

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Dianne Hutchinson and those of our community.

Recently Deceased:

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

Church
Cleaning

Saturday 13th December — Samoan Community.

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.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR ROSTER: THE FORM IS AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY,
PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME TO FR OCTAVIAN. Thank you.

Christmas Working Bee

Saturday 20th December after 9.00am Mass

We Invite all communities to come and help for our spring cleaning in the church and church garden, to make our celebration in a joyful environment of the coming of Baby Jesus.



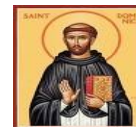
For Sale at the Piety Stall
2026 Columban Art Calendar at \$10.00 each
and Packet of 8 Christmas Cards at \$3.00

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.



Second Sunday of Advent —Year A
7th December 2025



First Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10

He judges the poor with justice.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 71: 1-2. 7-8.12-13

R/ Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Second Reading: Romans 15: 4-9

Christ, the hope of all people.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight his paths:
All people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Isaiah 35: 1-6,10; James 5: 7-10; Matthew 11: 2-11

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

'The worth of our societies, and our own future,' Pope Leo declares, 'depends on the answers we give' to situations where human equality, dignity, and opportunity are diminished. We are only truly as equal as our neighbour. Our dignity must be reflected in their dignity. And our opportunity should never be their disadvantage.

'All the members of the People of God', he says, 'have a duty to make their voices heard' wherever and whenever opportunity presents. We are all called 'to point out and denounce such structural issues' as homelessness, pollution, and other afflictions of our world.

Our faith demands that we do not keep silent in the face of injustice. After all, the Pope notes, 'the Gospel message has to do not only with an individual's personal relationship with the Lord, but also with something greater.' Rather than simply praying to enter the Kingdom of God, we are called to help manifest it and bring it to others.

This calling, the Pope adds, requires 'an attentiveness to others.' Because 'the poor have learned many things that they keep hidden in their hearts', he says, we 'certainly have much to gain from the source of wisdom that is the experience of the poor.' We must always be open to listening to those in need and hearing their cries.

Living the Gospel – Prepare Ye!

John the Baptist's call to 'Prepare the way of the Lord' is a summary of the purpose of the season of Advent. Every year, as we celebrate the Nativity, we celebrate once again the presence of God in our world. God became incarnate in the world through Jesus but also always was and continues to be incarnate in the world through each person. If we are to accept this reality and live it out, we need to remind ourselves this Advent to prepare the way for the Lord to be present in and through us every day of our lives. by Greg Sunter

Christmas and New Year Programme

Christmas Eve:

Wednesday 24th December

1.00pm Spanish Christmas Mass

6.30pm Christmas Carols

7.00pm Family Mass

Night Mass:

10.30pm Christmas Carols and 11.00pm Holy Mass.

Christmas Day: Thursday 25th December

9.00am Christmas Mass

10.30am Christmas Carols

11.00am Holy Mass

Friday 26th December

Feast of St Stephen, Mass at 9.00am

Wednesday 31st December
New Year's Eve

9.00am—Morning Mass

11.00pm—Mass for the New year

Thursday 1st Jan 2026:
"Solemnity of Mary
Mother of God"

11.00am English Mass

1.00pm Spanish Mass



St Dominic's Parish—Solemn Eucharistic Celebration

Sunday 14th December at 11.00am.

**For the Installation of Fr Octavian Masao, CSSp
as a Parish Priest of St Dominic's.**

To be led by Most Rev Rene Ramirez RCJ.

**Also, we will be celebrating the Thanksgiving Mass
for all volunteers in the parish. We are grateful for your
willingness to give your time, energy and talents.**

**After Mass we will gather in the School Hall for this great
Celebration. Please bring a plate to share.**

There is a form at the entrance of the Church to write your name or
community who will be providing food and drinks.

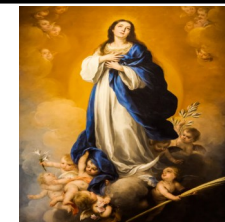


**Today—Baptism Information Preparation
At 3.00pm in the Church for Parents, Carers & Godparents.**

Monday 8th December

**The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Mass at 9.00am and
Hour of Grace Prayer at 12.00pm**



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY 11TH DEC AT 6.00PM IN THE MEETING ROOM.

Choir Practice

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th December at 7.00pm.
All Choirs are invited to participate.



School Graduation Mass:

Year Six Graduation: Wednesday 10th December at 6.00pm.
No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this Wednesday.

School Year Ending Mass: Tuesday 16th December at 9.00am,
combined with the community.



Advent Reconciliation Service

Thursday 19th December at 7.00pm.
English, Spanish and Vietnamese.