



St. DOMINIC'S PARISH

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St DOMINIC'S PARISH CHURCH – Mass Times

We are currently live-streaming Mass
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at **noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**.

These can be accessed from our website
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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: 25th Oct—1st Nov 2020

Sun 25th **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Tue 27th **9:45am** Exercise classes—online
Wed 28th **Sts Simon and Jude**
2:00pm PPC meeting
Thu 29th **9:30am** Exercise classes—online
10:00am Pray the Rosary online
Sun 1st **All Saints**

Deadline for Bulletin: **10.00am Thursday**

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENTS

Everything we Christians do in daily life and worship should reflect commands of love for both God and neighbour. Jesus has proclaimed it. So, his command holds priority of place for us. Jesus' teaching keeps us from claiming a rarefied love of God, as if God were some god-in-the-sky. We can't have a religion of wonderful liturgical practice and precise rituals and thus feel warm and cozy with our God. This kind of religion produces an idol, the product of our own imagination. Nor can we just strive to love neighbour without reference to God, because our basic human identity is as children of God, made in God's image and likeness. Believing in this inherent dignity of all human beings will direct how we treat one another and keep us from yielding to injustices because of false perspectives about human beings.



The gospel stresses the link between love of neighbour and love of God. Jesus is the divine presence in our midst. In a later parable (25:31-46) acts of love towards him are done by loving neighbour ("As you did it unto the least of my sisters and brothers....")

Jesus' teaching about love of God and neighbour can cause us to feel all-too-human and inadequate. The love Jesus describes asks everything of us. The first part of the teaching requires, "All your heart, with All your soul, and with All your mind." This is the biblical way of summarizing the whole person. It leaves no wiggle room, and will not allow watering down. Loving God and loving neighbour is a way of giving the full gift of ourselves in service to God.

Jesus' teaching isn't about how we feel about God and neighbour, but what we will do. Since the type of love he has in mind is not an emotion, not a "falling in love," it can be commanded. This teaching is woven throughout the gospel of Matthew; it's what Jesus asks his disciples to do if they would follow him. "Deny self, pick up your cross and follow me" (10:38-39). It seems that the only practical sign that we love God is that we love our neighbour.

We make the gift of ourselves to God again today and renew our commitment to love as Jesus taught us by his words and example. During Mass, we put bread and wine on the altar, gifts of ourselves offered to God. Of course they are inadequate and so are we. But we will pray for the Spirit to come upon and transform them into the Body and Blood of Christ. Our prayer will also be to the Spirit to come upon us and transform us into the Christ of love we receive today.

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: 1 Nov Hanrahan Family

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Aug	\$2,233.00	\$00.00	\$ 0.00

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. 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.

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:

Sr M Simonetta Chinello, Sandra Chant, Maria

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Clam & Mary English, Eileen Mary Connell, Therese Hilton

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, John Carroll, Fr Karl Emerick OP, Joy Patrick, Annette Fleming, Arden Nelson, and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	24 th Oct	7:30am	Sr M Simonetta Chinello
Sun	25 th Oct	9:45am	Clam & Mary English For the People of the Parish
		11:00am	Eileen Mary Connell
Mon	26 th Oct	7:00am 12:00pm	Dominican Vocations Sandra Chant
Tue	27 th Oct	7:00am	Sr Dorotea Bruno PDDM
Wed	28 th Oct	7:00am 12:00pm	Marjorie June Whelan Special intention
Thui	29 th Oct	7:00am	Friends of suffering Souls
Fri	30 th Oct	7:00am 12:00pm	Sr M Simonetta Chinello Therese Hilton

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/remembring-our-dead.html

to remind us to pray for those mentioned

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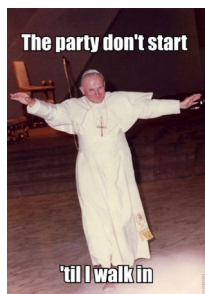


"Real love is demanding. I would fail in my mission if I did not tell you so. Love demands a personal commitment to the will of God."
Pope St. John Paul II

In the Lord, let us be forever thankful for the great love he shows to us. Let us all be a beacon of that love to our friends and family. As we celebrate the Great Pope St. John Paul II, let us remember that our love is truly a gift from God which we share with our family and friends, especially at such a troubling time.

God Bless You all!

Br Oliver



Hymn: Jesus Christ, You are my Life - Marco Frisina

Facebook: St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC

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

DIAMOND JUBILARIANS



Congratulations to Dominicans
Fr John Neil and Fr Bernard Maxwell,
who celebrated their 60th anniversaries of ordination
to the priesthood on Thursday.
They were ordained priests,
together with the late **Fr Peter Lucas,**
on 22nd October, 1960, in Wahroonga (Sydney)
by Bishop Eusebius Crawford.

GOOD NEWS STORY – Thank you St Dominic's.



Fr Peter Carrucan spoke at St Dominic's 2 years ago and asked us to help a Sri Lankan refugee, Mark had arrived on Christmas Island in 2009. Later he obtained permanent residency while working as a cleaner, all the while supporting his family in Sri Lanka and seeking a family re-union. His wife and two, now adult daughters, who he had not seen for 10 years arrived in Melbourne last year. St Dominic's parish, through the **Welcoming the Stranger** program was able to help the family with money for rent and parishioners donated kitchen items, an Ipad and a laptop computer (which the daughters operate and appreciate). Fr Carrucan reports that the family is doing well in these Covid-19 times. Mark now has citizenship and is entitled to some benefits; his wife has some part time work and their daughters are busy with on-line study and improving their English. A Sri Lankan friend gave them second hand car and hopefully the eldest daughter will get her licence at some stage. St Dominic's parishioners have helped this family, who are strangers to the Australian community, not only materially also helped to feel welcomed. Peter Charles (Welcoming the Stranger committee)

READY, SET, PRAY! The Ready,

Set, Pray! Children's Liturgy of the Word @ Home video series has been created to provide an engaging space for families to encounter Jesus through the Sunday gospel. Each week includes an invitation for families to create and gather in their own prayer space, to sing, hear the Gospel, pray and respond creatively through an activity. This weekly resource follows the familiar Children's Liturgy of the Word format provided in many parishes – but moved to an online setting. It can be used by families in their homes, and also by teachers and catechists. The series consists of 10 weekly sessions of 15-20 minutes duration, commencing from Sunday 18th October and continuing each Sunday until Christmas. We hope this experience of gathering for prayer will encourage families in this time when they cannot gather for parish celebrations of Eucharist. It is produced by Proclaim: The Office for Mission Renewal at the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Link: <https://bit.ly/ReadySetPray>

PRAY THE ROSARY ONLINE ON THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER



10AM Join us on Zoom to pray the Rosary by clicking on the link <https://zoom.us/j/93212537583?pwd=VWRRNzFWZE8veFhBZHppeUk2x5Zz09>
For any info please contact the Parish Office at 9912 6870 ext. 3

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES

Support self-regulation in your child

School communities, children and parents alike are experiencing many challenge and may be anxious about what will happen in the next months and in 2021. Parents can support their children by encouraging self-regulation of their emotions. Families and young people may find the article on this link <https://www.ccam.org.au/news/119/supporting-self-regulation-in-your-child> useful for our daily lives and activities

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE—2020 Knox Public Lecture. Thursday 5th November at 7.00pm. Safe Church: Commitment, awareness & action for cultural change—Speaker Sheree Limbrick



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



In May 2019 Catholic Professional Standards Ltd (CPSL) published the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards. More than 20 church entities have been audited to date to assess the extent to which they are implementing necessary safeguards for children, with audits revealing a strong commitment and dedicated action to create child safe environments. Since late 2019, CPSL has been working to expand the Standards to include protections for adults engaging with Church ministry. This lecture will explore some of the trends and findings emerging from CPSL's audit work, as well as the directions of the groundbreaking framework for the safeguarding of adults.

Bookings and Info: ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture
Enq:sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or Phone 9412 3333
Venue: online

SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE

The St Dominic's Committee on safeguarding children and young people met on 20 October. The Committee completed drafts of a parish statement of commitment to safeguarding children, and a Code of Conduct declaration. When these are adopted by the Parish Pastoral Council they will be on display in the parish and circulated with *The Dominican*, and parish volunteers will be asked to sign the Code of Conduct Declaration. See www.stdominics.org.au/child-safety or email safety@stdominics.org.au for information or to comment on any aspect of ensuring that children are safe in our parish.



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](http://www.canterburycouncil.org.au). We pray in particular this month of November for the community at [Highfield Road Uniting Church](http://www.highfieldroadunited.org.au), and their Minister the Rev Ross Pearce.

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

PROPER OF THE MASS: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Today's Readings

(30thOrd, Year A) Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 17; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40

Next Week's Readings

(All Saints) Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

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