



# THE DOMINICAN

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St. DOMINICS PARISH

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## THE PASSOVER CUP OF SALVATION

### SORRY

In accordance with Government directions the church will be closed until further notice.

Individual confessions are available, please ring the Parish Office or come directly to the Priory front door.

These measures have been put in place for your safety, for the safety of the most vulnerable and for the safety of all whom you love most dear.

**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 or via email [secretary@stdominics.org.au](mailto:secretary@stdominics.org.au).**

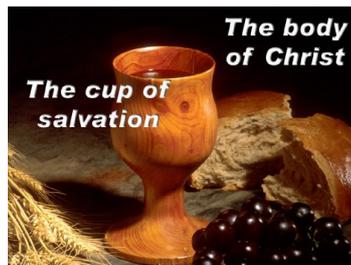
Please pray for the safety of the community, for those who care for the sick and for a speedy end to this crisis.

In today's Passion Narrative, image of the cup has conveyed Jesus' mission of salvation. "Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them saying, 'Drink all of you from this, for this is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'"



Jesus had control of the last events of his life. He knew what was to befall him, yet he would not use his powers to change things. Jesus freely embraced the way of the cross. Jesus accepted the "cup" of suffering as the will of God. He would "drink" it. Drinking the cup means submitting to betrayal, abandonment, suffering and death. For our sake Jesus would drink the cup before him.

Jesus employed the symbolism of the Passover feast to say something to his disciples about what he was about to do and how he wanted them to respond. From their tradition they knew the Passover was a commemoration of their deliverance from slavery. At this meal with Jesus, the disciples would come to know that he was their deliverance from the slavery of sin. God had guided the Israelites to safety; now Jesus would guide them to the safety of the "kingdom of my Father." Jesus didn't see his arrest and death as the end of his mission. Even at the lowest point in the story Jesus was looking forward in hope to the new kingdom with the Father. To drink from the cup Jesus offers, establishes and renews our covenant with God and the promise that the covenant holds for us.



Jesus gave the command, "Drink all of you from this. He was inviting us to share in his fate. It is the "blood of the covenant" (Exodus 24:8) – a reminder of Moses sealing the covenant with God and sprinkling animal blood on the people. Now the blood "is to be poured out for many." The focus is on what Jesus has been doing and continues to do - forgive sins. Will we accept this cup too "for the forgiveness of sins."

The "cup" we share says so much about thanksgiving, relief, joy, hope, community and, of course, sacrifice. We are no strangers to any of the above. Even if it hasn't been our usual custom - when we are unable to receive communion this weekend due to Coronavirus isolation – we are conscious of our human need to celebrate and the reality of the sacrifices discipleship requires.

*Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP, PP*

### PASTORAL TEAM

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**CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSON:** Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

### PARISH CALENDAR: 5<sup>th</sup> — 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> **Palm Sunday**  
Thu 9<sup>th</sup> **Holy Thursday**  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> **Good Friday**  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup> **Easter Vigil**  
Sun 12<sup>th</sup> **Palm Sunday**

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

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Sat 06:00pm

Sun 08:00am

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### SANCTUARY CARERS FOR:

Altar Washing:

Flowers & Candle:

### PRAYERS WRITERS:

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

### WELCOMERS

### COLLECTION STATISTICS

Ave	Thanksgiving	Dom Priests	Loose
Mar	\$3,851.35	\$ 503.47	\$ 1,197.67

### WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Des Pentony For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 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, and those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	For the People of the Parish
Wed	8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Marjorie June Whelan
Thu	9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Barry Hickey

*Masses will continue to be offered by the priests who will celebrate their community Mass every day and the names of deceased and anniversaries will still be written in the Dominican which will be available in the Church or online. If you want to offer a Mass, please call the office at 9912 6870.*

**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

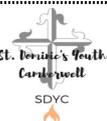
for the month of April is located in the St Joseph's Chapel to remind us to pray for those



**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

Closed till further notice  
Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632,  
or email: stdomslibrary@op.org.au  
<https://opau.follettdestiny.com>



*"Let us carry our crosses with love; let us see that they do not become a burden to others, but let us help others carry theirs." - St. John Bosco*

Dear Youth of St Dominic's,

It is with great sadness that we have to cancel our Youth events indefinitely, which means our Lumen High Schooler's Group and the monthly Youth Mass will be cancelled until further notice. We apologise for this cancellation to our Youth Events, but this is for the common good and health of our Community. Please keep safe and stay healthy. If you do feel unwell, please visit your doctor or healthcare professional.

We pray for ourselves and the Church community who are suffering the effects of this health crisis or working to keep us all safe and healthy. Perhaps we can see these challenges as part of our Lenten pilgrimage with the Lord this year, moving deeper into his suffering and sharing more fully in the new life he brings us.

We will keep you updated about when our regular Youth events will re-commence.

God Bless,

Br Oliver Bajon OP - Youth Coordinator

**Hymn:** Let our Prayer Arise - Steve Angrisano

**Facebook:** St. Dominic's Youth Camberwell – SDYC

**Instagram:** sdyc\_

**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](mailto:secretary@stdominics.org.au) and someone will drop them in your mailbox.

**FUNDRAISING** Karen Connelly and her family have been local parishioners of St Dominics for years and during these very difficult times would like to make a small difference to other people's lives. They are committed to supporting people who are blind or visually impaired and are experiencing further challenges during COVID-19. Please find attached the link to their fund raising campaign for Vision Australia.

<https://www.mycase.com.au/page/226850/help-raise-funds-for-vision-australia-during-covid19>

Thank you for your support with this important cause.

## A REFLECTION ON PALM SUNDAY

This Sunday, traditionally known as Palm Sunday, begins the Church's celebration of Holy Week. Then on Holy Thursday evening we commence the celebration of the Paschal Mystery with the Mass of the Last Supper. It continues on Good Friday with the celebration of the Passion of the Lord and concludes with the most ancient tradition, the Easter Vigil climaxing with the Mass of the Lord's Resurrection.

Today our liturgy first commemorates Jesus' entrance Jerusalem just prior to the celebration of the annual feast of Passover. He did so as "a meek and humble king," and was joyfully welcomed by the crowds as the long awaited Messiah, albeit while failing to grasp the nature of his Messiahship.

We too on this day rejoice as we ponder the full meaning of that event: Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem on his way to becoming the Saviour of the World through his Death and Resurrection. Then at today's Mass we have the reading of the Gospel of the Passion and Death of Jesus according to Matthew.

In keeping with the other Gospels, the physical brutality of crucifixion is not Matthew's focus. In fact, Jesus' crucifixion is recorded in just a few words, a subordinate clause: "When they had finished crucifying him they shared out his clothing."

There was no need to dwell on crucifixion's details since the first Christians knew its terrifying barbarity. Matthew, rather, wanted to re-assure them that the manner of Jesus' death, one inflicted by "the Romans on slaves, violent criminals and political rebels" came about "according to the Scriptures" – according to God's saving plan.

All four Gospels teach us that through Jesus' death, accepted and thus undergone in obedience to his Father's will, we receive life. Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life – the focus of last Sunday's Gospel of the raising of Lazarus - and today we reflect that it is through his death that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life.

John in his Gospel reports that Jesus taught this by drawing on the image of the seed that must be planted in the ground in order to bear fruit: "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies it bears much fruit." In Matthews Gospel the life-giving power of Jesus' death is conveyed in the response of the Roman centurion and his colleagues to it. Those who executed Jesus were the immediate beneficiaries of his death.

Throughout his Passion-account Matthew especially emphasised the mocking of Jesus. The insults and jeering continued on Calvary. The soldiers took the leading role placing a placard over his head: "This is Jesus, King of the Jews." The robbers crucified alongside Jesus, followed in turn by the chief priests, the scribes and elders, all, as it were, formed a "procession of taunters".

But at Jesus' death things changed. Coinciding with the tearing of the Temple veil in Jerusalem, at Calvary "the earth shook, and the rocks were split." And Matthew records the pagan centurion and the other soldiers made a Christian profession of faith: "Truly this was the Son of God." This was the same profession that Peter made earlier at Caesarea Philippi. At Jesus' death we see anticipated the birth of a community of faith, the Church, made up of both Jews and Gentiles.

Palm Sunday can be our invitation to ponder the words of St Paul: "Christ died for all, that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for him who for their sake died," and in this way we too may be open again to Jesus' gift of life gained for us by his death.

Fr David Willis OP

## 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.

### HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN MASS ONLINE?

Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Watch here:

<http://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>

Pope Francis' daily Mass. Watch here:

<http://www.catholictv.org/shows/pope-francis-daily-mass>

**CHANNEL 7** will broadcast the Lord's Passion on Good Friday (10 April) at 3pm and the Easter Sunday (12 April) at 10.30am live from St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney. At this time when Catholic churches across Australia are closed during the COVID-19 pandemic, this is a wonderful opportunity for people across all ages and no matter where they live to participate in the Mass at the holiest time in our Church's year. Please share this exciting news with your friends!

## PROJECT COMPASSION 2020

### PARISH DONATIONS

### DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

The weekly donation boxes or envelopes, if by cash, can either be delivered to the parish office or to the priory front door or deposit at a Commonwealth Bank branch Caritas' banking details:

Bank - Commonwealth Bank

BSB Number - 062438

Account Number - 1000 4640

Account Name - PC-METSVD

If by credit card: <https://lent.caritas.org.au/#blank>

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### 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](mailto: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 by using the Give Now site on the internet <https://www.givenow.com.au/>

## PROPER OF THE MASS: Palm Sunday, Year A

### Entrance Antiphon

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel.  
Hosanna in the highest.

### Responsorial Psalm

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

### Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, Kind of endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, Kind of endless glory!

### Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

### Today's Readings

(Palm Sunday, Year A) Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14 - 27:66

### Next Week's Readings

(Easter Sunday, Year A) Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

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