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THE DOMINICAN

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St DOMINIC'S PARISH CHURCH – Mass Times

Monday to Friday: 12 noon and 6pm
Saturday: 9am and 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 8am, 9.30am, 11am and 6pm
Public Holidays: 9am

RECONCILIATION
Wednesday-Friday: 11.40am-11.55am
Saturday: 4.00pm- 5.00pm

NAZARETH HOUSE – Mass Times
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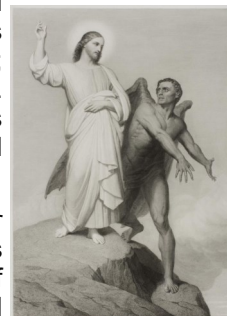
CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSON: Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

PARISH CALENDAR: 1st—8th March 2020

Sun 1st 1st Sunday of Lent
10:30am Morning Tea—PC
7:15pm Solemn evening prayer
Tue 3rd 9:45am Exercise Class—Chair based
10:00m Funeral Francesca Presucco
3:45pm Reconciliation classes—PC
5:00pm Siena Chapel Holy Hour
Wed 4th 6:30pm Adoration - **7:00pm** Benediction
 Confessions are available during this time
7:30pm Lenten Group—PC
Thu 5th 9:30am— Exercise Class—Active Adults
Fri 6th 10:30am Craft Group—PC
6:30pm Stations of the Cross
8:00pm Rosary and Night Prayer
Sat 7th 3:00pm Solemn Dominican Rite Mass
Sun 8th 2nd Sunday of Lent
7:15pm Solemn evening prayer

SIN OR GOD?

"40 days and 40 nights" has many Old Testament roots. Rain fell for 40 days and nights during the flood that delivered Noah, his family and the animals from evil; Elijah fasted in the desert for 40 days and nights; Moses fasted for 40 days and nights on Mount Sinai; Israel wandered for 40 years in the desert. Now Jesus fasts for 40 days and 40 nights and, though tempted, stays faithful to God and God's ways.



The devil suggests Jesus could use power for his own satisfaction. The first temptation is given in ways that Jesus will not take care of his own needs, God will. As necessary and basic as bread is, Jesus' mission is about something even more important than food.

The devil suggests God could protect him from harm. Our own sufferings might cause us to doubt God's love. Jesus trusted God throughout his ministry and would not use his power to keep himself safe and pain free.

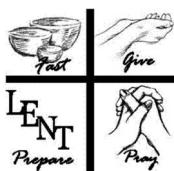
The kingdom of God Jesus has come to announce will not adopt the power and ways of the nations; but will have "mustard seed beginnings" and will, like yeast, be a quiet and subtle leavening agent for the world.

In what powers do we put our confidence? Having seen the kind of powers Jesus rejects, we chose to live his life.

LENTEN SEASON

Lenten season has begun. It is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, the whole church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (CCL 97, 1251-1252).



The season of Lent is the most appropriate time for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance. Already on Ash Wednesday the people of God have heard the solemn invitation, "Turn away from sin and believe in the gospel." It is therefore fitting that all the faithful may pick an opportunity to be reconciled with God and their neighbour and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts.

Catholics are obliged to receive holy communion once a year, in Australia and New Zealand between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.

Pope Francis offers prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary "that our Lenten celebration will open our hearts to hear God's call to be reconciled to Himself, to fix our gaze on the paschal mystery, and to be converted to an open and sincere dialogue with Him".

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen, OP, PP

Deadline for Bulletin: 10.00am Thursday

PASTORAL SERVICES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

7th / 8th Mar

Sat	06:00pm	G Woodhatch	Sr J Drobnik
Sun	08:00am	J Czyzewski	D Thomas
	9:30am	M Wheeler	J Arundell
	11:00am	A Tam	K Meldrum
	06:00pm	D Fitzgerald	
	06:00pm	J Conway	
Mews	4 th March	E Petterson	

READERS

7th / 8th Mar

Sat	06:00pm	C: Sr M Brown	R: C Pearce
Sun	08:00am	C:	R: T Peevers
	9:30am	C: Parish	R: Family
	11:00am	C: P Stokes	R: E Stokes
	06:00pm	C: V Lillis	R: V Lillis

SANCTUARY CARERS FOR: March

Altar Washing: Angie Carter

Flowers & Candle: 1-16th Avis Tam 17-31st Joan Forsyth

PRAYERS WRITERS: 8th March Bryan Barwood

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Des Patrick, Peter McNamara

Phyllis Kelly, Marlene Martin

This week

Next week

WELCOMERS 8th March

9:30am Di Iorio and Anning Family

COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Feb	\$3,866.83	\$ 679.28	\$ 1,422.48

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Kay Cole, For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Alan Fields, Giuseppe Pane, Frank Matthews
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, Fr Brian Reynolds OP, Lina Agius, Joy Patrick, Judith Potter, Terry Knoll and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	29 th Feb	6:00pm	Alan Fields
Sun	1 st Mar	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	For the People of the Parish Giuseppe Pane Frank Matthews
Mon	2 nd Mar	6:00pm	Dominican Vocations
Tue	3 rd Mar	6:00pm	Special Intention
Wed	4 th Mar	12:00pm	Marjorie June Whelan
Thu	5 th Mar	12:00pm	Special Intention
Fri	6 th Mar	6:00pm	Deceased Dominicans



AUDIO LOOP If you are wearing a hearing aid, the best place to hear in the church is in the middle near the audio loop

Our PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE BOOK

for the month of March is located in the St Joseph's Chapel to remind us to pray for those



NEW PARISHIONERS

are invited to complete the (green) Membership Form available at all Church entrances. Completed form can be returned to the Parish Office or dropped into the Parish letterbox, which is situated in the front of the Church.

St Dominic's Centre of Studies Library

Tues & Thurs 9:30am—5:00pm

Sat 9:30am—12:30pm

Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632,
 or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au
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ST DOMINIC'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

RECONCILIATION RE CLASSES The next RE class is on Tuesday 3rd March (4pm-5pm).

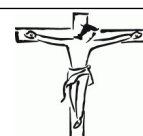
CHILDREN'S LITURGY Another reminder for all families with children in Primary schools, to encourage your children to the Children's Ministry sessions (school term) during family Mass (9.30am)



NO FLOWER IN LENT In keeping with Lenten tradition, we kindly ask that no flowers or potted plants be left on any of the altars during this time.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 6.30pm
 (after Mass)



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.



"When you know how much God is in love with you then you can only live your life radiating that love."
 St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta

NEXT LUMEN – Friday 6th March is our next High Schoolers LUMEN Event at the Parish Centre. **6.30pm—9:00pm** Please e-mail any dietary requirements to youth.worker@stdominics.org.au

NEXT YOUTH MASS - 22nd March Musicians at 5pm. Refreshments for all afterwards in Parish Centre

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS CHILL N CHAT - 22nd March (aged 18-35) @8PM

Hymn: God of Wonders - Chris Tomlin

Facebook: St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC

Instagram: sdyc_

CUPPA AFTER 9.30AM MASS Join us for a cuppa after 9.30am Mass **this Sunday** in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.



EAST TIMOR COFFEE East Timor Coffee will be sold after all Masses on **next weekend 7/8th March**. 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be celebrated at Balwyn Road Uniting Church with our Ecumenical Churches in Camberwell on **Friday 6th March** at 10am. You are all invited to join and pray for the needs of Zimbabwe and its people.



SOLEMN DOMINICAN RITE MASS Saturday, **7 March**, (feast of St Thomas Aquinas in the old calendar) at 3.00pm, in St Dominic's Church. Sponsored by the Australian Catholic Students Association and the Latin Mass Society. All are welcome. The Mass will be a festive contribution to the inauguration of the 2020 academic year, and takes place just a few weeks before the 60th anniversary of the consecration of St Dominic's (31st March, 1960).

PROJECT COMPASSION Indigenous minorities in the Philippines face regular discrimination and disadvantage. Manide woman, Shirley faced challenges supporting her children and sending them to school. With Caritas Australia's support, Shirley's life has been transformed. Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help people like Shirley, and her children gain confidence and respect within their community. Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



RISE: HOME AWAITS The Rise Team would like to invite the young people to participate in Rise 2020—a one day Catholic youth festival to be held on **Saturday 21st March**, at Emmaus College, Vermont South, from 10am till 6pm. The festival will feature interactive exhibitions, festival activities, engaging workshops, live music and heartfelt prayer and worship experience. For further info can be found on www.risemelbourne.com or you can contact Br Oliver (St Dominic's youth coordinator) via the parish Office 9912 6870.

BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKER PROJECT COLLECTION. Libby from BASP was 'delighted' to pick up many of the Parish donations last Tuesday and expressed her sincere thanks to all at St Dominic's for the donation of so many groceries, cleaning items, gift cards etc. By chance BASP were desperate for items for their weekly run when we rang to inform them of the parishioners' generous response. Two car loads of items went to BASP on Tuesday and another car load (or two will go to Port Melbourne on Monday. Thank you everyone - well done. Welcoming the Stranger committee"



Music for 11am Mass



E: 746 Ps: 202 O: 783 Accl: 1 C: 698 R: 691
Mass Booklet : 59 - 64

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP NOTES

Close the Gap

We have a national day of action to pledge support for achieving indigenous health equality by 2030.

The Statistics of indigenous mortality and illness are a tragedy and a blight on our society.

Please support our sisters and brothers just and reasonable claims for recognition and representation because it is the same right that we take for granted.

REACH BEYOND: BECOME SIMPLY RICH....

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL LOOKING FOR YOUNG ASSOCIATES FOR GOOD WORKS

The St Dominic's conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is looking for young associates who would be interested in assisting in our visitation of the poor in South Melbourne, and who could benefit from some valuable work experience. Once a month on Saturday morning you would assist an experienced St Vincent de Paul member in visiting disadvantaged people, both single and families of all ages, in the South Melbourne Public and Social Housing Precinct. These visits respond to their requests for help and are pre-arranged. We are able to provide a range of short-term responses such as food vouchers, clothing vouchers, furniture and on occasions assistance with long term outstanding bills. In some circumstances we refer to others where we find this necessary. If you are willing to help in this service to the Community or are looking at a career in working with disadvantaged or disabled people living in the Community you will find this both a benefit to those you visit and to your own understanding of such work. You will need to be over 18 years of age and be prepared to show compassion, respect and empathy in your commitment. You would become an associate member of the St Vincent de Paul Society, but not attend meetings. Please contact the parish office to enquire further. John Naughtin, Conference President



SINGABLE SUNDAY PSALMS Want to engage more with Responsorial Psalms this Lent and Holy Week?



Introducing Singable Sunday Psalms for Lent and Holy Week Year A. Imelda Purcell has composed the music to 36 Psalms (Responsorial Psalms), sung and accompanied herself on Piano (Lent) and Organ (Holy Week). CD 1(Lent) and CD 3 (Holy Week) have Sung Responses and recited verses which is appealing for meditation when both spoken and sung mediums are preferred. CD 2 and 4 have both Sung Responses and Verses. There are accompanying eBooks or hardcopies for books 1-4. To find out more about Singable Sunday Psalms Lent and Holy Week go to www.talkingmusic.online and/or see the noticeboard. Available at www.talkingmusic.online or ring Imelda 98369481 and leave a message to order if computer technology is too challenging. Imelda Purcell.

PROPER OF THE MASS: 1st Sunday of Lent, Year A

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

Responsorial Psalm

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Today's Readings

(1st Lent, Year A) Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Psalm 50; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Next Week's Readings

(2nd Lent, Year A) Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 32; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9

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