

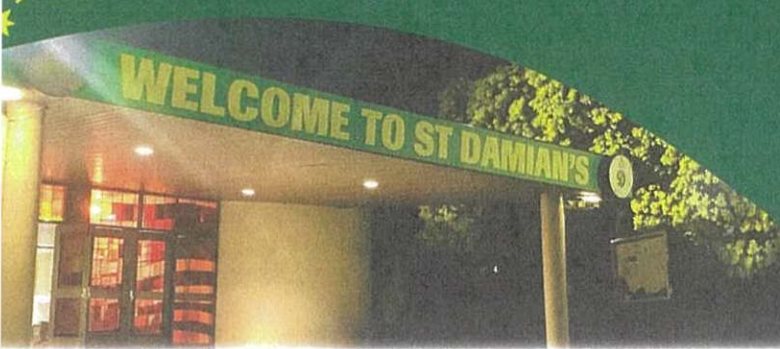


St Damian's Catholic Church

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WEEKENDS

Saturday Evening: 5.30pm
Sunday Morning: 8am & 10am

WEEKDAYS

Monday: no Mass
Tuesday: 9.15am
Wednesday: 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

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6th OCTOBER 2024

THIS WEEKEND

Gen 2:18-24
Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16

NEXT WEEK

Wis 7:7-11
Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-27

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Mon 7th October: Our Lady Of the Rosary

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

If we love one another,
God will live in us in Perfect love.

Alleluia

PSALM

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
by the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace!

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Recent Deaths: Helmut Walter Rainer, Giuse Nguyen Xuan, Andrea Krishanasamy

Anniversaries: Marc Lucci, Vittorio Gizzi, Irma Gizzi

Sick: Sharon Barber, 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 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today's readings invite us to reflect on the beauty and sacredness of relationships, especially marriage, as part of God's plan for humanity. In the first reading from **Genesis 2:18-24**, we hear the creation of the first man and woman, and how God, recognizing that "it is not good for man to be alone," creates a suitable partner for him. This profound moment reveals that we are made for communion, for relationship, and that love is at the heart of God's design for us.

In the Gospel from **Mark 10:2-16**, Jesus is questioned about divorce, but He responds by affirming the original intention of marriage: "What God has joined together, let no one separate." Jesus speaks of the indissoluble bond of marriage, a union founded on mutual love, trust, and commitment. Marriage is a reflection of God's unwavering covenant with us—a relationship that demands sacrifice and self-giving.

In **Hebrews 2:9-11**, we are reminded that Jesus, through His suffering and sacrifice, brings us into the fullness of our relationship with God. He sanctifies us and calls us into a deep unity with Him and one another.

These readings challenge us to honour and nurture our relationships, especially the bonds of marriage and family. They remind us of the sacredness of love, the importance of faithfulness, and the calling to live in unity with those we love, just as God has united Himself with us through Christ.

Let us take time to reflect on how we can strengthen the bonds in our lives, showing love, patience, and forgiveness, and recognizing that we are all called to live in communion with one another, reflecting the love of God. Amen.

Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P.

Roster: 12th & 13th October 2024

Mass Time	Reader / Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety	Counters	Readers & Eucharistic Welcomers
5.30pm	P. Cosgrave P. Bezzina	D. Whyley E. Taylor M. Spiteri	M. Pamender	P. Matino V. Zappa	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	T. Shebual C. Love	V. Della-Vecchia M. Sweetman K. Keating	A. Brammer	Supervisor D. Mash	
10.00am	Sr S Barker J. Venturini	R. Sacco' S. Gooneratne W. Mc Eleney	L. Careri	 Ministries	

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

As a priest, I warmly invite you to consider extending an invitation to those around you who may be open to exploring the Catholic faith.

1. Don't be afraid to ask your friends or family members if they are interested in learning more about becoming Catholic.
2. If you know anyone who would like to become Catholic, please feel free to contact our parish office or speak directly with me, your parish priest.

May God always hold you in His love and guide you on this journey.

ST DAMIAN'S YOUTH CHOIR

Dear Young Friends,

I'm reaching out to invite you to join the St. Damian's Youth Choir.

We truly need your voices and energy! Don't hesitate - if you're ready to be part of something special, simply fill out your details on the form available in the Parish Foyer.

Thank you, and we look forward to having you with us!

CODE OF CONDUCT DECLARATION

Dear Volunteers,

On behalf of Carmel FitzGerald, I am reaching out to kindly ask you to complete the Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct Declaration.

The process is very simple and requires you to fill in your address, signature, and date. Additionally, please ask someone you know to witness your signature.

The forms are available in the Church Foyer.

Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Fr Joe Dong Tran

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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

ELECTION OCTOBER 2024

As Safeguarding Coordinator at St Damian's Parish, I am excited to announce my candidacy for Councillor in the City of Whittlesea Bundoora Ward this October.

I would be honoured to have your vote.

As a passionate advocate for family values and children's safety, I promise to make issues my top priority at Council.

I'm committed to creating a safe and supportive community where families can thrive.

I appreciate your support and look forward to serving our community. God bless.



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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