

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Fay Donohue and those of our community.

Recently Deceased: Fr Julio Orellana, Joana Lemos and Stafford Tambimuttu.

Repose of the Souls: Robert Mackertich, Alfonso Exposto, Jose & Mavia Maia, Celestino and those whose anniversary occur about this time and those whose names are on the memorial wall.

Church Cleaning	Saturday 13th September — Island 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.**

Attention Parents and Carers! If your child goes to the toilet or just outside of the Church, one of the parents must accompany him/her.

Please Note: Only authorised people can turn on heaters.

Dear Sacristans, thank you for all your great job that you are doing and please after mass make sure, **Heaters and microphones are off, to avoid risk of fire and big bills.** Thank you.

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2025 A FABULOUS CAR ALONG WITH GIFT CARDS TO BE WON! Total value of prizes \$33,340.00

1st Prize: Kia Picanto Sport Auto 1.2ltr
2nd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card— value of \$5,000
3rd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card — value of \$3,000
4th & 5th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card—value of \$1,000
6th & 7th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card—value of \$ 500



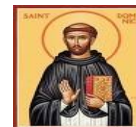
Please start collecting the tickets and money. Thank you!

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 Friday of the Month at 9.00am Mass.



Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C 7th September 2025

First Reading: Wisdom 9: 13- 18

Who can comprehend the will of God?

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89: 3-6. 12- 14. 17.

R/ In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second Reading: Philemon 9 – 10. 12 – 17

Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 14: 25 – 33

All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Numbers 21:4-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17



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The wisdom tradition from which the first reading is taken is rooted in the fact that life is a series of choices. The epistle and the gospel reading provide us with examples of the way Christians should choose. Finally, the psalm's description of the fleeting nature of life sets the context and tone of our decision-making.

Discipleship demands that, in the face of all the choices available to us, we keep our priorities straight. In the gospel, Jesus insists that we must be single minded. We must cling to the one thing necessary, and that one thing is authentic discipleship. In choosing Jesus, we choose other things as well. We choose new relationships with the very people to whom we have already been committed. Those who were slaves, or lower class, or employees, or providers of service are now regarded as sisters and brothers in Christ. In choosing Jesus, we also choose the cross. We choose to live in a way that calls us to travel the high road: to forgive offences committed against us; to live simply so that others can simply live; to take responsibility for the moral character of society.

The fleeting nature of life as characterised in the psalm forces us to look at the meaning of life. When the day dawns for us to return to dust, what will we have gained from life? The realisation of our finiteness and the transitory nature of life should help us to set our priorities right and should give us the courage to remain faithful to them.

Monday 8th September

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass at 9.00am

"The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin." Pope Pius IX

Archbishop Campaign 2025

Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.

Mark 16:15



Thank you to everyone who has so generously already made a pledge or gift to the 2025. Archbishop's Campaign. Every gift, large or small, is greatly appreciated! If you are yet to make a gift, you can still do so. This campaign supports the vital ministries of the Church in our Archdiocese. Campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards are still available in the church.

You can also make a gift online at:
melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign.

The Community of St Dominic's Broadmeadows Welcomes Fr Octavian as our Parish Priest.

Fr Rogasian Msami

(due to his father's illness he had to travel to his country.)



Happy Father's Day Blessings

To our Father's of our Community,

May your heart be filled with joy and your days surrounded by God's endless grace.

Have a blessed and happy Father's Day!

Sunday 14th September
Sale of Sausages and other Foods
Led by the Spanish Community

Please support this fundraising by donating food, all funds towards maintenance of the church.



Helpers are needed for Cleaning the Church Garden.

Would you spare a couple of hours to clean up the church garden at your convenience time? If so, please ask Fr Octavian for any tools needed.

A Big Thanks to those who already doing it, very much appreciated.

Next Sunday Safeguarding Sunday

The Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday) on the second Sunday of September -- at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. Safeguarding Sunday seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children and adults at risk, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly.