



St Damian's Catholic Church

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WEEKENDS

Saturday Evening: 5.30pm

Sunday Morning: 8am & 10am

WEEKDAYS

Monday: no Mass

Tuesday: 9.15am

Wednesday: 7.00pm Mass & Novena

Thursday: 9.15am

Friday: 9.15am

First Saturday: 9.15am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5pm and during monthly Holy Hour

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday at 11.30am after Mass.

Preparation 1st Wednesday each month at

5.30pm in the Dunlop Room. Parents should

contact the Parish Office to make necessary

arrangements. One month notice is required.

ST. DAMIAN'S SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs Rosanna Piccolo

Telephone: 9467 8566

Email: principal@sdbundoora.catholic.edu.au

HOLY HOUR

One hour of Novena and Benediction after morning Mass on first Friday of the Month.

MARRIAGES

Those intending to marry at St. Damian's should arrange to meet the Parish Priest at least 6 months in advance of the proposed date.

St. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

All enquiries: 1300 305 330

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11th, 2024

READING

Lev 13:1-2,44-46

1 Cor 10:31

Mk 1:40-45

NEXT WEEK

Gen 9:8-15

1 Pet 3:18-22

Mk 1:12-15

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

February 14th: Ash Wednesday

Mass 9.15am With School & 7.00pm Parish.

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'

And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart.

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Recent Deaths: Peter Clinch Vittorio Chiodo

Anniversaries: Marcel Abraham, Suzanne Abraham, Marceline Martin, Emanuela Vigilante, Giuseppina Garra

Sick: Iris Bonello

Safeguarding of children and vulnerable young people

As required by law, we as the Church and Parishes have a moral, legal and ethical responsibility to care for, and promote the wellbeing of children and young people, and protect them from harm or abuse. Therefore while in church or on parish grounds: **Please ensure you know exactly where your child is if they're not beside you. *Please accompany your child (16 years and younger) if they need to leave the church for any reason (eg: going to toilet or car, etc...)*

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand, the WURRUNDJERI People. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.



A LENTEN MESSAGE FROM PARISH PRIEST

Dear Parishioners, Visitors, and Friends,

As we approach the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, and the beginning of the sacred Lenten season this Ash Wednesday.

Reflections on the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Our readings from the Book of Leviticus, the Responsorial Psalm, the Second Reading from 1 Corinthians, and the Gospel according to Mark beckon us to reflect on themes of healing, compassion, and the transformative power of God's love. As we delve into these passages, let us open our hearts to the messages they convey, finding inspiration in the teachings of Jesus.

Lent: A Season of Spiritual Journey: Lent is upon us, offering a sacred journey - a time to walk alongside Jesus, draw closer to His teachings, and deepen our connection with Him. It is a season of introspection, where we examine our hearts, seek forgiveness, and strive for personal transformation. In the quiet moments of Lent, let us pause and reflect on our lives, opening ourselves to the grace of God and allowing His love to guide us.

Community Support in Lent: As a community, let us support and encourage one another on this Lenten journey. Through collective prayers and acts of kindness, we can create a shared experience that strengthens our bonds and fosters a deeper sense of unity. Together, let us embrace the spirit of Lent, drawing closer to the core of our faith.

Outreach and Compassion: In the spirit of Lent, let us turn our attention outward, extending a helping hand to those in need. Engaging in acts of charity and compassion allows us to live out the Gospel values and embody the message of Christ. As we fast and pray, may our actions speak volumes about our commitment to living a life in service to others.

May this Lenten season be a time of spiritual growth, drawing us nearer to the heart of Christ. Let us emerge from this season with hearts renewed, ready to embrace the joy of Easter and the promise of resurrection.

Wishing you a blessed and transformative Lent.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Joe Dong Tran. P.P

Rosters: for 18th & 19th February 2024

Mass Time	Reader / Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety	Counters	Readers/ Responders
5.30pm	D. Whyley S. Gooneratne	M. Jones Sr F. Hardy W. Fernando	E. Macmanus	E. & N Manalansan	Eucharist / Welcomers, ..
8.00am	V. Smith C. Fitzgerald	C. Love M. Sweetman S. Aldridge	J. Finch	Supervisor	Please gather together in the Sacristy about minutes prior to Mass.
10.00am	J. Venturini B. Walter	N. Cardamone L. Careri C. Manabat	S. O'Connort	D. Mash	Eucharist Ministers—please remember that you are also welcoming parishioners & visitors & handing out the newsletter.
					 Ministries

What's on at St. Damian's Parish & beyond. . .

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 14th Feb: Ash Wednesday Mass

9.15am School Mass & 7.00pm Parish Mass

Friday 16th Feb: Stations of the Cross directly after 9.15am Mass.

Sunday 25th February: 10.00 am Loyola College Mass

Sun 18th Feb 10am Mass:

Rite of Sending for our Catechumen and Candidates

Sun 25th Feb: 10.00 am Loyola College Mass

Sun 3rd Mar: 10.00am Mass: 1st Scrutiny for our Catechumen

'ASHES TO EASTER' : A LENTEN CONCERT-REFLECTION: Peter Kearney is an Australian Catholic songwriter, singer and guitarist . His 'Ashes to Easter' concert weaves songs and stories and reflections on Lenten themes and looks ahead to Holy Week and Easter.

Saturday 24th February, 11.00am (after 10.00am Mass)

St. Thomas Church, 27 Peninsula Drive, DRYSDALE

Gold coin donation.

Sunday 25th February, 3.00pm.

St. Luke's Church, 1 Ipswich Court, WANTIRNA

Donations welcome.

Tuesday 27th February, 7.00pm, Holy Family Church,

147 Separation Street, BELL PARK Free admission.

Wednesday 28th February, 7.30pm, St. James the Apostle Church, 336 Derri-mut Road, HOPPERS CROSSING NORTH

Free admission.

Thursday 29th February, 7.00pm, St. Vincent de Paul Church, cnr Woodland

St and The Crossway, STRATHMORE

Donations welcome.

INTRODUCING THE CDF SMART TERMINAL FOR EASY DONATIONS

Donation Point

Smart Terminal



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

I hope this message finds you well. I'm excited to share with you a convenient way to make contributions to our Catholic Development Fund (CDF) through the newly installed CDF Smart Terminal in our church.

The Smart Terminal, known as 'Quest QT850' with a Donation Point Tap application, is located on your left-hand side as you enter the church. Making a donation is now simpler than ever:

1. **Select a preset donation amount – options include \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, etc.**
2. **Choose your desired donation amount.**
3. **Input the selected amount (up to \$99.00).**
4. **Confirm, and it's done!**

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact either Fr. Joe Dong or the Parish Office. Your generous contributions play a vital role in supporting our parish community.

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

God Bless

Ladies' Lunch.

Our first lunch for the year is on Tuesday, 20th February. All are invited to join us at Watsonia RSL at 12 noon. New comers to our group are always welcome so please come along. Contact Sarita to book or for any enquiries . 9467 2531 or 0434 581 948.

Project Compassion 10th & 11th February

Please take home a Project Compassion box which will be available in the Church Foyer. To support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes or by visiting caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

World Day of Prayer 2024

Theme this year:

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE

'I beg you...bear with one another in love'

Saturday 2nd March at 10:30am

St Damian's Parish

5 settlement Road, Bundoora

Followed by a light lunch and Tea and Coffee in the Dunlop Room

GENTLE REMINDER FOR A SACRED WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

As we gather in prayer and worship during the Holy Mass, we kindly request your cooperation in maintaining a sacred and reverent atmosphere. Please take note of the following reminders:

Silent Phones: Prioritize a distraction-free environment by placing your mobile phones on silent mode during the Holy Mass.

Silence in the Church: To honour the sanctity of the Mass, we encourage everyone to maintain a quiet and contemplative atmosphere within the church. This fosters an environment conducive to prayer and reflection.

Stay Until the End: As a sign of unity and respect for the entire worshipping community, we kindly request that you remain until the Final Song has concluded.

Your mindful observance of these reminders contributes to the solemnity of our worship experience. We appreciate your understanding and commitment to fostering a sacred space for all. REMINDERS!

Fr. Joe Dong Tran .P.P

Saturday Community Choir Volunteers

Saturday Community Choir welcomes parishioners to join and sing with the choir. Saturday Community Choir sings on the 2nd and 4th Saturday's of each month. If interested please contact the Parish Office on : 9467 2797.

Sacraments Program 2024

31st January- 20th March: Reconciliation Classes.

17th April- 12th June Confirmation Classes

July 17–September 4 : Eucharist Classes

All classes are scheduled every Wednesday at 4.00pm to 5.00pm in the Dunlop Room.

Any enquiries please contact the Parish Office 9467 2797.

Andrea Groom , Sacramental Co- Ordinator

