



St. DOMINIC'S PARISH

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The Most Holy Trinity Sunday, Year A
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St DOMINIC'S PARISH CHURCH – Mass Times

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To book call 9am - 10am Mon - Fri : 9912 6870 Extn 3

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*The Parish office will be closed till further notice.
You can continue to contact the Parish staff and
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PARISH CALENDAR: 7th—14th June 2020

Sun 7th **The Most Holy Trinity**

Wed 10th 4-5pm St Catherine of Siena Holy Hour

Thu 11th **St Barnabas**

Fri 5th 6.30-7.45pm Divine Mercy prayer

Sat 13th **St Anthony of Padua**

Sun 7th **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

"GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO MUCH...."

How can God be one and three? How can God be three and one? How can Jesus operate on his own? Who is the Holy Spirit; is it the spirit of God? The spirit of Jesus? How can one come to us, leave and then send another, as Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit after he left? Do not be discouraged by these questions. The greatest saints and scholars have tried to answer questions like these, and have come up short.



We are going to be disappointed if we think the Scripture readings chosen for this feast will help us "explain" the Trinity. The feast does not pose a problem to be solved; but a mystery to be celebrated - the mystery of God's wonderful ways of interacting with us. Those ways are more numerous than even the Bible can describe or enumerate. But that has not kept the scriptural authors from trying! We may not be able to explain the Trinity today, but we get help from the Scriptures so we can be more aware who our God is, how God relates to us and how we are to respond in our daily lives.

The gospel today presents again the central message of the Bible: God loves the world. Instead of coming down on us humans for our sins God loves us, frees us from our guilt and offers us eternal life. The opening verse is a summary of the whole gospel message, "God loved the world so much...." In a few words we come face-to-face with the mystery of who our God is and how God has acted towards us. If you can tell a tree by its fruit, then you can learn about God by what God has done for us: loved us and demonstrated that love by the concrete sign of Jesus' life. Love is what moves God to get involved with us. And more, Jesus tells us, God wants to give us eternal life now.

Today's gospel passage is from a conversation Jesus is having with Nicodemus. Jesus tells Nicodemus that we can put faith in Jesus and what he reveals about God's love for us - or we can self-judge ourselves by rejecting Jesus. If we do put faith in Jesus, we have eternal life. We usually think of "eternal life" as something that will begin for us at the moment of death and go on and on without end. But that is not what eternal life is in John. Jesus says that believers can "have eternal life." He is speaking in the present tense and is offering the gift of eternal life to us - beginning right now!

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

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: 14th June Hanrahan Family

COLLECTION COUNTERS

WELCOMERS

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Apr	\$4,003.50	\$	\$

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patricia Essex, Patricia Waller **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, Lina Agius, Joy Patrick **and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6 th June	9:00am	Patricia Essex
Sun	7 th June	8:00am 9:30am	Patricia Waller For the People of the Parish
Mon	8 th June	7:00am	Dominican Vocations
Wed	10 th June	12:00pm	Marjorie June Whelan
Fri	12 th June	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 June is available on our website
<http://www.stdominics.org.au> to remind us
 to pray for those mentioned



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"Submit to the Holy Spirit which comes from within and he will lead you on the path to Holiness." - Pope Francis

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble"
Psalm 46:1.



Hymn: Alleluia- Receive the Power - Guy Sebastian WYD 2008
Facebook: St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC
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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@oconnortravelworld.com.au no later than midday on Tuesdays.



DOMINCARE 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.

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.

TRINITY SUNDAY, YEAR A 2020 — REFLECTION

We reveal ourselves both in what we say and in what we do, and especially in what we do. So today, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we might recall that God has revealed himself to us in his actions. In them Christians have discerned God revealing himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit: one God and three persons.



The Trinity was revealed in the Father redeeming us through the life, death and resurrection of his Son and by the gift of the Holy Spirit

poured into our hearts. God's self-revelation also invites us to develop a special relationship with each person of the Trinity: with the Father who sent his Son to be our redeemer and, together with his Son, sent the Holy Spirit to unite us to his Son and guide our life.

In the light of the New Testament Christians have seen an anticipation of the revelation of the Trinity in Scripture's account of creation found in the verse of the first chapter of Genesis, "and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters and God said, "Let there be light."

Here we see the activity of the Father, creating through speaking his Word [God said, "Let there be light."] and creating in the Holy Spirit ["the Spirit of God ... moving over the face of the waters"] preparing the deep for the Father speaking his creating Word. And Christians have also seen in the creation of humankind the activity of the Trinity.

St Irenaeus, the 2nd century Father of the Church, reflecting on the verse of Genesis: "then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life . . ." remarked that in these verses we see that "God fashioned the man with his own hands," his hands being the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The imagery of the sculptor gathering up dust, working it in his hands, then, holding it to his mouth and breathing life into it, for Irenaeus, in the light of the New Testament, revealed the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in God's act of creating humankind.

Reading Genesis in the light of the New Testament is the reason why the Catechism can say, "the Word of God and his Breath (the Holy Spirit) are at the origin of the being and life of every creature."

Thus the Christian tradition has seen Easter Sunday, the day of Christ's resurrection and his gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples, being the eighth day that follows the seventh day of the Genesis account of creation, the day that began the new creation. And the Catechism connects the first creation of Genesis with Easter: 'The first creation finds its meaning and its summit in the new creation in Christ.'

Reflecting on the creative and redemptive acts of God that manifested his inner life let us make our own the entrance antiphon of our feast: "Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love."

Fr David Willis OP

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES

Reconciliation Week

We need to include the USA in our thoughts and prayers as the nation grapples with its entrenched and systemic fault lines.

Our Reconciliation Week is a "time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia".

Constitutional recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples and tribes is long overdue



WELCOMING the STRANGER One of our committee members is in regular contact with a Pakistani man in Dandenong who is seeking asylum in Australia. For some time now he has found little work. With the help St Dominic's

Welcoming the Stranger support group and members of the Tuesday Ambling group we are helping him with some of his rent. Without your support he would probably be on the street. Peter Charles

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL



The current corona virus situation has meant that it is not possible to hold the Winter Appeal in the usual manner using envelopes at regular masses and with the additional option of on-line donations. Because parishes are not meeting physically at the moment SVDP is encouraging people to donate online or to call 131812. Parishioners can donate over the phone using a credit card by calling 131812. Alternatively you can donate on-line through vinnies.org.au. Donors can specify that donations go to St Dominic's conference by indicating this over the phone, or by specifying this in the comments field on-line. Receipts will be issued to all donors. For more information you can call our fundraising team directly on 9895 5959 if you have any questions about the appeal.

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.

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: The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm

Glory and praise for ever!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Today's Readings

(Holy Trinity, Year A) Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; Psalm 3; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

Next Week's Readings

(Most Holy Body and Blood, Year A) Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

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