



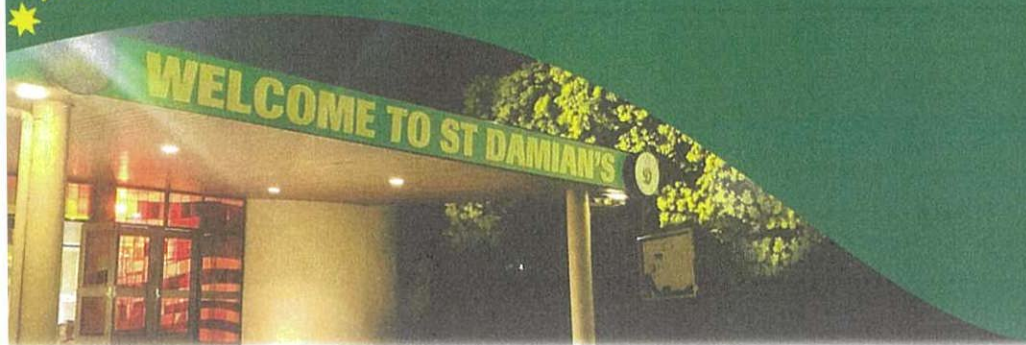
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WEEKENDS

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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13TH JULY 2025

THIS WEEKEND

Duet 30:10-14;

Col 1:15-20;

Lk 1-12, 17-20

NEXT WEEK

Gen 18:1-10;

Col 1:24-28;

Lk 10:38-42.

PSALM

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb.

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

SRI LANKEN SINGHALESE MASS

Every Third Sunday :

Rosary 6.30pm and followed by Mass.

Enquiries : Winifred 0425880611

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Tues 15th July : St Bonaventure

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Recent Deaths: Rosalina Garcia Navarro, Linda Watson,

Anniversaries: Giuse Trac, Maria Gioi, Anna Thay, Maria Diu, Giuse Cuong, Giuse Hung, Giuse Hiu Nguyen, Maria Hop,

Matta Tam, Giuse Hoang, Teresa Tommasoni, Antonio Tommasoni, Eileen Dwan, Irma Gizzi, Giuse Kiem, Maria Muot

Sick: Helen Mc Kinnery, John Long, Antonio Castro, Perpetuna Basada, Olivia Petrelli, Angelo Trinidad, Norma Frendo

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...)* **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*

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 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Theme: “Go and do the same yourself” (Luke 10:37)

The Word of God today speaks powerfully and simply about what it means to live a life of faith: listen to God's Word, recognize Christ as the centre of all things, and show love through concrete acts of mercy. Let us reflect together on each reading and discover what they are saying to us today.

God's Law is Near – Deuteronomy 30:10-14

In the first reading, Moses tells the people that the commandment of the Lord is not too difficult or too far away. It is not up in the sky or across the sea. “It is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out.” This is a beautiful reminder: we do not need to go searching far and wide to know what God wants of us. His Word is already in our hearts - written in our conscience, taught through Scripture, and made alive by the Holy Spirit. So, the real challenge is not in understanding God's will... but in doing it.

Christ Is the Center of All Things – Colossians 1:15–20

In the second reading, St Paul gives us a majestic description of Jesus Christ. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. “All things were created through Him and for Him... and in Him all things hold together.” So, if Christ is truly the center of everything, then He must also be the center of our lives. Every choice, every action, every relationship must begin with Him and be directed toward Him.

Love in Action – Luke 10:25–37 (The Good Samaritan)

Now we come to the Gospel - the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. A lawyer, trying to test Jesus, asks, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus points him back to the law: “You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself.” Then comes the real question: “Who is my neighbour?”

Dear friends, the Gospel teaches us that love of God is not genuine if it doesn't flow into love of neighbour. Faith without compassion is empty - Religion without mercy is lifeless.

Being a neighbour is not about who lives near us or shares our background - it's about how we respond to the person in need. And the challenge is real: how many people today lie “wounded on the road” - through loneliness, poverty, mental illness, broken families, addiction, or isolation? Do we see them? Do we stop?

Sometimes we are like the priest or Levite - too busy, too afraid, or too distracted to stop. But Jesus invites us to be like the Good Samaritan - to cross boundaries, take risks, and care deeply. Amen!

Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P

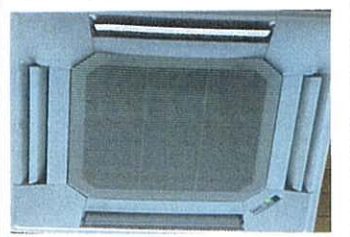
Rosters 19th 20th July 2025

Time	Readers	Eucharist/ Welcome	Counters
5.30pm	N.Nugent A. Groom	J. Mercado L. Robinson B. Joyce	G. Love A. Schuck
8.00am	J. North C. Fitzgerald	S. Aldridge M. Beverley K. Keating	Supervisor
10.00am	K. Mangubat J. Venturini	C. Manabat Sr.S. Barker P. Gill	T. Frazer

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.





REPLACEMENT OF CHURCH REVERSE-CYCLE HEATING & COOLING SYSTEM

Dear Parishioners, I'm sure many of you have noticed that the **projector** on the right-hand side of the church has now been installed and is working well. The total cost was approximately **\$5,800**, which has been fully covered thanks to your generous donations. **It's enough!**

I'm now looking into replacing the **reverse-cycle heating and cooling system** located at the back of the church ceiling, which has not been working for the past several weeks. This system was originally installed by Fr. Michael Kalka around 20 years ago. I've obtained several quotes, and the lowest so far is **\$5,500** for a **10KW** unit.

I'm sharing this with you simply to keep you informed- **NO ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING IS REQUIRED**, as we had sufficient funds from last year's Parish Dinner Dance. However, if you happen to know of a more affordable quote (less than \$5,500) or a trusted supplier, please feel free to let me know. Kindest regards,

Fr. Joe Dong Tran. P.P.

THANKYOU FOR YOUR DONATION

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to thank everyone who donated for the Peter Pence living collection. Our Parish raised \$423.55.

FUNERAL FOR LINDA WATSON

Dear Parishioners,

The funeral for Linda Watson will be held at St Damian's Parish on Friday the 18th July 2025. Rosary 11.00am then followed by the Mass at 11.15am.

FORMATION SESSION MORNING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS



Dear Volunteers, as your parish priest, I warmly invite you to attend our **Formation Session Morning on Saturday, July 26 at 10:30am** in the church. Following the session, please join us for a light cuppa in the **Dunlop Room**.

This is a valuable opportunity to reflect on our ministry, refresh our understanding, and stay updated on what's needed for our service. Your presence and participation are truly appreciated as we continue this Journey of faith together.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Co-ordinator Carmel & Fr. Joe Dong P.P

FR JOE DONG TRAN –

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION



Dear St Damian's Parishioners and Visitors,

On behalf of our parish team, I warmly invite you to **SAVE THE DATE** for a very special occasion:

Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr Joe Dong Tran's 10th Anniversary of Ordination

@. **Friday, 12th September**

@. **6:00 pm Mass,**

followed by a Joyful celebration in the hall.

To help make this celebration a success, we kindly ask for your support. If you are able to volunteer, Please add your name to the sign-up sheets available in the church foyer.

Volunteers are needed for:

Set-Up and Cleaning Committee, led by **Paul Bezzina**
Food and Drinks Committee, led by **Marie Jones** and **Shay Gooneratne**

Thank you sincerely for your generosity and support. We look forward to celebrating this joyful milestone with you. Any enquiries please contact the Parish Office on 9467 2797. **More details to come soon!**

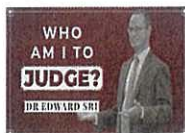
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Who Am I to Judge?" – 8-Session Program

Thursday, June 26 at 7:00 PM

Continues: Every Thursday evening

Location: Dunlop Room



Explore how to respond to a relativistic culture with truth and love through this engaging series. Everyone is welcome!

10¢ CANS & BOTTLES DONATIONS

Green bins have been placed to the right of the church where you can drop off your donations at any time. Thank you all.



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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