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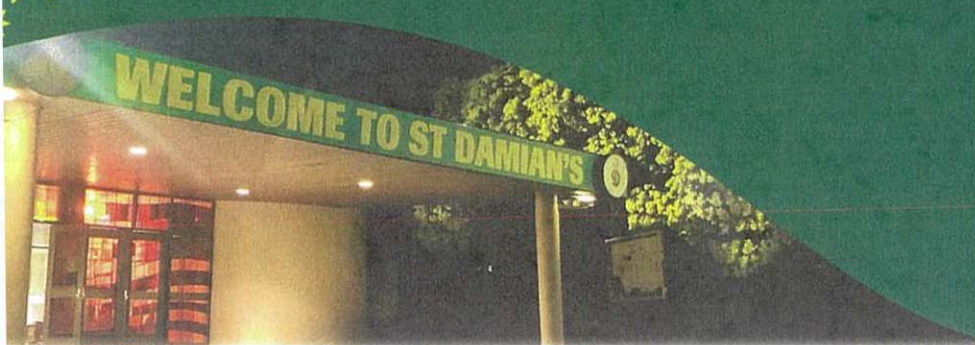
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WEEKENDS

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

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 30th JUNE 2024

THIS WEEKEND

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5: 21-43

NEXT WEEK

Ezek 2:2-5

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Wed 3rd July: St Thomas

HEALING MASS ON JULY 11

Please note that our Healing Mass will be held on Thursday, 11th July during the 9:15 am Mass, followed by a light cuppa in the Dunlop Room. All are warmly invited to attend.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Recent Deaths: Mairi Angela Lightfoot

Anniversaries: Gras Prtar

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

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 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Dear Friends, the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time for Year B brings a rich set of readings that explore themes of faith, healing, and the life-giving power of Christ.

God's Intent for Life: In the first reading from Book of Wisdom, we are reminded that God created everything good and did not intend for death to be part of our experience. Death entered the world through sin and the influence of evil, but God's original plan was for life and righteousness. This highlights the hope we have in God's goodness and His ultimate plan for eternal life.

Thanksgiving and Trust in God's Help: The Responsorial Psalm reflects a personal experience of God's deliverance. It calls us to trust in God's ability to turn our sorrows into joy and to rescue us from our deepest troubles. This psalm can be a source of comfort and encouragement, reminding us to praise God even in difficult times.

Generosity as a Reflection of Christ's Love: In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul talks about the grace of giving. He points to Jesus as the ultimate example of generosity - He who was rich became poor to enrich us spiritually. This call to generosity challenges us to look beyond ourselves and to share our blessings with others, embodying the love and selflessness of Christ.

Faith and Healing in the Gospel: The Gospel of Mark vividly illustrates the power of faith in the story of the woman with a haemorrhage and Jairus' daughter. The woman's act of faith, reaching out to touch Jesus' garment, and Jairus' trust in Jesus to heal his daughter, demonstrate that faith in Christ brings healing and life. Jesus' response to their faith reveals His deep compassion and His authority over illness and death.

How can we apply these readings in our daily lives? These readings invite us to reflect on our own faith and trust in God. Are we confident in His goodness and power to bring life and healing into our circumstances? Do we live out our faith through acts of generosity, reflecting the love and grace of Jesus to those around us? And in moments of despair or difficulty, do we turn to God with the trust that He can transform our mourning into joy?

In summary, this Sunday's readings call us to a deeper faith in God's life-giving power, to embody Christ's generosity in our lives, and to trust in His ability to heal and restore us. Let us be encouraged by these scriptures to live out our faith boldly and to share God's love generously with others. Amen!

Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P

ROSTER: 6th & 7th July 2024

Mass Time	Reader / Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety	Counters	Readers/ Responders
5.30pm	P. Cosgrove A. Favrin	J. Mercado M. Kanniah E. Taylor	M. Thompson	P. Martino V. Zappa	Eucharist / Welcomers
8.00am	J. North O. Carvalho	M. Beverley J. Fellowes C. Love	M. Kmita	Supervisor	Please gather together in the Sacristy about minutes prior to Mass.
10.00am	C. Manabat J. Sobey	W. Mc Eleney P. Del Popolo R. Sacco	K. Vandenhoven	G. Spiteri	Eucharist Ministers – please remember that you are also welcoming parishioners & visitors & handing

PARISH FEAST DINNER DANCE

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

I would like to announce that, after receiving confirmation from Casa D'Abruzzo Club, the details for our Parish feast dinner dance have been finalized.

The event will be held at :

Casa D'Abruzzo Club, 55 O'Herns Road, Epping VIC 3076, on Friday, 25th October 2024, from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

The ticket prices are as follows:

- Adults: \$75
- Children (12 and under): \$40
- Children (5 and under): \$5

Please note that it will be a seated dinner with three courses: entrée, main, and dessert, along with unlimited soft drinks.

Our team will have another meeting this Thursday evening to finalize further details for this event. Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

Fr Joe Dong Tran

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE LAST WEEK TO PURCHASE TICKETS



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. The prizes will be covered by the Parish Feast Dinner on

Friday, October 25, at Casa D'Abruzzo Club.

Prizes:

1. **First Prize:** Admission for two adults and one child over 12.
2. **Second Prize:** Admission for two adults.
3. **Third Prize:** Admission for one adult and one child under 12.

Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Join Our Parish Volunteers Day

Dear 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**

BAPTISM : This weekend we welcome into the family of St Damian's Venice Irinous who is being baptised.



ROSTERS FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

New rosters will be emailed and/or available for collection on Saturday July 20th.

Could you please advise our roster co-ordinator, Carmel FitzGerald (carmelpatriciafitzgerald@gmail.com) or our parish secretary, Dianne Stubbs (9467 2797 or bundoora@cam.org.au) on your availability or if your contact details have changed by Monday July 8th.

Please also advise us if you wish your contact information to remain private and not printed on the roster. New volunteers are always welcome.

Orientation and training sessions are provided.

Any new volunteers should contact Fr Joe, Carmel, or Dianne for information by Monday July 8th so that you can be included in the new roster.

All volunteers are reminded that a current Working with Children Check is required and if they haven't done so, they should start the application process. Dianne can help you with this if you are experiencing difficulties, just ring for an appointment.

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

This weekend at Mass, we will be collecting for St Vincent De Paul. Collection envelopes will be available on each pew.

Our Parish is supporting the SVDP Winter Appeal. Each year, our winter appeal plays a vital role in enabling the good work of the Society and your support, we hope to achieve a strong result so we can continue serving the community.

Over the past six months, the society has provided over \$5 million in material assistance including food, clothing, furniture and financial support, to families and households in need throughout Victoria. With the current Homelessness crisis, the assistance we provide for people experiencing hardship this winter will be needed more than ever.

Parishioners are encouraged to donate generously to help continue the Society's good work of helping those in need.

ACCOMODATION REQUIRED: If you have a spare room available for rent we have two oversea students looking for place to rent in the Bundoora or neighbouring suburbs. Please contact the Parish office on 9467 2797 or 0411361081

WELCOME



FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUP

We welcomed a lot of new faces to our last meeting and we all enjoyed some lively discussion on the difficulties encountered when trying to pray.

Our next session focuses on "why do we stubbornly cling to our own will and not trust and surrender completely to God's will?" and addresses this lack of trust in God.

Come along on Weds 3rd July @ 7.30pm in the Dunlop Room and join us in fellowship for the next session (and plenty of cake!!)

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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