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PARISH CALENDAR: 11th—18th Oct 2020

Sun 11th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tue 13th 9:45am Exercise classes—online

Thu 15th St Teresa of Jesus

9:30am Exercise classes—online

10:00am Pray the Rosary online

Sat 17th St Ignatius of Antioch Sun 18th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Describes for Bulletine 40 00 and Thomas

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

COME TO THE WEDDING

In today's gospel, there are two parables that are neatly tied together. The first begins with a king, who wanted to give a big wedding banquet for his son. The second starts with how we are expected to respond to an invitation with good faith. What Jesus is expension is how God constantly.



posing is how God constantly invites us to come and celebrate, and how we should participate.

The king invited all his distinguished guests and political allies. It was a royal, festive occasion. But all the invited guests refused to attend. He was stunned that none of the invited guests wanted to come. Insulted though he was, the king showed restraint and sent his servants out again to have them come. "Look at what I have prepared for you guests. Come!" But the invited guests didn't care. What is even worse is that some of them beat and killed some of the king's servants who had brought the message. At last, the king had to send his servants out on the roads, inviting people off the streets to come to the palace. Sure enough, common people poured into the palace to celebrate the marriage of the prince.

In the context of Matthew's gospel, the parable explains why God turned from the Jews and gave the promise of salvation to the Gentiles: They accepted Jesus as the Christ; the Jews refused. The kingdom of God is at hand. The table is spread. The banquet hall must be filled. If you're not willing to put God first, your seat will be given to someone else.

In the second parable, as the king mixed and mingled with his guests, he noticed one that was not wearing a proper wedding garment. He was disrespectful. In Jesus' day, guests coming to a royal banquet were expected to wear festal garments. It meant the best clothes you had, freshly washed. Wearing festal garments indicated one's (full) participation in the joy of the feast. Not wearing a festal garment indicates that he wasn't there to honour the king and celebrate the marriage of the prince, he was there to have free food and drink. The way he dressed could even be interpreted as a sign of disregard. The king had every reason to throw him out.

At the Eucharist, we feed at the feast God has provided God's people. Gathered for a short time at worship, God has drawn strangers and friends together. We are in need of forgiveness and God removes our reproach. We are hungry and thirsty for a food and drink that will sustain us in faith and God provides it from the altar, a feast of rich food and choice wines. Here our hunger for God is satisfied.

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

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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.

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sr M. Dorotea Bruno, Angeline Chang, Frank Glynn Snr Yvonne Cluning, Moyra Dovolil.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

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MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun	11 th Oct	9:45am	For the People of the Parish
Mon	12 th Oct		Dominican Vocation Souls in Purgatory
Tue	13 th Oct	7:00am	Friends of suffering souls
Wed	14 th Oct	12:00pm	Marjorie June Whelan
Thur	15 th Oct	7:00am	Barry Hickey
Fri	16 th Oct		Deceased Dominicans Ivy and Maurice Hannan

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 October is available on our website

www.stdominics.org.au/remembering-our-dead.html to remind us to pray for those mentioned



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"Pure love... Knows that only one thing is needed to please God: to do even the smallest things out of great love - love and always love." St. Faustina Kowalska

Be not afraid, trust in the Lord God and he will help you with all your struggles! Pray to him and ask him for support Br Oliver



Hymn: Hail Mary, Gentle Woman - Traditional Hymn **Facebook:** St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC

Instagram: sdyc_

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.

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.

28TH SUNDAY YEAR A —A REFLECTION



Wednesday of last week was the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The feast's original title was Our Lady of Victory, having been established by Pope St Pius V in 1571 to acknowledge the role of Mary's intercession in the victory of the combined

fleet of the Papal States over that of the Ottoman empire in the Gulf of Petras off the west coast of Greece.

The Pope had asked all of Rome to pray the Rosary at the time its navy engaged the more powerful Ottoman flotilla in battle. And, in fact, at a crucial moment in the lead up to the confrontation, a change in the direction of the wind had favoured the Papal fleet, enabling its squadrons to take up their planned positions before making contact with the opposition.

The praying of the Rosary in Rome in October 1571 was associated with great need, and as Pope St John Paul 11 noted in his Letter on the Rosary of 2002, "the Church has always attributed particular efficacy to this prayer, entrusting to it the most difficult problems." At a time of pandemic, with all its related challenges, it is good to recall this.

St John Paul II attributed to the Rosary both "the simplicity of a popular devotion [and, as well] the theological depth of a prayer suited to those who feel the need for deeper contemplation." He also drew attention to its remote origins "in the prayer ropes used by the desert fathers of the 4th century to count the repetitions of the Jesus prayer [Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner] and thus its correspondence to the form of prayer which took root in the soil of the Christian East."

For John Paul II the Rosary enables a person to "sit at the school of Mary, contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ, and to experience the depths of his love." He thus reminds us of the ultimate context of the Rosary, a prayer that, while seeking Mary's help, draws us into the love of God in Christ.

Fr David Willis OP

2020 CATHOLIC MISSION PARISH APPEAL Next



weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope and support to live a fulfilling life. Chen was just 16 years old when he lost both his legs in a landmine accident. Knowing that his life would never be the same, he felt hopeless, until he and his

family were approached by the Arrupe Centre. Led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez, the Arrupe Centre provides children like Chen with support and opportunities they may not access otherwise. Next week you will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Cambodia as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to support community and child focused programs in Cambodia. Catholic Mission has set up an option for people to make a donation using the mobile phone. The process is simple: one only needs to send the word "GIVE" to the number: 0488 854 436. This prompts an immediate reply which provides a link to a platform to make a donation. Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/cambodia

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES

Thoughts and prayers for more support and care for any one with a mental illness on World Mental Health Day: 10/10/20.

SVDP CHRISTMAS CARDS are available again this year. Due to COVID 19 pandemic the cards will need to be ordered and will be delivered by Conference members to your home. The packs (8 cards in a pack) will be

sold for \$7.00 per pack or 3 packs for \$20.00. Please email John Dowling on jgdowling@yahoo.com.au or phone John on 0401 059 166 and leave a message, to order packs. The delivery will be non contact with cards left at your home and the money collected at the same time. The non contact is a strict Society requirement during the pandemic.

FOOD VOUCHERS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE

As Federal Government assistance is now being reduced in relation to Job Keeper and Job Seeker payments the SVdP expects more assistance will be requested from families and people living by themselves. The Society is here to assist. We expect people that have never requested assistance in the past to seek help. If you, or anyone that you know, needs assistance please telephone the SVdP Call Centre at Box Hill on 1800 305 330 and the volunteer/ staff member will arrange for the closest Conference to telephone the person seeking assistance to discuss their requirements/ needs.

John Dowling - Vice President - Camberwell East Conference/ Camberwell Regional Council.

PRAY THE ROSARY ONLINE WITH BR OLIVER - THURSDAY 15th OCTOBER 10AM Next Thursday we will pray The Glorious Mystery to remind the faithful of His Resurrection and the glories of heaven. Both the divinity and humanity of Jesus are presented in th Rosary mysteries. Only God could be born of a virgin, rise from the dead,



and ascend into heaven, and yet only a man could be born, get lost, be found, suffer, and die. Meditating on these Mysteries helps Catholics confirm that Jesus is both divine and human. So join us on Zoom to pray the Rosary on **Thursday 15th October at 10am** by clicking on the link

https://zoom.us/j/99283982165? pwd=M3JrU3ZtNzJzcTIzcTF4S2RhU1Vzdz09

For any info please contact the Parish Office at 9912 6870 ext. 3

We pray for our fellow Christians



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Christ prayed in his farewell discourse that ☆ 'all 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 ☆ of Churches. We pray in particular this ☆

of Churches. We pray in particular this ★ month of November for the community at Highfield ★ Road Uniting Church, and their Minister the Rev Ross ★ Pearce.

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

PROPER OF THE MASS: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Entrance Antiphon If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness,

O God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart **Gospel Acclamation**

that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Today's Readings

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. (28thOrd, Year A) Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 22; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14 Next Week's Readings (29thOrd, Year A) Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 95; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

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