



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

10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 9TH JUNE 2024

THIS WEEKEND

Gen 3:9-15
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

NEXT WEEK

Ezek 17:22-24
2 Cor 5:6-10
Mk 4:26-34

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Tuesday 11th June: St Barnabas
Thursday 13th June: St Anthony of Padua

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

PSALM

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

*Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.*

*If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.*

*My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.*

Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

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Recent Deaths: Margery Cairns

Anniversaries: Maria Antonia Italiano, Eladio Collaga (1st Year), Vittorio Gizzi, Irma Gizzi
Neil Robinson

Sick: Linda Watson, Sherry Ann Omega, Peter O'Farrell

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 on the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

In this passage from Genesis, we witness the aftermath of the first sin committed by Adam and Eve. They hide from God due to their newfound awareness of their nakedness and vulnerability. God's inquiry, "Where are you?" reflects His desire for relationship and reconciliation, even in the face of human disobedience. The passage concludes with God's declaration of enmity between the serpent and the woman, hinting at future redemption.

Psalm 130 is a profound cry for mercy and redemption. The psalmist acknowledges human sinfulness and looks to God for forgiveness and deliverance. The psalm expresses deep trust in God's mercy and steadfast love, highlighting the hope and assurance found in Him.

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul speaks about the challenges and sufferings faced by believers, contrasting the temporary nature of earthly afflictions with the eternal glory awaiting us. Paul emphasizes the inner renewal taking place despite outward decay and encourages the faithful to focus on the unseen and eternal rather than the visible and transient.

In the Gospel, Jesus is misunderstood by His family and accused by the scribes of being possessed by Beelzebub. Jesus responds by teaching about the nature of His mission and the unforgivable sin against the Holy Spirit. He also redefines familial relationships, emphasizing that those who do the will of God are His true family.

What can we apply our readings this Sunday into our daily lives?

1.Acknowledging Sin and Seeking Redemption: Just as Adam and Eve hid from God, we often hide our sins and failings. Today's readings encourage us to acknowledge our shortcomings and seek God's forgiveness and redemption.

2.Trusting in God's Mercy: The Psalm reassures us of God's boundless mercy. No matter how far we have strayed, God's love is steadfast, and He eagerly awaits our return to Him.

3.Perseverance Through Trials: Paul's letter reminds us that our present sufferings are temporary and serve a greater purpose. We are called to remain steadfast, keeping our eyes on the eternal glory promised by God.

4.Doing the Will of God: Jesus' words in the Gospel redefine what it means to be part of His family. True kinship with Christ is marked by obedience to God's will. We are encouraged to prioritize our relationship with God and align our lives with His purposes.

As we reflect on these readings, let us seek a deeper relationship with God, trusting in His mercy and focusing on the eternal promises that bring true hope and purpose to our lives. Amen!

Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P

ROSTER: 15th & 16th June 2024

Mass Time	Reader / Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety	Counters	Readers/ Responders
5.30pm	A. Groom J. Mercado	T.Garcia M. Jones Sr F. Hardy	J. Noonan	G& R Mee	Eucharist / Welcomers
8.00am	C. Fitzgerald V. Dalla-Vecchia	A.Dalla-Vecchia Sr Nella Sr Candida	G. Cappadona	Supervisor	Please gather together in the Sacristy about minutes prior to Mass.
10.00am	J.Sobey J. Venturini	N. Cardamone L. Careri C. Manabat	C. Manabat	M. Jones	Eucharist Ministers— please remember that you are also welcoming parishioners & visitors & handing
					 Ministries

**TIME CHANGES
FOR 8:00 AM MASS
IN THE WINTER ONLY**



Dear Parishioners,

As winter approaches, we are considering making a seasonal adjustment to our Sunday Mass schedule. Specifically, we are proposing to change the **8:00 am Mass to 8:30 am** during the winter months.

This means the Mass will start **30 minutes later** to accommodate the colder mornings. When summer arrives, we will revert to the normal 8:00 am start time.

We value your feedback on this proposed change. Please let us know your thoughts and preferences by contacting me directly via email at dong.tran@cam.org.au or by mobile at **0424 710 035**.

Alternatively, you can reach out to the parish office at bundoora@cam.org.au. I look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your input.

Warm regards,

**Fr. Joe Dong Tran P.P.
St. Damian's Parish**

Presentation of Confirmation

On the 15th at 5.30pm and 16th June at 10.00am Mass the children from our Parish will be presented with Creed and Dove Pins for their Confirmation.



Dear Friends,

In honour of Father's Day on **Sunday, September 1**, we are excited to announce the start of our raffle ticket sales. Tickets will be available at all weekend Masses for the next several weeks at **\$2 each**. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

This weekend Paul Bezzina from our Parish Pastoral Council will be talking about the upcoming event.

When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God. Paul will be speaking at all our weekend Masses on the 8th and 9th June.

You know that prayer is important but may still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or, maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them. If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer.

Join us for a **FREE EVENT** at **St Damian's** in the **Dunlop Room** beginning **19th June, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm**, and continuing every following Weds for total 7 weeks.

For more information contact Maria by email at han_maria@hotmail.com or indicate your interest on the form located in the Church foyer.
Maria Han.



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Fr. Thomas Khan, I'd like to express our deepest thanks to you all for your generous support last weekend. Your contributions have greatly eased his priestly ministry in Vietnam, and your kindness is deeply appreciated. May God bless you all.

**PARISH FEAST DINNER DANCE
AT CASA D'ABRUZZO CLUB**

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

After discussions amongst the PPC team and others, I am pleased to inform you all that we will be organizing the Parish Feast Dinner Dance this year.

Venue: Casa D'Abruzzo Club

Date: Friday, 25th October

Time: From 6pm - 11pm

Address: 55 O'Herns Road, Epping 3076

I am writing today to ask you to kindly **SAVE THIS DATE** in your diary. Thank you for your generous support of our community.

P.S. We will be doing a little bit of fundraising for our Church Solar Battery.

Join Our Parish Volunteers Day

Dear Volunteers,

Our Volunteers

The Parish is organizing a **Formation Day for Eucharistic and Reading Ministers** on **Saturday, 10th August** from **10:30 am - 11:30 am** in the church and the Cuppa afterward in the Dunlop Room. This event provides a great opportunity for you to meet and greet fellow volunteers and strengthen our community bonds.

In addition to fellowship, we have several important items on the agenda:

- **Signing the Code of Conduct:** We encourage all volunteers to sign up for the Code of Conduct and update their records with our office.

Working With Children Checks (WWCC): We will be offering assistance to those who need to obtain or renew their Working With Children Checks. If your WWCC is due to expire or has already expired, please contact the parish office for renewal assistance.

Please mark this date in your diary. Your participation is highly appreciated and essential for maintaining the safety and integrity of our community. Thank you for your continued dedication and support. Much appreciated.

**The Child Safety Team
Chairperson: Daniella Zinni**

Have you been thinking about coming a catholic? Or, Have you even been thinking to invite other to be a catholic? IF YES!

Please feel free to contact the Parish Office on 9467 2797 for any further information. **Ellen Macmanus**

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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