



St Damian's Catholic Church

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WELCOME TO ST DAMIAN'S

WEEKENDS

Saturday Evening: 5.30pm

Sunday Morning: 8am & 10am

WEEKDAYS

Monday: no Mass

Tuesday: 9.15am

Wednesday: 9.15am

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, Confession and Benediction after morning Mass on the 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

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th OCTOBER 2024

THIS WEEKEND

Wis 7:7-11

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30

NEXT WEEK

Is 53:10-11

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Tues: 15th October: St Teresa of Jesus

Thurs: 17th October: St Ignatius of Antioch

Fri: 18th October: St Luke

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia, Alleluia!

PSALM

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune.

Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands.

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Recent Deaths: Andrea Krishanasamy, Anthony Duca, Maria Stella Alifracco, Olga Martini, Sharon Barber

Anniversaries: Bill Nugent, Andrea Faustina

Sick: Jass Russel, Judy Cousins, Jon Walker, Sarah

CHURCH PRIVACY POLICY: In 2001, the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, use, store and disclose information, including health, collected from individuals. The Catholic Parish of St. Damian's Bundoora is committed to upholding the Privacy principles set out in the legislation.

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.



Reflection for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Dear friends in Christ Jesus, in the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, our readings invite us to reflect on what truly matters in life and how we should respond to God's call.

In the first reading from the **Book of Wisdom (7:7-11)**, we hear about the value of wisdom, which is described as more precious than gold or silver. The writer prays for wisdom and recognizes that true wealth comes not from material possessions, but from understanding and following God's will. This challenges us to seek spiritual treasures over worldly success.

In the second reading from **Hebrews (4:12-13)**, we are reminded that God's word is living and active, penetrating our hearts and revealing our deepest thoughts. Nothing is hidden from God. This encourages us to be open and honest before Him, allowing His word to guide and transform us from within.

In the **Gospel of Mark (10:17-30)**, a rich young man approaches Jesus, asking what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus tells him to sell what he owns, give to the poor, and follow Him. The man goes away sad, for he has many possessions. Jesus' words here are striking: "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" He's not condemning wealth itself but rather the attachment to it. Jesus is calling us to prioritize God over everything else, to let go of whatever holds us back from fully following Him.

What can we learn from these readings? First, true wisdom lies in seeking God and His will, above all else. Second, God's word has the power to change us if we let it penetrate our hearts. Lastly, Jesus calls us to examine our attachments and be willing to surrender what hinders our relationship with Him. Ultimately, our treasure is not in the things of this world, but in our relationship with God and the eternal life He offers.

Let us pray for the grace to choose wisdom over wealth, to allow God's word to guide us, and to follow Christ without hesitation. Amen!

Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P

Roster: 19th & 20th October 2024

Mass Time	Reader / Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety	Counters	Readers & Eucharistic Welcomers
5.30pm	J. Borg A. Groom	L. Robinson B. Joyce J. Mercado	Volunteer	Volunteer W, Fernando	Please gather together in the Church about 5 minutes before Mass. Eucharistic Ministers Please remember you are also welcoming parishioners & visitors & handing out the newsletter.
8.00am	O. Carvalho V. Della-Vecchia	A. Della-Vecchia C. Love M. Sweetman	G. Cappadona	Supervisor M. Jones	
10.00am	P. Gill M. Han	L. Careri N. Cardamone P. Del Popolo	C. Manabat	Ministries	

ST DAMIAN'S PARISH FEAST DINNER DANCE **PROGRAM**



Dear Parishioners and Visitors, as we eagerly look forward to our Parish Feast Dinner Dance on Friday, 25th October, at Casa D' Abruzzo Club in Epping, I am pleased to share the program for the event. Looking forward to celebrating with you all!

1. **Start at 6:00 – 6:30pm**
2. **Welcome & Housekeeping**
Start at 6:30 – 6:35pm by Paul & Shay
3. **Words of Thank, Blessing**
Entrée: Spaghetti Carbonara or
Rigatoni Bolognese
Start at 6:35 – 7:00pm by Fr. Joe Dong
4. **Entertainment– Set 1**
Music & Dance
Start at 7.00pm to 7.45pm
5. **Door Prizes**
Start at 7.45pm—8.00pm by Carlos
6. **Main Course at 8.00pm to 8.45 pm**
Chicken Parmigiana & Roast Lamb
(DJ- Only Smooth Music)
7. **Draw Raffle**
Start at 8.45pm to 9.00pm by Jenny & Carlos
8. **Entertainment– Set II**
Music, Dance, Fun & Laughter
Start at 9.00pm to 9.45pm
9. **Dessert: Cassata or Tiramisu Ice Cream**
Raffle Drawn by Jenny & Carlos
10. **Entertainment—Set III**
Music and Dance
Start at 10.15pm —10.45 pm
11. **Final words of Thanks & Good bye**
Lead by Paul & Shay

Parish Dinner Team

FEASTS OF ALL SOUL & ALL SAINT'S DAYS



All Saints' Day
&
All Souls' Day

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

As we enter the 2nd week of October, we're reminded that there are only two more weeks until the Church celebrates **All Saints' Day** and **All Souls' Day**. On both occasions, our parish will hold two Masses at **9:15 am** and **7:00 pm**.

In preparation for **All Souls' Day**, I would like to invite you to send photos of your loved ones who have passed away, whether in the past or more recently. My intention is to honour them by creating a slideshow to be shown during the Masses, so that we may pray for them together as a community.

Please send the photos via email to **Bundoora@cam.org.au**

Thank you for your collaboration.

Kind regards,

Fr. Joe Dong Tran P.P

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value of @ \$500 each

RAFFLE DRAWN

7th December 2024

Tickets \$ 2.00 Each

TICKET SALES CLOSE

Tuesday 29th October 2024

To purchase tickets please contact
Parish Office. Tue - Thurs

10.00am to 3.00pm

& Friday 10.00 am to 1pm

Bundoora@cam.org.au or Phone 9467-
2797

Thank you for your support

\$1.50 of each ticket sold goes directly
to St Damian's Parish

The Piety Shop

The 2025 Columban Calendar is now available @ \$11.00 the calendar would make an excellent gift for family and friends, it also helps to support the Columban Missionaries.

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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