



St. DOMINICS PARISH

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St DOMINIC'S PARISH CHURCH – Mass Times

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To book please call the parish during business hours

9am - 4pm Mon - Fri : 9912 6870 Extn 3

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Sunday: 8.00 am, 11.00am (also live streamed)
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*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
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PARISH CALENDAR: 14th—21st June 2020

Sun 14th *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

Tue 16th 2:00pm Funeral of John Davenport

Wed 17th 10:00am Funeral of Giuseppe Tiberi

4-5pm St Catherine of Siena Holy Hour

Fri 19th *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

6.30-7.45pm Divine Mercy prayer

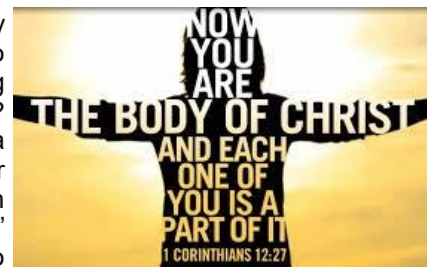
Sat 20th *The Immaculate Heart
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sun 21st 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"MY FLESH IS REAL FOOD AND MY BLOOD IS REAL DRINK."

Jesus' hearers are initially repulsed by his reference to eating his flesh and drinking his blood - wouldn't you be? "Flesh and blood" – it is a way mothers refer to their children. "They are my flesh and blood." So too, in Jesus' time, it was a reference to being a human being. Jesus

is God's entrance into our lives as a human - flesh and blood. Jesus' listeners are not only having a difficult time thinking about eating his flesh and drinking his blood - they are having trouble accepting that in Jesus, God has entered the world.



Paul speaks to a fractured community in Corinth. They may have had beautiful liturgies, but they were not living as the body of Christ. The rich were not sharing with the poor, nor were the vulnerable being helped. Paul has to challenge them to become the food they eat - the body of Christ. That is certainly a challenge we continually need to hear: is our faith community an obvious sign that we are the body and blood of Christ? What signs would convince other people that we are?

Paul reminds us that we not only personally become the Christ we eat, but that our community is also formed into the body of Christ. "We though many are one body for we all partake of the one loaf." By our partaking of this food and drink, we are joined more closely to one another as the body of Christ.

When we come to receive Communion today and the priests hold the sacred food before us, they will say, "the Body of Christ." They are not only naming what they are offering us to eat, they are also naming each one of us, for we are, "the body of Christ". In other words, the real presence is not only to be found in church, but in each baptized Christian nourished by the Eucharist and becoming the real presence of Christ to the world.

What a shame modern life affords so little time for family and friends to gather around table and eat together. Unless we are in a very unhealthy, dysfunctional setting, there can be something healing about eating together. Often, we put aside petty differences with those around the table and can experience healing and growth in our relationships. If that is so on a human level, how much more does it apply to our faith community that gathers around the Eucharistic table to hear the scriptures, our family story, break bread and share the cup?

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

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: 21st June Bryan Barwood

COLLECTION COUNTERS

WELCOMERS

COLLECTION STATISTICS

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

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Tom O'Brien AM, John Davenport, Giuseppe Tiberi For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Vin Caldwell, Eileen Deschamps, John Patrick Purcell, Dorothy Mamouny 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	13 th June	9:00am	John Patrick Purcell
Sun	14 th June	8:00am 9:30am	Dorothy Mamouny For the People of the Parish
Mon	15 th June	7:00am 12:00pm	Dominican Vocations Vin Caldwell
Wed	17 th June	12:00pm	Marjorie June Whelan
Fri	19 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



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.

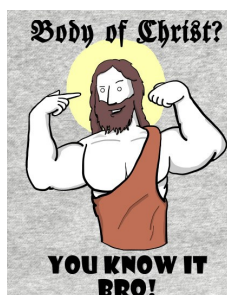
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"The greatest love story of all time is contained
in a tiny white host." -
Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

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



Hymn: Anima Christi - Marco Frisina
Facebook: St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC
Instagram: [sdyc_](https://www.instagram.com/sdyc_)

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.

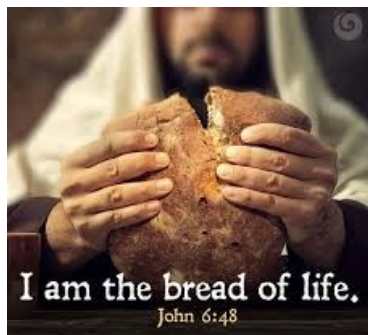


DOMINCARE In this time of social distancing and home isolation for older members of our Parish Community it is timely to draw your attention to a phone number that appears each week on the front of the Dominican, namely that of Dominiccare. Dominiccare has been part of the parish for decades and is simply 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI, YEAR A 2020

Our Gospel is taken from John chapter 6 which speaks of Jesus as the Bread of life. In that long chapter our Evangelist tells us first that Jesus nourishes us, metaphorically speaking, when we listen to his words, letting them shape our thoughts and actions. This is the equivalent of St Matthew describing the disciple as someone who listens to the word of God and acts on it.



And then in the second part of the discourse, the section from which today's Gospel is taken, Jesus is the Bread of Life through his body and blood given to us as food and drink.

In today's Gospel Jesus says "My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink." The feeding that Jesus is speaking about now is not metaphorical. Jesus, the Bread of Life, nourishes us with his body and blood, given to us as real food and real drink, but obviously not like our ordinary human food.

Our second reading, from St Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, complements our Gospel by reminding us what Jesus, as our food in the Eucharist, brings about. Paul tells us that by nourishing us with his body and blood, the Risen Lord draws us more deeply into his body, the Church. "The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

St John Paul II described the Church as drawing her life from the Eucharist. That is how he began his encyclical *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* of 2003, "The Church draws her life from the Eucharist." He was echoing the Catechism's statement that "the Eucharist makes the Church."

St Augustine and other early Church Fathers made much of this – that the Eucharist makes the Church. In one of his sermons Augustine pointed out that when we hear the words "Body of Christ," as we come forward to receive communion, we are being invited not only to make our response of "Amen" to the minister's "the body of Christ" as an act of faith in the real presence of Christ in the eucharist, but, as well, to be conscious that the eucharist is given to us to deepen our identity - who we already are through baptism – members of the Church which is the body of Christ.

Thus startlingly – Augustine was a great preacher – he said "If you are the body and members of Christ, then it is your sacrament that is placed on the table of the Lord; it is your sacrament that you receive."

May our 'Amen' when receiving communion be an act of faith in the real presence of Jesus in the sacrament and a renewal of our sense of identity, first given us at Baptism, as belonging to his body, the church, recalling that the church draws her life from the eucharist.

Fr David Willis OP

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.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES

Refugees and Migrants:

National Refugee Week 14-20 June

Few of us have been in exile from another country or re-settled into an almost alien culture.

We will rejoice in the success stories, relieved that refugees are at peace and contribute to appeals.

What needs to be said is that we are actually one with those less fortunate and marginalised when we commit to living Christ's message.

Years ago, a rabbi, Hillel, said: "What you hate for yourself, do not do for your neighbour".

To summarise what Francis said last year: *the challenges posed by migration and refugee acceptance can be summed up in four, active verbs: welcome, protect, promote and integrate.*

DOMINICAN FATHERS SICKNESS & RETIREMENT FUND

special annual collection was supposed to be held during this period but because of COVID-19 crisis we can't held it in the usual way. If you wish to donate for this cause you can do it through the QR Code below or via

<https://www.givenow.com.au/DominicanFrsRetirementSickness>.

Donations are fully tax deductible and receipts will be mailed or emailed for all donations \$10 and over.

As always the Dominican Fathers are most grateful for your support.



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.

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.

Entrance Antiphon
Responsorial Psalm
Gospel Acclamation

Communion Antiphon
Today's Readings
Next Week's Readings

PROPER OF THE MASS: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year A

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.
Praise the Lord, Jerusalem .
Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord: whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.
(Most Holy Body and Blood, Year A) Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58
(12th Ord, Year A) Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 68; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

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