



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: 7.00pm Mass & Novena
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 and Benediction after morning Mass on 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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, 4TH JUNE 2023

READING

EX 34:4-6, 8-9
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18

NEXT WEEK

Deut 8:2-3, 14-16
1 Cor 10: 16-17
Jn 6:51-58

PSALM

Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
Blest your glorious holy name.

You are blest in the temple of your glory.
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

You are blest who gaze into the depths.
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

Glory and praise for ever!

FEAST DAY DURING THE WEEK

Mon 5th June: St Boniface

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Recent Deaths : John Frazer

Anniversaries: Nunzia Varalla, Vittorio Gizzi, Irma Gizzi, Hanh Pham,
Tuan Pham, Catherine Hong, Maria Hanh, Maria Thanh, Maria Xuan, Tien Pham,
Joseph Dong, Maria Trinh, Joseph Khoa, Joseph Tuoc, Joseph Tuan

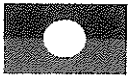
Sick: Anita Gentile Joven Mercado Paul Long

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 WURUNDJERI People of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.



GOSPEL REFLECTION ON THE HOLY TRINITY

Dear Brethren in Christ,

Today, just a week after Pentecost, the holy mother church celebrates the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Our celebration today is a song of praise to God who has called us to share in this mystery. Two prayers and blessings at Mass include: *"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you,"* and *"May the Almighty God bless you the Father, the son and the Holy Spirit."*

These are called trinitarian formulas. In these, the Trinitarian God unite to perform the function for which they are being consulted.

The first question that comes to our mind at the very first encounter with the doctrine of the Trinity is: "Three Persons in One God, how could that be? Indeed, it should provoke such a question. However, this question becomes meaningful if only we could humble ourselves and ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten us through the church.

Hence, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that: *"The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the consubstantial Trinity. The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire..."* (CCC 253-255).

In our first reading today, we see the obedience and humility of Moses before God. This humility won him the favour of God. This is because, although He was not happy with the ways of his people, He relented his anger. So, because of the prayer of Moses, he forgave them.

In the second reading, St. Paul encourages us to *"be united and live in peace."* He concluded with his characteristic benediction: *"The grace of the Lord Jesus, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."* In this, Paul shows great interest in the unity of Christian community.

The Gospel from St. John of today is a very popular one: *"God sent his son so that through him the world might be saved."* This sending is one way through which we share in the Trinitarian Community. They keep coming to us to unite us, and to make us be like them. They continue to seek fellowship with us, because they wish that we be united as they are.

Human words cannot perfectly explain this divine reality and mystery of the Trinity. So, no formulation is adequate to communicate it. All we need is God's enlightenment and grace, for us to comprehend the trinitarian mystery and theology. Yet, the Christian faith is above all trinitarian, and it is very important for every Christian to partake fully in this mystery.

Finally, the Trinity is not an abstract theological concept, instead, it is a reality which is to be believed and lived. The Trinity is someone to whom we pray, but it is also a community, the communion of three in one, the family in whose image we build up our own human community. In appreciation of this fellowship and communion let us give praise to the Most Holy Trinity: *"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen!"*

Fr Joe Dong Tran PP

Rosters for 10th & 11th May

Mass Time	Reader/Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety Shop	Counters	Readers/ Responders Eucharist / Welcomers...
5.30pm	A.Favrin D.Wholey	D. Sbaglia T. Garcia D. Wholey	D.Stubbs	N & K Nugent M. Thompson	Please gather together in the
8.00am	M. Thavarajat C. Love	V. Smith A.Dellavecchia M. Sweetman	C. Love	Supervisor	Sacristy about
10.00am	C.Manabat J. Sobey	J. Venturini W. Mc Eleney R. Sacco	L. Careri	M. Sweetman	15 Minutes prior to Mass.
				 Ministries	Eucharist Ministers— please remember that you are also welcoming

What's on at St. Damian's Parish & beyond. . .

ST DAMIAN'S BUNDOORA

PRESENTATION OF SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION STUDENTS

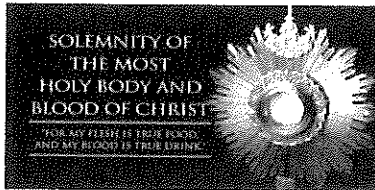
SATURDAY 3RD – SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 2023

After the homily

Priest: Today we welcome our young parishioners who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Could those children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament please come forward and stand in the front of the Altar?

Parishioners: We, the parishioners of St. Damian's, pray for these children as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We pray that we may be good examples of forgiveness and healing in the way we live our lives. May God bless these children as they continue on their faith journey. Amen

NOVENA FOR THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI



Dear parishioners and visitors,

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1324-1327), states that, "The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life."

And, the holy mother church celebrates the Solemnity of this feast of Corpus Christi -Body and Blood of Christ, next weekend. I'm writing to inform you that our St. Damian's community will provide the Novena for this Feast and it'll be held immediately after 5:30pm Mass. All is invited to attend this event.

ST DAMIAN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

A warm welcome to new parishioners

Please let us know that you have joined our community and if there is anything we can do for you.

- New to our Parish?
- Changing address?
- Need Thanksgiving Envelopes?

Please complete the details below and give it to Fr. Joe Dong or drop it off to Parish Office's Mailbox.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Piety Shop

The Piety Shop is open after each weekend, Mass via the Church foyer.. We have a wide selection of stock with gifts suitable for Confirmation, various rosaries and inspirational items, including bookmarks, pins and plaques, are also available. We have items suitable for seasonal prayer or devotional use including medals prayer cards featuring popular Saints & Novena booklets.

LEAVING COLLECTION

Having a leaving collection for Catholic Mission this weekend. Thank for your generosity!

St DAMIAN'S RCIA 26 YEAR REUNION

Everyone are cordially invited to join us for this magnificent milestone in the life of our St Damian's Parish.

Who? All past and present who have been involved in any way with the R.C.I.A program.

When: Sunday 16th July 2023, starting with a special Mass @10.00am followed by refreshments.

Where? St Damian's Catholic Church
5 Settlement Road Bundoora.

Why: To Celebrate
Spread the Word

RSVP: Dianne in the Parish Office:

9467- 2797 or bundoorac@cam.org.au

By Friday 30th June

LOYOLA COLLEGE IN THE PHILIPPINES NEED HELP

: Kindly Donate Non-Perishable Food with EXPIRATION DATE BY 2024) For the Out—Reach Programme of Loyola college in the Philippines.

Contact: Loyola College—Mr Adam Calderone or Sr Nelia, sjbp on : 0411361081

CHURCH GROUNDS CARE AND MAINTENANCE



Dear Gentlemen,

I'm writing to ask you to consider joining with Parish Maintenance Team (PMT) that will give advices to the parish priest on safety of the church ground care and maintenance matters relating to the parish.

If you think you can help me and community, please contact Michael Mackowiah: 0423626368 or our

Parish Office – 94672797 or Email: Bundoorac@cam.org.au Many thanks for your considerations.

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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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