

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Viki Mardas and those of our community.

Recently Deceased:

Repose of the Souls: Ramon, Faustino, Milagros Atienza, Jesus Espiritu, Cristina Santos and those whose anniversary occur about this time and those whose names are on the memorial wall.

Church
Cleaning

Saturday 23rd August — Filipino 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.

Working Bee: We thanks those who attend the working bee last Saturday, it was very poor attendance but thank you to those who made the effort to come. Still work to be done in the garden.

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 support our Fundraising by buying tickets and taking books to sell to your family or friends. All funds toward the Church.

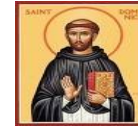


THANKSGIVING OFFERING ONLINE TO: ST DOMINIC'S CHURCH BSB: 083 347 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 67441 1404

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.

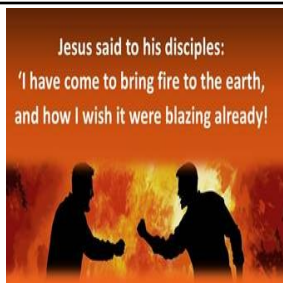
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Wednesday from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

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.



St Dominic's Feast Day /20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
17th August 2025

First Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6. 8-10

You bore me be a man of strife for the whole world.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 39: 2-4. 18.

R/ Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1 – 4

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

**My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 12: 49 – 53

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Isaiah 66: 18-21; Hebrews 12: 5-7. 11-13; Luke 13: 22-30

Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

This week's short and sharp gospel brings to mind two popular sayings (sometimes regarded as blessings, and sometimes regarded as curses). The first is fictitiously ascribed as an ancient Chinese saying, 'May you live in interesting times!' The inference of the blessing/curse is that 'interesting times' equate to disturbing, tumultuous times or times of rapid change. Some people thrive on such change and upheaval, while others dread the thought of change.

The second blessing/curse is, 'May the peace of Christ disturb you!' It occasionally turns up around Christmas or Easter and is sometimes provocatively used by those who advocate for justice and peace. The saying cuts to the heart of what Jesus says in today's gospel: the message he brings is not a cosy, complacent peace, but rather a message that confronts and challenges, even turning loved ones against each other.

Jesus reminds us that if we take on his message of compassion, hospitality and table fellowship then it can set us apart from those who have not accepted the message – even family members. It's a challenging message that even love and loyalty within a family can be disrupted by seeking to authentically live the model of Jesus. If we authentically place the needs of the lowly and the outcast ahead of our own and ahead of our family, then this can be very confronting and very disrupting. What are the consequences for family gatherings? What might the gathering at Christmas dinner look like if we take this message seriously? Jesus says that the normal obligations to family have to take second place to acting on his message and bringing about the kingdom of God.

Living the Gospel – Speaking a hard message—Today's gospel reminds us that the message of Christianity is not always a popular one. Sometimes we are called upon to speak a hard message; a challenging message; a confronting message. The message of the gospel frequently confronts our popular culture and accepted social practice. It often contradicts the expedient decisions of our political leaders. There is a responsibility on us to speak the hard message of the gospel even at the risk of unpopularity and even in the face of threat. The Christian heroes of our time are those who call leaders to measure up to the demands of the gospel.

Please Note: Tue 19—Wed 20 & Thurs 21 August, NO Morning Mass and Adoration on Wednesday, as Fr Peter won't be available.

Archbishop Campaign 2025 10, 17, 24 & 31 August.
Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. Mark

16:15

The 2025 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. These ministries are outlined in the campaign brochure which you will find in your pew and in the foyer today. Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, the University of Divinity Building Fund as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants. Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund and support seminarian formation and evangelisation ministries. Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift. Tear-off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the church. You can also make a gift online at melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign or via the QR codes on the campaign materials.



St Dominic's Feast Day

Sunday 17th August 2025

One Mass only at 11.00am

We welcome everyone here today, as we celebrate the Feast of our Patron St Dominic.

As a whole community we thank our Lord Jesus Christ for his abundantly blessings to this Parish and thank St Dominic for showing the way to eternal happiness and for the work for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Rosary Soldiers of Christs

Prayer to St. Dominic for a Greater Devotion to the Holy Rosary

O glorious St. Dominic, faithful servant of God and devoted disciple of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we turn to you in our quest for a deeper love and appreciation of the Holy Rosary. You, who were chosen by God to spread the light of truth through the power of prayer, inspire us to embrace this sacred devotion with open hearts.

Through your intercession, may we come to understand the profound mysteries of the Rosary, reflecting on the life of Christ and the virtues of His Mother. Help us to meditate on these holy mysteries with sincerity and reverence, allowing them to transform our lives and draw us closer to God.

Grant us the grace to pray the Rosary daily, not only for our own intentions but for the needs of the Church and the world. May our prayers unite us in love and compassion, fostering peace and reconciliation in our hearts and in our communities.

St. Dominic, guide us in our journey of faith, that we may become instruments of God's grace, sharing the beauty of the Rosary with others. May our devotion inspire those around us to seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and to grow in their relationship with Christ.



Farewell to Fr Peter

Sadly we farewell Fr Peter as he has been appointed to Newcastle Diocese in NSW. He will leave on the 8th of September.

Fr Peter you are God's Masterpiece and we thank you for your dedication of your ministry you have been offered as a gift to the world, what God started in you will gloriously unfold for a lifetime.

God's Blessing on you and thank you for all you do in the service of God.

New Priests Appointed to St Dominic's Parish

The Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Rev Peter Comensoli DD, has appointed Fr Octavian Masao as Parish Priest and Fr Rogasian Msami as an assistant Priest, from 1st September 2025.



Fr Octavian



Fr Msami