

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Those of our community.

Recently Deceased:

Repose of the Souls: Emmanuel Camilleri, Guilherme Santos and hose whose anniversary occur about this time and those whose names are on the memorial wall.

Church
Cleaning

Saturday 16th August — Vietnamese Community.

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.

A Big Thank You to the Parish Council and other volunteers for the great result of the sale of food last Sunday. Also, to those who gave donations towards the fundraising, very much appreciated. **Total amount raised \$1,450.00**

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2025 A FABULOUS CAR ALONG WITH GIFT CARDS TO BE WON! Total value of prizes \$33,340.00

1st Prize: Kia Picanto Sport Auto 1.2ltr

2nd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card— value of \$5,000

3rd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card — value of \$3,000

4th & 5th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card—value of \$1,000

6th & 7th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card—value of \$ 500

Please support our Fundraising by buying tickets and taking books to sell to your family or friends. All funds toward the Church.

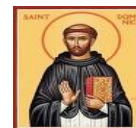


THANKSGIVING OFFERING ONLINE TO: ST DOMINIC'S CHURCH BSB: 083 347 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 67441 1404

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.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

10th August 2025

First Reading: Wisdom 18: 6-9

Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32: 1. 12. 18-20. 22.

R/ Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading:

Hebrews 11: 1-2. 8-19

We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 12: 32-48

See that you are prepared.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Jeremiah 38: 4-6. 8-10; Hebrews 12: 1 – 4; Luke 12: 49 – 53

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

In the middle of Ordinary Time we discover a theme normally associated with the end of the liturgical year and the season of Advent – vigilance in anticipation of the return of the master. This vigilance demands that we live lives of faith. We do not know when God will open the door of our existence and call us into a deeper realisation of the sacred dimension of life itself. Vigilance is a characteristic of a Christian at all times, for all times. We must be ever vigilant.

While we live in the expectation of the coming of God in the future, we also live now in the presence of God. This means that God is present with us now, as a companion in our lives. It also means that this presence is the context within which our lives unfold. However, until all things are brought to fulfilment, we live in this presence by faith. Faith and hope are intimately joined. As believers we are called to trust in the promises of God, even when what is promised seems impossible.

We are assured that we will be blessed, but we can never be sure of the exact nature of the blessing. In faith, we put our trust in God and then carry out our responsibilities. In faith we wait for the Lord, who is our help and our shield, not really knowing under what guise he will come to us. Faith is both the cost of living as a disciple and the reward.

National Vocations Awareness Week

National Vocations Awareness Week - Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.



Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our 17 children who are receiving the Holy Sacrament of First Holy Communion today. May you feel the presence of God's love surrounding you, guiding you, and filling your heart with joy.

Marcus Cardoza
Eshaya Fernando
Robert Samra
Margarita Aoshana
Hannah Brasier
Jessie Gerada
Jacob Jayawardena



Tony Zia
Christina Barkho
Tuleen Aldahi
Phuc Minh Vy Bui
Phuc Gia Han Bui
Teresa V Faoagali
Dylan Dela Cruz

Gabriella McKay—Elias Gharam—Charli Seia



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.



Choir Practice: Thursday at 6.30pm in the church.

All Choirs are invited to participate as we preparing for our Feast Day.

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.

New Priests Appointed to St Dominic's Parish



Fr Octavian

The Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Rev Peter Comensoli DD, has appointed Fr Octavian Masao as Parish Priest and Fr Rogasian Msami as an assistant Priest, from 1st September 2025.



Fr Msami

Farewell to Fr Peter—Sunday 17th August at the Parish Feast Celebration, Fr Peter has been appointed to Newcastle Parish in NSW, he will leave on the 8th of September.

Archbishop Campaign 2025 10, 17, 24 & 31 August.

Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. Mark 16:15

The Archbishop's Campaign will begin next weekend. I encourage you to think about what a vibrant faith community means for you and your family, and to consider making a personal and recurring monthly gift to support the vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese. From next week, you will notice posters and campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards around the church, a banner on our website and images supporting the campaign on our social media accounts. More information about this campaign is coming; in the meantime, I encourage you to prayerfully begin discerning your gift.

