



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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, 26TH MAY 2024

THIS WEEKEND

Deut 4:32-34, 39-40
Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20

NEXT WEEK

Ex 24:3-8
Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Fri 31st May:
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat 1st June: St Justin

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!

PSALM

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Recent Deaths: Maria Antonia Italiano, Angelo Petrilli

Anniversaries: Bernie Donoghue, Alexander Acker (1st Anniversary) Verdun & Henrietta Corbello
Michelle Clifford, Anna La Morticella

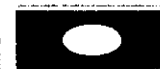
Sick: Linda Watson

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 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – Year B



Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, a profound mystery that lies at the very heart of our Christian faith. This feast invites us to contemplate the nature of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - three distinct Persons, yet one God. The Gospel reading for this solemnity often comes from Matthew 28:16-20, where Jesus commissions His disciples and reveals the Trinitarian nature of God.

Understanding the Trinity: The doctrine of the Trinity is not an abstract theological concept; it is the revelation of God's intimate and dynamic life. The Trinity reveals to us that God is love - an eternal communion of love between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This mystery of love is the source and summit of our faith and our lives.

The Father: God the Father is the creator of heaven and earth. He is the origin and source of all that exists. In His infinite love, He created us in His image and likeness, desiring to share His divine life with us. The Father's love is unconditional, everlasting, and faithful.

The Son: God the Son, Jesus Christ, is the Redeemer. He is the eternal Word made flesh, who came into the world to reveal the Father's love and to accomplish our salvation. Through His life, death, and resurrection, Jesus reconciled us to the Father, opened the gates of heaven, and offered us the gift of eternal life. Jesus' self-giving love on the cross is the ultimate expression of the Father's love for humanity.

The Holy Spirit: God the Holy Spirit is the Sanctifier. The Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son and is the giver of life. The Holy Spirit dwells within us, guiding, empowering, and transforming us into the image of Christ. The Spirit helps us to understand the truths of our faith, strengthens us in our weaknesses, and unites us as one body in Christ.

As we celebrate this solemnity, let us renew our commitment to live in the light of the Trinity. Let us strive to build a community of love, where the presence of the Father, the grace of the Son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit are experienced and shared.

In conclusion, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is a profound reminder of who God is and who we are called to be. May our reflection on this great mystery deepen our faith, strengthen our hope, and inflame our love. Let us go forth, baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, living as true disciples of Christ. Amen!

Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P

ROSTER: 1st & 2nd June 2024

Mass Time	Reader / Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety	Counters	Readers/ Responders
5.30pm	D. Whyley J. Noonan	P, Cosgrove E. Taylor M.Spiteri	P.Cosgrove S. Watson	N & K Nugent	Eucharist / Welcomers
8.00am	C. Love Sr. Nelia	Sr, Candida M. Beverley J. Fellowes	S. Watson	Supervisor	Please gather together in the Sacristy about minutes prior to Mass.
10.00am	J. Venturini B. Walter	N. Cardamone L. Careri C. Manabat	J. Venturini	G. Spiteri	Eucharist Ministers – please remember that you are also welcoming parishioners & visitors & handing
 Ministries					

JOIN OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS DAY!



Our Volunteers

The Parish is organising a Volunteer Day where you can meet and greet fellow volunteers.

We also encourage new volunteers to sign up and current volunteers to update their records for our office.

We are also offering days to help those with their Working with Children Checks. If your WWCC is due to expire or has already expired, please renew it as soon as possible.

When: Weekend of August 10th and 11th, 2024

Parish Census

Over the next couple of weeks, we invite each member of our parish to participate in our census process. By completing the census form, which will be made available at the end of each pew. So we can register the number of our parish members and better understand the needs of our community. Data from this census will also enable the parish to strategically plan for important events, ministries, and other future endeavours. Your privacy is essential, and all information will be treated with confidentiality. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LAWN MOWING



Friends, I am reaching out to ask for additional volunteers to help with lawn mowing around the church grounds (**not the school grounds**). This commitment would be once a month, and with more volunteers, it might even be reduced to once every two months.

Currently, we have a dedicated team consisting of **Paul Bezzina, Ben Sacco, and Lawrie O'Shea** who have been faithfully assisting me with lawn mowing duties for the past two months. If you are able to assist, please contact me at 9467 2797. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks and God bless.

St Damian's Reconciliation 25th & 26th May 2024

After the Homily

Fr Dong: 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 on 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

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE - FREE EVENT!

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.

They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God 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.

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Nearest refund point for Bundoora, Cameron Parade Milk Bar-162 Cameron Pde, Watsonia.

Apps for cds vic north, cds vic west (if preferred)

Any enquiries please contact : Lawrie on mobile 0412839122 and email lawrieoshea1@gmail.com if anyone needs help.

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**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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