

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Pope Leo, Kam Hong Tiang, Jeanette Schrader and those of our community

Recently Deceased: Corazon Calma and Loris Pini

Repose of the Souls: Those whose anniversary occur about this time and those whose names are on the memorial wall.

Church Cleaning	Saturday 24th October— Filipino Community
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Safeguarding of children and vulnerable young people.

St Dominic's Community holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children as a fundamental responsibility of the church. This commitment is drawn from, and inherent to, the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and dignity of each human person at the heart of the Gospel. A cultural of safety within the Church ensures that children can actively and fully participate in the life of the Church and realise their potential in a faith community. **We are committed to upholding the safety and dignity of each child and young person and ensuring that they are able to grow and develop in a caring and supportive environment in our Church.**

For those families with children, they are very welcome, and if your children become unrest during the celebration of the Holy Eucharistic, please use the Children Room on the side of the church, you can still listen to the homily from there.

TODAY— SALE OF FOOD

LED BY VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY.

Please support our Fundraising by buying the delicious food that is available.



COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2026

Tickets and money should be returned to the Parish Office.



St Dominic's Youth Group

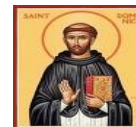
Meeting every Thursday at 7.00pm

THANKSGIVING OFFERING ONLINE TO: ST DOMINIC'S CHURCH BSB: 083 347 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 67441 1404

PLEASE TYPE YOUR THANKSGIVING
ENVELOPE NUMBER WHEN YOU DO
THE TRANSACTION.

The Parish has the facility of
**EFTPOS DEBIT, VISA CARD
and MASTER CARD.** This is a
good option for those who do
not carry cash and would like
to contribute to the church.
**The set up is of: \$5.00;
\$10.00; \$20.00 and \$50.00**

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PARISH MASS TIMES

Sundays: 6.00pm Vigil Mass (Saturday evening)
9.00am 1st & 3rd Sundays: Vietnamese Mass
9.00am 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays: English Mass
11.00am: English Mass
1.00pm: Spanish Mass

Weekdays: Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am Mass

Morning Prayer of the Church: Tuesday to Saturday at 8.25am

Rosary: Tuesday to Sunday before Mass.

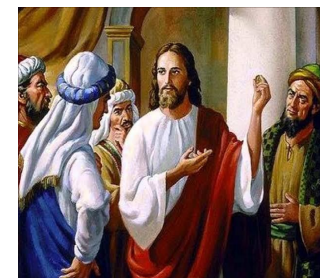
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Wednesday from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Benediction: Every Friday following the 9.00am Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday to Saturday before or after Mass.

Baptism Information/Preparation: Every First Sunday of the month at 3.00pm.

Anointing of the Sick: Every Third Wednesday of the Month at 9.00am Mass.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A 18th October 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 45: 1. 4-6

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95: 1. 3-5. 7- 10

R/ Give the Lord glory and honour.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15 – 21

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Exodus 22: 20 – 26; 1 Thessalonians 1: 5 – 10; Matthew 22: 34 – 40

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

Leo's Lens

'Our time is in great need of precisely this', Pope Leo says, 'men and women who have the courage to do good even when it comes at a cost.' As Jesus showed us: sometimes we are forced to make a choice, but we need not respond in the way the world expects. Our way is a surprising one. 'Draw near to those who are alone, support those who are weary, seek out those who have drifted away', the Pope says. 'Have the courage to forgive, to begin anew and to engage in dialogue. Goodness is not always recognised and often demands sacrifice; yet it is precisely this daily courage of charity that makes our proclamation of the Gospel credible.' Indeed, as we draw ever closer to Christ, we learn 'the joy of our vocation and learn to love as he loves.' The Pope encourages us to be 'a church that walks together behind the same Lord, listening, welcoming and recognising in the other a brother or sister and a companion along the way, never a rival.' Unlike those who seek to sow division, we are called 'to discover that following Christ does not diminish freedom, but brings it to fulfilment; that faith does not restrict life, but opens it to a greater horizon.'

[Quotes from Address to Korean Priests and Consecrated Men and Women, 5 October 2026: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/speeches/2026/october/documents/20261005-sacerdoti-religiose-corea.html>]

Francis Focus - 'You hypocrites!', said Jesus, before asking 'Why do you set this trap for me?' These days there are plenty of attempts to catch Christians out with tricky questions. Even Popes gets awkward queries, seemingly designed to force a controversial 'yes' or 'no' answer. When critics questioned Pope Francis about the Synod in Rome, he wisely responded that the asking of such questions revealed a desire to work with him. Speaking of today's Gospel, Pope Francis once pointed out that 'Jesus places himself above the controversy.' Turning the Pharisees' intended trap into a teaching, Jesus shows his followers that we cannot cut ourselves off from wider society, nor should we too easily fall into conflict with it. But, as the Pope further elaborated, Jesus' point is bigger than that. Jesus uses the opportunity to remind everyone to focus on giving 'to God what belongs to God.' Part of what this means, Pope Francis reminded us, involves love of neighbour. The flipside of the image of the state is the image of God. And who is made in the image and likeness of God? Me, you, us! This Gospel story isn't just about avoiding conflict, its deeper message steers us back to the commandment to love God and each other. And a big part of that involves listening to each other sincerely, and not striving to catch each other out.



Congratulations and prayers for

Mateo Schastian Caceres

who is Baptised in our Parish this weekend. "May God's grace guide, protect and shower him with endless blessings."



MISSION
APPEAL

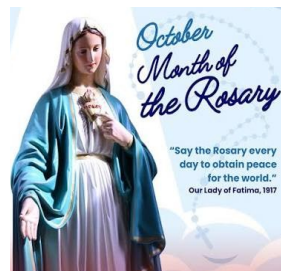
This Sunday: Spiritan's Collection for Mission.

Once again we are asking for your generous donation to assist our Mission in overseas for new seminarian who are preparing to be consecrated as Spiritan's priest.

A special collection will be taken at all masses.

Many thanks and God's blessings for your generosity.

October Month of the Holy Rosary



Please join us every Monday during the month of October at 6.30pm to pray the Holy Rosary for peace in the world.

Monday 19th—Led by Youth Group

Monday 26th— Led by Spanish Group

May the month of October be an opportunity to recite the Holy Rosary, dedicating it in a special way to the end of wars and the achievement of peace." *Pope Leo*

ALL SOULS DAY—Monday 2nd November

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Mass at 9.00am and 7.00pm

In the form provided at the entrance of the church, please write the name of your loving ones who have passed away from November 2025 to October 2026.



Liturgical Ministries Formation

Formation and Training for Liturgical Ministries

on Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October 2026

From 6pm to 7:30pm at St Dominic's Church.

This is for all Ministers of the Word (Readers)

And also for Extra-ordinary Ministers and other Ministries.

(If you are involved in volunteering at our Parish you are in a Ministry)

Attendance is essential



Today—Catholic Mission Sunday

As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'.

Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Scan the QR code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.

**You are invited to The Bethany Way Introductory Retreat
At the feet of Jesus: on retreat with Mary, Martha and Lazarus**

Saturday 31 October 2026

12pm-4pm (optional Mass at 11.30am)

Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne

Applications for the 2027 intake will open on this date