



St Damian's Catholic Church

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WELCOME TO ST DAMIAN'S

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

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 14th JULY 2024

THIS WEEKEND

Amos 7:12-15
Eph 1:3-14
Mk 6:7-13

NEXT WEEK

Jer 23:1-6
Eph 2:13-18
Mk 6:30-34

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Mon 15th July: St Bonaventure

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

PSALM

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Recent Deaths: Teresa Tommasoni

Anniversaries: William Henwood, Spencer Jordan Rector, Hanh Pham, Giuse Dong, Giuse Khoa, Tien Pham, Tuan Pham, Giuse Tuan, Giuse Tuoc, Mary Trinh, Maria Hanh, Catherine Hong, Mary Thanh, Mary Xuan, Frank Biondo, Fernanda Zubin, Mary Xuan, Mario Camill

Sick: Linda Watson, Sherry Ann Omega, Peter O'Farrell, Bernardo Cruz

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.



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Reflection

Theme: Called and Sent with a Mission

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus sending out the Twelve Apostles, two by two, with the authority to preach repentance, cast out demons, and heal the sick. This passage highlights the core of Christian discipleship: being called by Jesus, equipped with His authority, and sent out to continue His mission.

1. Called by Jesus: Each of us, like the apostles, is called by Jesus. This call is personal and intimate. It invites us to leave our comfort zones and follow Him. It's a reminder that our identity and purpose are rooted in our relationship with Christ. Just as Amos in the first reading was called from being a shepherd to a prophet, we too are called from our ordinary lives to live out a divine mission.

2. Equipped with His Authority: Jesus doesn't just send us out without preparation. He equips us with His authority and the Holy Spirit. We are given the power to make a difference in the world. In the second reading from Ephesians, Paul reminds us of the spiritual blessings we have received in Christ. We are chosen, redeemed, and sealed with the Holy Spirit. This empowers us to act with confidence and faith.

3. Sent with a Mission: The mission Jesus gives the apostles and us is to spread the Good News, to bring healing, and to offer hope. The apostles were instructed to travel light, relying on God's provision and the hospitality of others. This challenges us to trust in God's providence and to focus on the mission rather than material concerns.

Reflection Questions:

- How do I respond to Jesus' personal call in my life?
- In what ways do I experience the empowerment of the Holy Spirit?
- How can I live out my mission to share the Good News and bring healing to those around me?

Conclusion: As we reflect on this Gospel, let us remember that each of us is called, equipped, and sent by Jesus. Let us embrace our mission with faith and trust in God's providence, knowing that He is with us every step of the way. May we be bold in our witness and generous in our service, bringing Christ's love and healing to the world. Amen!

Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P

ROSTER: 20th & 21st July 2024

Mass Time	Reader / Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety	Counters	Readers/ Responders
5.30pm	A. Dass J. Mercado	A. Karuppiah M. Jones Sr. F. Hardy	J. Barone	V. Zappa W. Fernando M. Thompson	Eucharist / Welcomers
8.00am	C. Love Sr. Nelia	Sr Candida M. Sweetman S. Aldridge	N, Manalansan	Supervisor M. Sweetman	Please gather together in the Sacristy about minutes prior to Mass.
10.00am	M. Han J. Capuana	W. Mc Eleney P. Del Popolo R. Sacco	L. Careri		Eucharist Ministers— please remember that you are also welcoming parishioners & visitors & handing
					

INVITATION TO HELP ESTABLISH A YOUTH CHOIR

Dear Friends, I hope this email finds you well.

After careful consideration and some research, I have decided to set up a Youth Choir at our parish. Now I wanted to share with you the background story and my vision for this new initiative.

Virginia, our dedicated organist for St. Damian's Choir, recently shared with me that she has been unwell and is unable to continue playing and supporting the choir. I encouraged her to continue as much as she could until we could form another choir to support our liturgies. Additionally, I met with Joe Capuana, the Choir's leader, who suggested that we should prepare for alternative options.

Therefore, I believe this is the right time to establish a Youth Choir. You might be wondering what the Youth Choir will do. Primarily, I envision this choir providing the singing and liturgy for the 10 AM Sunday Mass, twice each month.

I am writing to ask if you would consider helping me set up this Youth Choir, such as – A LEADER OF THE CHOIR. Your support and input would be invaluable as we embark on this new endeavour. I am also eager to hear your thoughts and advice.

If you have any questions, please ring: 94672797

Thank you for your consideration.

Fr Joe Dong Tran

GOOD QUALITY PRIZES FOR THE RAFFLE

Dear Parishioners,

As mentioned in the parish news last weekend, we will be celebrating our Parish Feast Dinner on Friday, October 25th. During the night, we will also draw our raffle tickets, with funds supporting our Parish Solar Battery project.

We kindly request donations of good quality prizes for the raffle, such as vouchers or high-quality gifts. Your generous support will greatly contribute to the success of our event and our fundraising efforts.

Thank you for your support.



FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUP

We welcomed a lot of new faces to our last meeting and we all enjoyed some lively discussion on the difficulties encountered when trying to pray.

Come along on Weds 17th July @ 7.30pm in the Dunlop Room and join us in fellowship for the next session .

Have you been thinking about coming a catholic? Or, Have you even been thinking to invite other to be a catholic? IF YES!

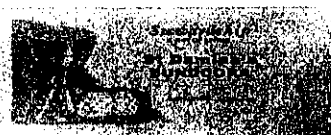
Please feel free to contact the Parish Office on 9467 2797 for any further information.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES ARE READY TO BE COLLECTED

Envelopes for the 4th August 2024 to

26th January 2025 are available for collection at the back of the Church this weekend. If you can assist a friend and collect their envelope.

It will be much appreciated.



FEAST DINNER DANCE TICKETS

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Tickets are now able to be purchased after each weekend Mass. You can also obtain tickets from the Parish Office on 9467 2797.

The event will be held at :

Casa D'Abruzzo Club, 55 O'Herns Road, Epping VIC 3076, on Friday, 25th October 2024, from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

The ticket prices are as follows:

- Adults: \$75
- Children (12 and under): \$40
- Children (5 and under): \$5

Please note that it will be a seated dinner with three courses: entrée, main, and dessert, along with unlimited soft drinks.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR PARISHIONERS

Dear Parishioners, if your loved ones are unable to come to the church and wish to receive Holy Communion at home, please let us know by contacting our office at 9467 2797 or via email at Bundoora@cam.org.au.

Fr. Joe Dong Tran

Join Our Parish Volunteers Day

VOLUNTEER

Dear Volunteers,



The Parish is organizing a **Formation Day for Eucharistic and Reading Ministers** on **Saturday, 10th August from 10:30 am - 11:30 am** in the church and the Cuppa afterward in the Dunlop Room. This event provides a great opportunity for you to meet and greet fellow volunteers and strengthen our community bonds. In addition to fellowship, we have several important items on the agenda:

Signing the Code of Conduct: We encourage all volunteers to sign up for the Code of Conduct and update their records with our office.

Working With Children Checks (WWCC): We will be offering assistance to those who need to obtain or renew their Working With Children Checks. If your WWCC is due to expire or has already expired, please contact the parish office for renewal assistance.

Please mark this date in your diary. Your participation is highly appreciated and essential for maintaining the safety and integrity of our community. Thank you for your continued dedication and support. Much appreciated.

The Child Safety Team
Chairperson: Daniella Zinni

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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