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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

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 25TH JUNE 2023

READING

Jer 20: 10-13

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33

NEXT WEEK

2kgs 4:8-11, 14-16

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Mt 10:37-42

PSALM

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures.
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FEAST DAY DURING THE WEEK

Wed 28th June : St Irenaeus

Thurs 29th June : Sts Peter and Paul

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

!Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me,
says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

Recent Deaths : Sr. Mary Peter Chiodo (USA), Neil Robinson, John Iacobucci, Eladio Collaga

Anniversaries: Vincente Ngo Van Chuong, Vittorio Gizzi, Antonio Gizzi, Irma Gizzi, Peter Phuoc, Anna Lan

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 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Wishing you all a very nice weekend – keep warm & stay well.

Dear Brethren, we are on the twelfth Sunday of ordinary time; we celebrate Christ our Lord who is always with us. He continues to deliver us from all that threatens and make life difficult for us. This includes persecutions, sins, and death.

Our first reading from the Book of Jeremiah, God delivered him from the deadly plots and hands of evil men. I'm thinking of our world today too is full of threats against the righteous and innocent. But, for those who like Jeremiah, realize that the Lord is on their side, God will surely not disappoint them.

In the second reading from the letter of St. Paul to Romans has a lot in common with the first reading: First, while the prophets were innocent of all the accusations and threats against them, humanity inherited death through the sin of disobedience of Adam and Eve. In a similar way, while God delivered the innocent prophet Jeremiah from the plots and terrors of his enemies. Second, St. Paul recounts how Christ delivered humanity from the terrors and shackles of death. Paul draws our attention to a very important aspect of our salvific history. This is especially, with regards to the relationship between sin and death; and of course, the relationship between the consequences of Adam's disobedience and that of Christ's obedience. For, while Adam's disobedience and sin brought us death, Christ's obedience brought us to a new life.

And our Gospel from St. Matthew for this Sunday, Jesus tells us: *"Do not be afraid, for everything that is now covered will be uncovered."* This includes the plans of the evil ones who are always threatening to persecute and destroy the just.

Jesus, our Lord, and saviour who is the author of all life and dead knows that physical death is not the end. Rather, it is a transition to eternity. However, he further reminds us: *"Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, fear him who can destroy both body and soul in hell fire."*

Dear friends, in these comforting and assuring words of Christ, rest of our hope and future as Christians: *"Every hair on your head has been counted. So, there is no need to be afraid!"* They simply indicate that the Lord is on our side. He is ready and capable to deliver us from both the consequences and harmful effects of sin, as well as from all the threats that we face in our daily life.

Finally, all we need to do to merit the protection Christ promised us today, is simply to be on his side by trusting and hopping him. This calls for being just and innocent in our ways and actions. It means being true Christians. Of course, it also means submitting completely to Christ. Amen!

Fr Joe Dong Tran PP

Rosters for 1st & 2nd July 2023

Mass Time	Reader/Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety Shop	Counters	Readers/ Responders
5.30pm	D. Whyley S. Gooneratne	W. Fernando T. Garcia Sr F. Hardy	J. Barone	P. Matino V. Zappa	Eucharist / Welcomers, , ,
8.00am	J. North O. Carvalho	S. Aldridge M. Beverley J. Fellowes	A. Brammer	Supervisor	Please gather together in the
10.00am	C. Manabat M. Han	N. Cardamone L. Careri P. Del Popolo	R. Sacco	D. Mash	Sacristy about 15 Minutes prior to Mass.
					Eucharist Ministers— please remember that you are also

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

A Prayer for our Confirmation Candidates

Heavenly Father,

Look kindly on all Candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we think of our Candidates, make us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to see what is holy in others and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith and help us to pass on faith as we lead by example.

Let us be a source of encouragement, strength and wisdom.

We pray that You continue to guide and sustain us as we guide and support our Candidates.

We praise You through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ANOINTING MASS:

St. James 5:14-15 in his letter states that: ***"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven."***

Furthermore, I'd like to explain to some peoples who have been asking in regarding of this Sacrament. This one has a powerful effect upon those who are seeking to receive it – according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: No. 1520-21

- Strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or the frailty of old age.
- Healing of the soul, but also of the body if such is God's will.
- Forgiveness of sin.
- Union with the passion of Christ. One's suffering becomes a participation in the saving work of Jesus.
- Allows the sick person, by their suffering, to contribute to the good of the People of God, building up the holiness of the Church and all people.
- A preparation for the final journey.

For this reason, Fr Joe Dong Tran would like to warmly invite you all coming to receive the Sacrament and will be held in our St. Damian's Church on

THURSDAY 6TH JULY AT 9.15am and followed with a **LIGHT CUPPA** in the Dunlop Room.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

This weekend we will be holding Vinnies Winter Appeal. There will be envelopes on the seats and at the door for cash or Credit Card donations.

If you are unable to help on the day please take an envelope home and put it in the plate the following week. The money will be used to supply food vouchers to the poor and needy in Bundoora. There are many families doing it tough at present so any help would be appreciated.

Being a member of Vinnies is very rewarding work and if anyone is interested in joining don't hesitate to leave your name at the Parish Office.

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 for seasonal prayer or devotional use including medals prayer cards featuring popular Saints and Novena Booklets. You're all invited to pop in. Thanks!

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

Why: To Celebrate Spread the Word

RSVP: Dianne in the Parish Office:

PH 9467- 2797 or bundoorac@cam.org.au

By Friday 30th June

1st Collection:

Thanksgiving Offering To support:

Parish running costs, Parish pastoral initiatives
Diocesan and various services

BSB: 083347 Account: 660192933

When making a donation please add your Envelope number in the narrative if you have one.

We appreciate all donations.

2nd Collection Presbytery

Offering To support: Fr. Dong Tran, Sick and retired priests, Priests in needy parishes Archbishop & auxiliary bishops

BSB: 083347 Account: 661001801

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We appreciate all donations.

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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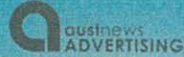
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