



St Damian's Catholic Church

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WELCOME TO ST DAMIAN'S

WEEKENDS

Saturday Evening: 5.30pm

Sunday Morning: 8.00am & 10.00am

WEEKDAYS

Monday: no Mass

Tuesday: 9.15am

Wednesday: 9.15am

Thursday: 9.15am & Divine Mercy

Friday: 9.15am

First Saturday: 9.15am Mass & Divine Mercy

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.00pm

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday at 11.30am after Mass.

Preparation 1st Wednesday each month at

5.30pm in the Dunlop Room. Parents must

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

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 16th November 2025

THIS WEEKEND

Malachi 3:19-20

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

NEXT WEEK

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

PSALM

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord.

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.

He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness.

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

SRI LANKEN SINHALESE MASS

Every Third Sunday :

Rosary 6.30pm and followed by Mass.

Enquiries : Winifred 0425880611

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 21st Nov—The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat 22nd Nov—St Cecilia

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

Recent Deaths: Natale Aiello

Anniversaries: Kenneth Bartlett, Roland Don Paul, Milka Arambasic, Luigi Vigilante

Sick : Angelo Trinidad, Norma Frendo, Teresa Munoz, E. Cruz, B. Cruz, Lottie Constantino

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.

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.



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...) *Children should never be alone in the car park or playground. *Please keep valuable personal belongings with you (purses, glasses, phones, etc...) and double check before leaving your seat, even briefly during Communion*

RECELETON FOR THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

(Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19)



As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the readings this Sunday invite us to reflect on the end times, not to frighten us, but to strengthen our faith and perseverance. They remind us that in a world full of turmoil, the faithful must stand firm and live each day with hope and responsibility.

In the first reading from Malachi, the prophet speaks of a coming day “blazing like an oven” when the proud and evildoers will be reduced to stubble, but for those who fear the Lord, “the sun of righteousness will shine with healing rays.” This is a message of both judgment and consolation. Evil will not have the final word; God’s justice will prevail. For those who walk in the light of God, that day will not bring fear but healing, peace, and joy. It challenges us to examine our lives: are we living in the light, trusting that God’s justice will set things, right?

In the second reading, St Paul reminds the Thessalonians not to live idle or disorderly lives while waiting for the Lord’s return. Some believers had become lazy, assuming that since the end was near, their efforts no longer mattered. But Paul insists that faith must be shown through responsible living - working diligently, caring for one another, and contributing to the good of the community. His words speak clearly to us today: waiting for the Lord is not about sitting still but about active faithfulness. We are called to sanctify our daily duties: our work, our family life, our service - turning ordinary tasks into acts of love.

In the Gospel, Jesus warns that the temple will be destroyed and that his followers will face trials of wars, earthquakes, persecutions, and betrayals. Yet He says, “Do not be terrified... not a hair of your head will perish. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives.” This is a promise of divine protection and courage amid chaos. The Lord does not promise a life without suffering, but He assures us of His presence and ultimate victory.

These readings teach us that the end times begin each day we choose to live faithfully in the present. Instead of fearing the future, we are called to trust God, work honestly, and persevere with hope. The world may change and crumble, but Christ’s love endures forever. Let us then live each moment as disciples of hope - steadfast in prayer, faithful in duty, and confident that the “sun of righteousness” will rise upon all who remain true to the Lord. Amen!

Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P

Roster 22nd & 23rd November 2025

Time	Readers	Eucharist/ Welcome	Counters
5.30pm	N. Nugent A. Dass	A. Karuppiah D. Mash P. Cosgrave	E & N Mana Lansan
8.00am	O. Carvalho L. Starvaggi	M. Beverley J. Fellowes K. Keating	Supervisor
10.00am	Sr. S Barker J. Capuana	N. Cardamone L. Careri C. Manabat	M. Sweetman
			Ministries

Readers & Eucharistic Welcomers

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.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

This Sunday the 16th of November is World Day of the Poor. It offers us an opportunity to renew our solidarity with those who are poor in our own community and across the world.

In his message for the World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that "the poor are not a distraction for the Church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom, they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel."

The full text of Pope Leo's message may be found at:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/>



BAPTISM: This weekend we welcome, I into the family of St Damian's, Mia Mellini Sierra Cannizzaro, Elka & Oscar Boyton, who are being baptised.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Dear all, On Friday, 28th December at 7:00pm, we will celebrate a Memorial Mass in our church for all our beloved deceased those who have passed away during this year, 2025, as well as in years past. I warmly invite you to join me in prayer for all souls, that they may rest in the peace and love of God. May the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

Dear Volunteers

Thank you so much for your ongoing contribution to our parish liturgy. Our current roster finishes in December. If you haven't done so already could you please advise me carmelpatriciafitzgeald@gmail.com) or our parish Secretary, Dianne Stubbs (9467 2797 or Bundoora@cam.org.au) if your availability or contact details have Changed. I require this information by **Monday Dec 1st**. Please also let me know if you wish your contact information to remain private and not printed on the 2026 roster.

New volunteers are always very welcome. Any prospective Eucharistic Ministers and /or Readers can rest assured that they will be given the necessary support and training to confidently perform the roles. New volunteers should contact me by **Monday Dec 1st** so that they can be included on the new roster. All volunteers reminded that a current Working With Children Check is mandated by the archdiocese 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 the parish office for an appointment.

Please note: I will be available after all masses on November 29/30 to meet prospective volunteers and answer any questions.

From Carmel Fitzgerald (Roster Co- Ordinators)

COMBINED CATHOLIC RAFFLE

Over the past several months, we have been selling raffle tickets. We have also noticed that a few tickets are missing. If you are still holding them at home, we kindly ask that you return them to us as soon as possible.

2025, ADVENT & CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

- MISA DE GALLO – SIMBANG GABI – 9 DAYS NOVENA MASSES: 16 -24 DECEMBER AT 7:00PM (NOTED: NO MORNING MASS).
PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE AFTER THE MASS.
- ANOINTING MASS: 1ST SAT 6TH DEC AT 9:15AM, FOLLOWED MORNING TEA.
- 1ST & 2ND RITES OF SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: THURS 11TH DEC AT 7:30PM
- THANKSGIVING MASS & DINNER FOR VOLUNTEERS AT 7PM – FRI 12TH DECEMBER.
- ADVENT PRAYER MEETING: WEDNESDAY: 3RD & 10TH DEC AT 7:30-8:30PM IN THE DUNLOP ROOM.
- WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES: 6:30PM CHRISTMAS CAROLS & 7:PM MASS AND 9:30PM CHRISTMAS CAROLS & 10PM MASS.
- THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS MASSES: 8AM AND 10AM



St Damian's Ladies' Lunch.

The next lunch catch up is on Tuesday, 18th November at 12 o'clock at the Watsonia RSL. All are welcome to come and join us.

Ring or text Sarita (9467 2531 or 0434 581 948) to book or for any inquiries.

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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