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St DOMINIC'S PARISH CHURCH – Mass Times

Sadly, the introduction of Stage 4 Restrictions in response to the public health crisis means that the church is still 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**

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PARISH CALENDAR: 9th— 16th August 2020

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

Mon 10th **St Lawrence**

Tue 11th **St Clare**

Fri 14th **St Maximilian Mary Kolbe**

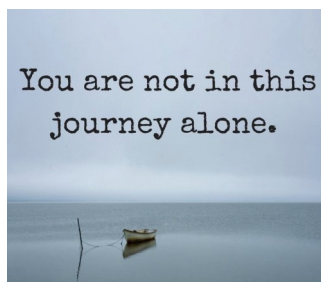
Sat 15th **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Sun 16th **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deadline for Bulletin: **10.00am Thursday**

FAITH WITHIN THE CHAOS

You are not in this
journey alone.



What advice would you have given the disciples caught in the storm Matthew tells us about today? He paints a very bleak and desperate picture of their situation: the waves and the strong head winds are ripping at the boat and it is the darkest part of the night. They're not going anywhere against those winds and waves. If you could, would you have given them some encouraging

words? "It's always darkest before the dawn." "You can do it - don't give up!" "Row harder!"

These were salty fisherman. Who knows what those frightened and preoccupied men would have shouted back in response to our "good advice?" While we all appreciate encouraging words and some wisdom from concerned people, if the storms we face are really bad, their well-intentioned words are just not enough. We might give an appreciative, "Thank you," and then turn and face the "strong head winds," – on our own. We do face storms and strong head winds, don't we? For example, the church is often depicted in paintings as a boat on stormy seas. There have always been troubles for the church - storms at sea. But who among us ever thought we would have to face the scandals we have these past 20 years!

Matthew tells us that the storm happens at about three in the morning. Have you ever been awake at that hour and felt a presence in the room, a spirit of fear? Noticing the storms of others, we ask ourselves in the dark and loneliness, "What if...?" There are storms, like the COVID-19 pandemic, we fear we may have to face because we've witnessed others, whose strength we have always admired, get tossed around by them. How would we handle the same kinds of catastrophes? There are so many unknowns that it is impossible to predict exactly when that will happen.

By our presence with someone in crisis we remind them that they are not alone in the boat, we are with them. Our presence is also a reminder that Jesus is there too. If we want to take a chance, as Peter did when he left the boat to step out onto risky waters. Doing that is a reminder that Someone else is in the boat with us. Being a Christian isn't a warm fuzzy, it means taking a chance with Jesus. When Peter put himself in a vulnerable position he learned again about his own weakness, but he also experienced the power of the Almighty. If he hadn't taken the risk, he wouldn't have known the power of God and Jesus' presence with him in the midst of the storm.

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

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

PRAYERS WRITERS: 16 August Marianne Zabukosek

COLLECTION STATISTICS

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

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.

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.

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.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Noreen Rita Daunt

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Paul Pearson, James Fleming, Charlotte Brennan

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	9 th Aug	9:45am 11:00am	<i>For the People of the Parish Paul Pearson</i>
Mon	10 th Aug	7:00am 12:00pm	<i>Dominican Vocations Charlotte Brennan</i>
Wed	12 th Aug	12:00pm	<i>Marjorie June Whelan</i>
Fri	14 th Aug	7:00am	<i>Deceased Dominicans</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



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or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au
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"Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering Whom you are trying to follow. Don't be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only he can."
St. Mary of the Cross Mackillop

"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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A PRAYER DURING A PANDEMIC

FOR THOSE WHO CARE FOR THE SICK

Father of mercies,
we thank you for all who care for the sick.
When they diagnose, give them patience.
When they protect the vulnerable,
give them your protection.
When they work to heal, give them strength.
When they comfort, give them consolation.
When they are tired, give them rest.
When they are discouraged, bring them your hope.
May we welcome and respect them
as we support one another in this time of trial.

ST MARY MCKILLOP — A REFLECTION



As we celebrated Mary McKillop's feast day yesterday, August 8, we can recall her connection with our parish. The first foundation of the Sisters of St Joseph in Melbourne was in Surrey Hills, on the corner of Highfield Rd and Kent Rd. There is a small park at the T junction of those streets named after her and the buildings erected over the ninety years the Josephite Sisters remained there caring for children immediately catch the eye. For many years now the site has been the Melbourne campus of Ywam, a Christian missionary training organization.

In 1888 the Society of St Vincent de Paul established a Home in South Melbourne for orphans and abandoned children. It began with three children under the care of a matron. The immediate need was for a larger residence. In 1890 a suitable property was found in Surrey Hills and that same year 58 children, described in the Council of the St Vincent de Paul's records as "the most helpless of the helpless" and "the waifs and strays of the great Metropolis of Melbourne" were in residence there. Local benefactors and the St Vincent de Paul Society in Paris financed the work.

The committee running the Home could not manage and Archbishop Carr, who was then the archbishop of Melbourne, approached the Josephite Sisters for help. They responded positively, and Mary McKillop shouldered the burden of managing the enterprise.

The problems presented by the Home were different from the ordinary classroom challenges that the sisters were familiar with. It was said that a sister who worked there needed "strong motivation, a sound constitution and a strong stomach." One of the annual reports on the Home describes the situation: "Their clothes – if rags which covered them could receive such a dignified title – were merely hanging together; their language was in keeping with their apparel, and although but mites, one may say that every sixth word was prefaced by either an adjective or an oath." Mary coped with transforming the building, raising funds, making the Home a real home for the children who had suffered profound neglect, while encouraging her sisters to persevere in the demanding work.

Mary had written in one of her letters that "I feel joy when things go well, for I see His will in this, and an equal joy when they seem to go wrong or against our natural desire, for there again I see his will." Her remarkable trust in the Lord and in his providence touches our hearts today, and perhaps recalling our proximity to the site of her first Melbourne foundation, helps us savour the greatness of our ancient land's first canonised saint.

Fr David Willis OP

CATHOLICCARE SUNDAY APPEAL Next weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. As our parish's social service agency, CatholicCare delivers family and relationship counselling, refugee and settlement support, education and school programs, and pastoral services. Donations from our parish community will help care for the most vulnerable families in our community. Please donate to CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help break barriers to social inclusion and strengthen families and communities to live life to the full. You can donate online at www.ccam.org.au/SundayAppeal or call 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.



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.social.justice.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



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.

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PROPER OF THE MASS: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Responsorial Psalm

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

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

Today's Readings

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

Next Week's Readings

(20th Ord, Year A) Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 66; Romans 11:3-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

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