



St. DOMINICS PARISH

THE DOMINICAN

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St Dominic's Parish
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PARISH CALENDAR: 28th June—5th July 2020

Sun 28th 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon 29th Sts Peter and Paul

9:30am Funeral of Owen Potter

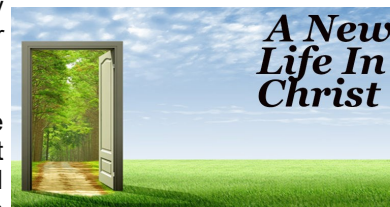
Wed 1st 4-5pm St Catherine of Siena Holy Hour

Fri 3rd St Thomas

Sun 5th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ANYONE WHO LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE WILL FIND IT.”

It is a wonder people do not get up and walk out of church hearing today's gospel. Jesus is advising his disciples that “Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me.” As for the rest of us, Jesus’ opening words today certainly sound offensive. At best, some members of the congregation might just shrug their shoulders and say to themselves, “I don’t get it!” or “What’s going on here?”



What Jesus says sounds like he is saying that if we accept his invitation to follow him it will cost us. We might even be rejected by our family and circle of friends. Those who were turning to Jesus and his ways would appear to be turning their backs on family. If our relatives embrace a lifestyle and values contrary to Jesus, our turning towards him would feel like abandoned to our family.

In Jesus’ Mediterranean world membership in family gave a person their identity. Apart from family a person did not exist. So, to choose Christ would cut one off from one’s family and the identity derived from membership in the clan. Accepting the invitation to follow Christ would give a person a new type of family – a family of disciples, not of blood relatives. It does not mean every Christian has to pack up and leave family but, for some, it might. What would happen to a person’s identity then without a family? He or she would take on a new identity as a baptized Christian, belong to a new family and be called by a new family name – “Christian.” The costs of discipleship might mean detachment from one’s previous world and way of living. Jesus is asking total loyalty to him. Anything within ourselves, or with those we love, which might create a split in loyalties, must be put aside in favour of Christ.

The disciples at this point probably would wonder why Jesus is so concerned with persecution. But Jesus is preparing them beforehand for the much tougher conditions which would come after His death and resurrection when they would go out also to the Gentile areas.

Jesus commands the disciples to take up their crosses and follow Him. This was a first hint. What was going to happen to Him would also happen to them. They would be rejected even as He was going to be rejected. They too, would be put to death for following Jesus Christ.

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP

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
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Sat 06:00pm
Sun 08:00am
9:30am
11:00am
06:00pm

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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: 5th July Tania Wilson

COLLECTION COUNTERS

WELCOMERS

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Apr	\$3,173.80	\$351.00	\$

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Owen Potter For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joan Pearson, Laura Dundon, Nital May Wilson
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 and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	28 th June	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Joan Pearson For the People of the Parish Eileen Mary Connell
Mon	29 th June	7:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Gibbs Family Laura Dundon Dominican Vocations
Tue	30 th June	12:00pm	Nital May Wilson
Wed	1 st July	12:00pm	Marjorie June Whelan
Fri	3 rd July	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/July is available on our website
<http://www.stdominics.org.au> to remind us
to pray for those mentioned



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we are half blind."
St. Therese of Lisieux

"Dear Youth,
trust in the Lord
and he will give you strength!
Let him be your life coach"
Br Oliver



Hymn: Come Holy Spirit - Catholic Youth Parramatta
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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.



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 Dominicare. Dominicare 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.

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A REFLECTION FOR THE 13th SUNDAY A 2020



Today's Gospel continues Jesus' discourse aimed at preparing the Twelve for their initial participation in his own ministry. While its immediate reference is to the first mission of the Apostles it relates to the life of the Church down through the ages. Thus it

shaped both St Dominic's and St Francis' understanding of their own and their orders' apostolate. In this light we see today's Gospel as an opportunity to reflect on how the Church understands its mission today, especially as it relates to the lay faithful.

First of all the Church sees itself as carrying on the mission of our risen Lord. In the words of Vatican 11, "The Church intends but one thing: to carry forward the work of Christ under the guidance of the befriending Spirit." (Church in the Modern World, 3) That is a basic insight into the Church.

The work or mission of Christ is briefly described in Vatican 11's Decree on the Laity thus: "Christ's redemptive work, while essentially concerned with the salvation of humankind, includes also the renewal of the whole temporal order." Its mission is both "to bring to all people the message and grace of Christ and to penetrate and perfect the temporal order with the spirit of the gospel" (Apostolate of the Laity, 5).

Thus Pope Saint John Paul 11 could say "If the Church makes herself present in the defence of, or in the advancement of man, she does so in line with her mission, which, although it is religious and not social or political, cannot fail to consider man in the entirety of his being."

The role of the lay faithful is to share in the whole mission of the Church. Thus while the clergy's primary role is to preach, celebrate the sacraments and be pastoral leaders the laity are also called to witness to Christ. A Council document could say that the laity "exercise an apostolate of evangelizing and sanctifying" (Apostolate of the Laity, 6), its ministry complementing the clerical ministry. An obvious example - it was because of my parent's faith that I was baptized and it was they who nurtured my faith by their example and teaching.

As well, the laity are called to witness to Christ by renewing in the Spirit of the Gospel the temporal order by "transforming the world from within." What this means has been further spelt out in the Council's document on the laity (Apostolate of the Laity, 2) "Since the laity, in accordance with their state of life, live in the midst of the world and its concerns, they are called by God to exercise their apostolate in the world like leaven, with the ardor of the spirit of Christ."

The clergy's apostolate also includes the temporal order, in one way, for instance, by teaching and promoting social justice, so they too are involved in the whole ministry of the Church in a way that complements the mission of the laity.

Thus let us approach today's Gospel with confidence that through the Holy Spirit it will help us reflect on the way we participate in the mission of the Church in the service of our times.

Fr David Willis OP

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES

St Ignatius of Loyola 31 July

Ignatius, in his enormous legacy, gave us another approach to discernment. Discernment is more than a process that we use in our secular world, it has a role in our Christianity.

It's worth applying discernment as "the prayerful attentiveness to God's presence in us and in the world, and openness to answering God's call to us, both personally and collectively". Social Justice Diary 2020

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/DominicanFrRetirementSickness>.

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DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS AT ST DOMINIC'S

Divine Mercy prayers will not be led on Friday 26th June and 3rd July. It will resume on Friday 10th July.

CUSTOMERS OF THE LATE TERRY KNOLL

It would be appreciated if customers of Terry Knoll (deceased) with outstanding accounts for gardening could please contact his brother, John Knoll, on 0419 891 349.

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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.

PROPER OF THE MASS: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Responsorial Psalm

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Today's Readings

(13th Ord, Year A) 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16; Psalm 88; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

Next Week's Readings

(14th Ord, Year A) Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 144; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

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