



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

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , 9th JULY 2023

READING

Zech 9:9-10

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30

NEXT WEEK

Is 55:10-11

Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23

PSALM

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God

I will give you glory, O God my King,

I will bless your name for ever.

I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, bounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down.

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God

FEAST DAY DURING THE WEEK

Tue: 11th July : St Benedict

Sat: 15th July: St Bonaventure

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, alleluia!

Recent Deaths : Cliff Prendergast, Katica Kummerle, Grace Porter, Marlene Barkley

Anniversaries: Marcolina Lucci, John Crowe, Denise Vollenhoven, Guise Ngo Dinh Nhac, Eileen Dwan

Maria Ngo Quynh Giao, Nella & Amelia Giaccotto, Bronislaw & Maria Pasztalenec, Salvatore Merlio,

Sick: Anita Gentile, Joven Mercado, Paul Long, Dennis Razal

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 WURUNDJERI People of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.



Gospel Reflection for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

My dear Brethren,

We are on the 14th Sunday the Church's invites us in a special way to reflect on Jesus' humility and his option for the poor. These virtues are very necessary for our Christian journey.

Our first reading from the Book of Zechariah prefigures the humility of the Christ who is to come. This reading is a hope raiser for all of us. This is especially for the humble of heart, and the poor in spirit: *"Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion... behold your king comes... humble and riding on a donkey."* For God, the importance of each one of us does not depend on how much we have in our accounts, our brilliant profession, our successful political career, or our successful business. To be a humble person is what is important to God. This is what merits us this divine visit from Him.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us of the need to live in the spirit. This is because, it is the spirit that produces humility. Jesus in the beatitude teaches: *"Blessed are the poor in spirit for they shall see God"* (Mt 5:3). It is only the Spirit of Jesus that can help one attain this virtue. This is why Paul says to us: *"Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Jesus does not belong to Him."* This is because, it is the "Spirit of Jesus that give life to our mortal body."

Our Gospel for this Sunday from Matthew, Jesus reveals, and gives us the key to the heart of His Father. This key is humility. God reveals himself to the humble of heart, and to the lowly. Therefore, *"God resist the proud hearted but gives grace to the humble"* (Prov 29: 23). If we must serve God well, we must be humble of heart like Christ our lord. If we humble ourselves, God will reveal the secrets his kingdom to us.

Today, Jesus beckons us: *"Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."* This invitation is not for the proud hearted, because they hardly realize that they are overburdened or need help. Rather, it is for the simple and humble of heart, who are fast to recognize their need for God's intervention in their life.

It is for those who humbly shoulder the burden of their family, marriage, and community. It is an invitation extended to those who are truly seeking the face of God. It is for those who are ready to submit and surrender all to Christ. He comes, and he comes for all of us. He invites, and he invites all of us. So, let us approach him singing: *"I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."* Amen!

Fr Joe Dong Tran PP

Rosters for 15 & 16th July 2023

Mass Time	Reader/Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety Shop	Counters	Readers/ Responders
5.30pm	J. Mercado M. Joyce	B. Joyce L. Robinson D. Mash	E. Macmanus	M. Watson L. Watson	Eucharist / Welcomers, . .
8.00am	C. Fitzgerald V. Smith	K. Keating Sr. Nelia S. Aldridge	C. Fitzgerald	Supervisor	Please gather together in the Sacristy about 15 Minutes prior to Mass.
10.00am	M. Han E. Hidayat J. Breheny	C. Manabat L. Careri P. Del Popolo	J. Venturini	M. Jones	Eucharist Ministers— please remember that you are also
					

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 15th July: Confirmations 2.00pm.
Sun 16th July: RCIA 26 Year Reunion
Wed 26th July: St Damian's Primary Family Day ,
attending Mass at 9.15am

VINNIES THANK YOU

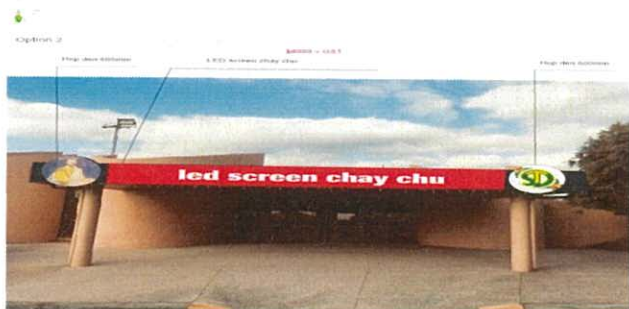
Vinnies would like to thank the parishioners of St Damian's parish for your very generous support of our Winter Appeal. The money received will be used to help support the many struggling families in Bundoora . Your Generosity is much appreciated.

WELCOME SIGN FOR THE CHURCH

Dear Parishioners,

As I've researched some welcome signs that I want to put one of them in the front of our church. Today I write to asking firstly for your advice (s). Please let me know, which ones of these do you like to put in. If you have any suggestions, I kindly ask you to contact Parish Office: 94672797 or Email: bundoora@cam.org.au

And, if you would like to donate for this project. Please do so & thank you! Account Name: Church Supply - BSB: 083 - 347 -



PARKING ON BASKETBALL COURTS

St Damian's Primary are about to start some renovations. For this reason the top basketball court cannot be used for parking as Portable Class Rooms are their and for the safety of the Children no parking next to them.

Thankyou for your understanding

St DAMIAN'S RCIA 26 YEAR REUNION

Everyone are cordially invited to join us for this magnificent milestone in the life of our

St Damian's Parish.

Who? All past and present who have been involved in any way with the R.C.I.A program.

When: Sunday 16th July 2023, starting with a special Mass @10.00am followed by refreshments.

Where? St Damian's Catholic Church
5 Settlement Road Bundoora.

Everyone is invited for the Cuppa after Mass at 10.00am.

Piety Shop

The Piety Shop is open after each weekend Masses - via the church foyer. We have a various selection of stock with gifts suitable for CONFIRMATION, BAPTISM, ROSERY, and Inspirational items, including bookmarks, pins, and plaques are also available. We also have items suitable doe seasonal prayer or devotional use including medals prayer cards featuring popular Saints and Novena Booklets. You're all inviting to pop in. Thanks!

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Parish Positions

- Parish Secretary – St Kevins Parish

Other Positions

- Administration Manager – The Redemptorist Community

- Engagement & Projects Lead -CSSV

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: hadmin@cam.org.au

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources .



A GOLDEN COIN

Dear Friends,

In order to pay for the Power bill nowadays has been so challenging each month. I'd like to suggest if you can be assisting this payment by putting one golden coin in the box at the church foyer – closing to the main door. Thank for your support and generosity.

St Damian's Parish Prayer

Lord, our God, your parish family thanks you for the faith we all share.

Make us a people who care for one another and may we have a genuine concern for the wider community.

*Help our parents to give good example;
Give our children the grace of love and respect.
Fill our youth with wisdom, hope and vision;
Their Leadership is the future of our Church and our Nation.
To our sick—grant health;
To those of advancing years—serenity;
And to those in sorrow—your peace and joy.*

*Lord, our God, deepen our love and strengthen our faith.
Jesus, nourish us with your Word and Eucharist.
Holy Spirit, direct us in all we do and help us to say always:*

"Lord, it is good for us to be here."

This is our home, be with us as we continue to build your kingdom on earth.

St Damian Pray for us

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