

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Bitshow Oraham and hose of our community.

Recently Deceased: Those who died in wars and natural disasters.

Repose of the Souls: Vincent Teuma, Adelina & Frank Teuma, John Stella Sultana, Josephina Grech, Serafin Santos, Adalberto & Gualberto Barros and those whose anniversary occur about this time and those whose names are on the memorial wall.

Church Cleaning	Saturday 2nd August — Spanish Community.
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Safeguarding of children and vulnerable young people.

St Dominic's Community holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children as a fundamental responsibility of the church. This commitment is drawn from, and inherent to, the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and dignity of each human person at the heart of the Gospel. A cultural of safety within the Church ensures that children can actively and fully participate in the life of the Church and realise their potential in a faith community. **We are committed to upholding the safety and dignity of each child and young person and ensuring that they are able to grow and develop in a caring and supportive environment in our Church.**

Attention Parents and Carers! If your child goes to the toilet or just outside of the Church, one of the parents must accompany him/her.

The Parish will be participating in the Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle again this year. Tickets will be ready next weekend.

**Next Sunday –Baptism Information Preparation
At 3.00pm in the church for Parents and Godparents.**

Choir Practice: In preparation for St Dominic's Feast, every Thursday at 7.00pm in the church. Everyone is welcome.

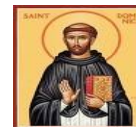
Please Note: Only authorised people can turn on heaters. Dear Sacristans, thank you for all your great job that you are doing and please after mass make sure, **Heaters and micro-phones are off, to avoid risk of fire and big bills.** Thank you.

**THANKSGIVING
OFFERING ONLINE TO:
ST DOMINIC'S CHURCH
BSB: 083 347
ACCOUNT NUMBER:
67441 1404**

PLEASE TYPE YOUR THANKSGIVING
ENVELOPE NUMBER WHEN YOU DO
THE TRANSACTION.

The Parish has the facility of **EFTPOS DEBIT, VISA CARD and MASTER CARD.** This is a good option for those who do not carry cash and would like to contribute to the church.
**The set up is of: \$5.00;
\$10.00; \$20.00 and \$50.00**

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PARISH MASS TIMES

Sundays: 6.00pm Vigil Mass (Saturday evening)
9.00am 1st & 3rd Sundays: Vietnamese Mass
9.00am 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays: English Mass
11.00am: English Mass
1.00pm: Spanish Mass

Weekdays: Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am Mass

Morning Prayer of the Church: Tuesday to Saturday at 8.25am

Rosary: Tuesday to Sunday before Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Wednesday from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Benediction: Every Friday following the 9.00am Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday to Saturday before or after Mass.

Baptism Information/Preparation: Every First Sunday of the month at 3.00pm.

Anointing of the Sick: Every Third Friday of the Month at 9.00am Mass.



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
27th July 2025**

First Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32
Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137:1-3. 6-8
R/ Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14
He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13
Ask, and it will be given to you.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3: 1-5. 9-11; Luke 12: 13-21

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings invite us to reflect on prayer. Whether our prayer be praise, contrition, thanksgiving or petition, it always recognises our need for God. In the gospel Jesus instructs us to ask for what we need. He assures us that God is more than willing to give us what we need. However, for this to happen we must turn to God and humbly acknowledge our need.

The most obvious characteristic of prayer depicted in the readings for this Sunday is persistence. Neither Abraham nor the man in the gospel was deterred by any obstacle. They show that it is not so much that we persist in prayer in order to change God's mind as it is that we persist in order to discover what God's mind might be.

The salutariness of prayer is often found in the change that it effects in us, not in God. By persevering in genuine prayer we may come to acknowledge that all things are in God's hands, and that we can rest content to leave them there, trusting that the situation will be cared for as God sees fit. It seems trite to say that God hears all prayer and sometimes the answer is 'No!' It is better to say that God respects the freedom of people and will seldom intervene to change the way events unfold. Still, prayer can change the one who prays and also the one for whom the prayer is offered if only human need is recognised and divine solicitude is acknowledged.

Women's Retreat, Saturday 6 September—Special League event for the Jubilee year at St Patrick's Cathedral – a pilgrim place Pilgrims of Hope: A Journey with the Lord Jesus.



Pilgrims of Hope
A JOURNEY WITH THE LORD JESUS
SATURDAY
6 SEPTEMBER 2025
9am – 4pm
Led by Fr Nicholas Pearce
Holy Mass celebrated by
Archbishop Peter A Comensoli
St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne
Talks, Adoration, Confession
Includes morning tea and lunch
Park Hyatt Melbourne

ARCHBISHOP PETER A COMENSOLI
FR NICHOLAS PEARCE
SILVANA SCARFE
MUSIC BY ALYSSA AGUIR

Join other women of faith to step away from the busyness of life and enter into rest, reflection, and renewal.

Reflect on the words of St Paul — “Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer” — and explore how to trust the Lord more deeply, remain faithful through challenges, and grow in joyful confidence on the pilgrimage of life.

TICKETS \$60 (\$50 for League members)
Lunch and Morning Tea included
Special Offer: 2 for 1 deal – Exclusively for those under 35!

BOOKING OPTIONS

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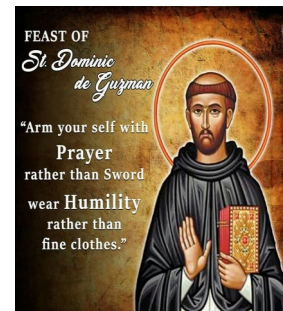
Pamphlets at the church

St Dominic's Feast Day

Sunday 17th August 2025

One Mass only at 11.00am

followed by a multicultural celebration in the school hall.
In this special day we are inviting all parishioners to participate with the traditional dresses, food, dance and singing from their countries.



“From all different nationalities we become one in God’s name”

Please register your name or community and your participation in the form that is at the entrance of the church.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Saturday 9th August at 6.00pm & Sunday 10th August at 11.00am

Please remember our 16 children in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Next Sale of Food Sunday 3rd August
led by the Parish Council for a special cause.
Any donations of food or financial help is most welcome.



Working Bee on Saturday 9th August after 9.00am Mass.

Please come along and help us to clean the church and garden, in preparation of the celebration of the Children First Holy Communion.

Also the following Saturday 16th August to decorate the church and hall for St Dominic's Feast Day.

HONOURING OUR ELDERS

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – July 27, 2025

“The glory of the elderly is their insight, their knowledge and their wisdom.”

Lailah Gifty Akita

The theme for 2025 reminds us: “Blessed are those who have not lost hope.”

It celebrates the steady resilience of those who keep going, even as life's pace changes. It reflects the enduring spirit of grandparents and the elderly who share their journeys, maintain their faith and continue to offer love, care and compassion. This day is not just about looking back, it's about recognising the present value and dignity of every elderly person.

Their presence in our lives is a *blessing*. Their hope for us is a *gift*. Their love for us is *unconditional*.