory for the remainder of the year: they are being sent on pastoral placement. Brother Christian will be going to Adelaide to help out in the schools and parishes there, and Brother Sebastian will be going to Sydney to assist in the university chaplaincy teams and parishes in that city. We wish them well during their time away from Melbourne and look forward to seeing them both when they return in the new year.'

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS AT ST DOMINIC'S

Divine Mercy prayers will be led on Fridays in the Church from 6.30pm till 7.45pm. You will be able to attend it if you attending the 6pm. It will be not possible to attend the Divine Mercy prayers only as for COVID_19 restrictions we can't let people in before sanitising the Church. Please call the Parish office to book at 9912 6870 ext. 3.



THE CHURCH HEATERS are now switched on for the winter. The pipes under the seats will get hot.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE POLICY

Earlier this year Archbishop Comensoli informed all parishes that the Commission for Children and Young People will be auditing Parishes in the second half of this year. Whilst a date for this audit has not been set, it is important that we are all collectively working ensure that our Parish is complying with the Safeguarding Framework and are safe spaces for children, young people and the vulnerable.

In accordance with Archdiocesan Guidelines and Victorian State Legislation it is now mandatory for all volunteers (with exception to those under the age of 18 years) to have a current Working with Children Check (WWCC) The WWCC can be completed online and as volunteers there is no cost involved. Many volunteers probably have this check already but for those who do not it is now paramount that this course of action be followed through in order to volunteer in our parish. In order to keep our parish records accurate and up to date and to comply with the legislation, please make sure that our office has a copy of your current WWCC. This can either be emailed

<u>secretary@stdominics.org.au</u> or dropped into the parish office.

Anyone who would like assistance, please contact the parish office on 9912 6870 and we will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES St Ignatius of Loyola 31 July

Ignatius, in his enormous legacy, gave us another approach to discernment. Discernment is more than a process that we use in our secular world, it has a role in our Christianity.

It's worth applying discernment as "the prayerful attentiveness to God's presence in us and in the world, and openness to answering God's call to us, both personally and collectively". Social Justice Diary 2020

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

from the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

St Joseph,

You were receptive to God working in your life. Help us by your prayers at this time of trial.

You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care: may your prayers assist our local Church to respond to those in need.

You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers: help us to follow his example of love.

You were part of God's plan for all humanity: assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day.

You spent your life in service: may we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days.

You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation: help us to grow in faith and pray to the Father,

Thy will be done.

Amen

CUSTOMERS OF THE LATE TERRY KNOLL It would be appreciated if customers of Terry Knoll

It would be appreciated if customers of Terry Knoll (deceased) with outstanding accounts for gardening could please contact his brother, John Knoll, on 0419 891 349.

PARISH AND PRIESTS CONTRIBUTIONS

Parishioners who normally contribute to the Parish Stewardship with envelopes and others who wish to contribute to the Parish may do so by either bank transfer (EFT) or by setting up a credit card direct debit. If you wish to use EFT please contact the Parish Office by phone or by email and you will be sent the Parish's bank details. If you wish to set up a credit card direct debit, you should contact the Parish Office and you will be sent a form to be completed. Any questions please ring 9912 6870 or email secretary@stdominics.org.au

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.

PROPER OF THE MASS: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Entrance Antiphon Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God,

like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Today's Readings (14th Ord, Year A) Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 144; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30 **Next Week's Readings** (15th Ord, Year A) Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 64; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

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