



St. DOMINICS PARISH

THE DOMINICAN

4th Sunday of Advent, Year B
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St Dominic's Parish
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St DOMINIC'S PARISH CHURCH – Mass Times

Monday to Wednesday: 7am, 12 noon, 6.15pm

Thursday 24th December:

12pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm and Midnight

Friday 25th December:

8am, 9.30am, 11am

Saturday: 7.30am and 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.00 am, 9.30am and 11.00am

After Sunday 20th December no more Masses
will be live streamed

This Sunday 11am Mass can be accessed
from our website

<https://www.stdominics.org.au/liturgies-homilies.html>

or from our Facebook page

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**The Parish office will be opened this coming week
on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd December**

PASTORAL TEAM

PARISH OFFICE: Manuela Brambilla **9912 6870 X310**

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Thurs: 9am-12noon; 1pm - 4pm

Friday: 9am-1pm

Public Holidays and Weekends: Closed

PRIORY: 9912 6880

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

peter.toan@op.org.au

ASSISTANT PARISH PRIEST: Fr Martin Wallace OP

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Mon/Tues & Thurs **9912 6870 X330**

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Patrick Green **983 6 8300**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stdominics.org.au

CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSON: Denis Fitzgerald
safety@stdominics.org.au

PARISH CALENDAR: 20th—27th Dec 2020

Sun 20th 4th Sunday of Advent

Tue 22nd 9:45am Exercise classes—online

2:30pm PPC meeting—online

Wed 23rd 4:00pm Holy Hour

Fri 25th The Nativity of the Lord

Sat 26th St Stephen

Sun 27th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Fr Peter and Fr Martin
together with Adrian,
Marian, Damiana and Manuela
wish all our parishioners
Christmas blessings.

*May the Lord Jesus Christ
grant you peace
and renew your strength
for the year ahead!*

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

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Nov	\$6,622.50	\$1,206.00	\$ 50.00

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. 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.

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 very welcome at St Dominic's. You are invited to complete the Membership Form available on our website www.stdominics.org.au/forms.html Completed form can be returned to the Parish Office by email at secretary@stdominics.org.au or dropped into the Parish green letterbox, which is situated in the front of the Church.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John Woodhatch, Lynette O'Day, Dr John Pocock, William Patrick Caine

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, Patricia Mooney, Joe Markham, Albert Mahoney, Sr Julie Thomas CSB, Ann Stewart, John Meehan, Baby Gracie Bresolin, Janet Hudin, Fr Karl Emerick OP, Joy Patrick, Annette Fleming, Arden Nelson, Mary Burns, Carmel Gagliardi, Brian Begley and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	19 th Dec	7:30am 6:00pm	John Scott John & Mary Hickey
Sun	20 th Dec	8:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	John Woodhatch For the People of the Parish Con & Nell Hickey
Mon	21 st Dec	12:00pm 6:15pm	Amy Hickey Dominican Vocations
Tue	22 nd Dec	12:00pm 6:15pm	William Patrick Caine Barry Hickey
Wed	23 rd Dec	12:00pm 6:15pm	Marjorie June Whelan Deceased Dominicans
Thu	24 th Dec	12:00pm	Lynette O'Day
Fri	25 th Dec	8:00am	Dr John Pocock

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 December is available on our website www.stdominics.org.au/remembring-our-dead.html to remind us to pray for those mentioned



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or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au
<https://opau.follettdestiny.com>



"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."

Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)



Annunciation 2

Wishing all of our Youth from St. Dominic's Parish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2021. May the joy of this season, the Birth of our Lord bring blessings to our everyday lives. We will see you in the New Year 2021 around February. From your Youth Coordinators Br Oliver and Manuela

Hymn: Hymn: O Come, O Come Emmanuel - Pentatonix

Facebook: St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC

Instagram: [sdyc_](https://www.instagram.com/sdyc_)

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. This Friday will be the last time this year that we will deliver hard copies to those without internet access. We will resume this service at the end of January for those who will request it by contacting the parish office at 9912 6870 or via email secretary@stdominics.org.au.

JOB OPPORTUNITY – Wedding Helper St Dominic's Church is the venue for a number of weddings throughout the year. We are seeking someone to assist with preparing the Church, Setting up for Mass, Ringing the Bell etc amongst other duties. The successful applicant needs to have availability mostly on Saturday afternoons but occasionally other times as well. The position is shared with others. This remunerated role might suit university students or those looking for casual employment. Please submit your application C/- of the Parish Office. Any enquiries welcome.

SISTER DISCIPLES OF DIVINE MASTER

830 Riversdale Rd. The shop is now open and is now stocking Christmas card, diaries, Advent candles and Christmas crib sets. Phone 9888 4754

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED for the annual break from Wednesday **24th December** and will reopen on Monday **18th January 2021**. Hours will be from 9am till 1pm until Friday 29th January. Normal office hours will resume on Monday 1st February.



EAST TIMOR COFFEE East Timor Coffee will be sold at the Parish Office. The cost is \$9 per packet and all proceeds are used for the education of young children in this poor country. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

The next **SENIORS BUS TRIP** is tentatively booked for 24th February, 2021, to: Geelong, Pt. Lonsdale Light House (optional walk up the 200 steps!!), lunch in Queenscliff, view the new harbour facilities there and return home via the Ferry (has a lift) and Sorrento with a short stop in the town. We have missed seeing each other so look forward to meeting up again, and of course new comers especially welcome (you don't have to be a senior). A Blessed Christmas to all and a better New Year. Enqs: Margaret 9836 1131.



CALLING OUR REGULAR SPECIAL MINISTERS COLLECTORS, USHERS AND RECORD TAKERS

Please volunteer to assist at Christmas Mass by **REGISTERING ONLINE** at <https://volunteersignup.org/KMTFK> or by calling the Paris Office 9912 6870 ext. 3. We thank you for your participation.



CHRISTMAS 2020

RECONCILIATION:

Monday - Thursday 21st till 24th Dec
11.30 am – 11.55 am in the Parish Centre

Monday 21st till Wednesday 23rd December
ONLINE BOOKING

7:00am, 12pm and 6.15pm

Christmas Eve Mass Times ONLINE BOOKING

12:00pm—Mass

4.00 pm – Mass

6.00 pm – Family Mass outdoor in the Garden

8.00 pm – Mass

Midnight – Solemn Christmas Mass
(Carols begin at 11.45pm)



Wednesday 25th December

Christmas Day Mass Times

8.00 am, 9.30 am & 11.00 am ONLY

After Christmas and weekday Mass is as follows:

Saturday 26th Dec 7:30am and 6:00pm

Sunday 27th Dec 8:00am, 11:00am and 6:00pm

From Monday 28th Dec till Friday 1st January

12 noon ONLY

Saturday 2nd January 9:00am and 6:00pm

Sunday 3rd January 8:00am, 11am and 6:00pm

From Monday 4th January

12pm Mass ONLY on weekdays

6.00pm will be suspended till further notice.

Australia Day, Tuesday 26th January 2020

Parish Office will be closed

and **Mass will be at 9.00am ONLY**

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES

International Human Rights Day: 10 December

It is clear that social divisions are being replicated online. More worryingly, as essential services continue to shift online, digital inclusion becomes mandatory for basic participation in society. It should therefore be considered a human right. This is especially important in the context of e-government, where the welfare the most vulnerable is at stake.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

INTRODUCING CLASSIC CHRISTMAS

KLASYCZNE KOŁĘDY During the Coronavirus, Imelda Purcell and Br. Oliver Bajon OP have recorded 11 well known and loved Christmas Carols sung in harmony with Br Oliver and/or with herself. These 11 well-loved carols from around the world (including Silent Night, O Holy Night) and from Poland (Bóg się Rodzi, Tryumfy Króla Niebieskiego) have piano accompaniment (due to Covid restrictions), but do not lose their simplicity and beauty. Classic Christmas Klasyczne is available either as digital download or a physical copy may be ordered through www.talkingmusic.online. Classic Christmas Klasyczne **Kolędy** is a must to place under the tree. It is an ideal Christmas gift- a gift that will keep giving throughout the year.



SVDP The parish envelope collection for the SVDP Christmas Appeal at St Dominic's yielded a total of \$1930. The amount received through the Vinnies.org.au website is not known at present, but it seems likely that the total amount will be similar or better than in recent years. The St Dominic's conference considers this to be an excellent outcome under the present very difficult circumstances. The conference wishes to thank parishioners for their generosity and flexibility in dealing with the Christmas Appeal this year. St Dominic's conference has assisted 96 families and individuals over the course of this year in East Camberwell and South Melbourne, and will provide Christmas presents for 53 children of these families. "Thanks for your assistance in this matter. John Naughtin. President

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA HOLY HOUR

The St Catherine of Siena Prayer Group last meeting for 2020 will be on **Wednesday 23rd December from 4pm till 5pm in the Church**. The group will resume in January. 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.

ECUMENICAL JOURNEY AT ST DOMINIC'S

We pray for our fellow Christians



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 month of December for the community at East Camberwell Baptist Church, and their Pastor, Murray Hogg. For further information about our ecumenical engagement visit Ecumenism at St Dominic's.

PROPER OF THE MASS: 4th Sunday of Advent—Year B

Entrance Antiphon

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

Responsorial Psalm

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

Today's Readings

(4th Advent – Year B) 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Psalm 88; Romans 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Next Week's Readings

(The Holy Family – Year B) Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Psalm 104; Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40

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