

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Those of our community.

Recently Deceased:

Repose of the Souls: Manuel Borges, Rosentina Napoleon and those whose anniversary occur about this time and those whose names are on the memorial wall.

Church
Cleaning

Saturday 9th August — Island 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.**

**Today –Baptism Information
Preparation
At 3.00pm in the church for
Parents and Godparents.**

Archbishop Campaign 2025 10, 17, 24 & 31 August.

WHO WILL THE MONIES BE GOING TO?

A key focus for the Archbishop's Campaign is supporting the formation of new priests and caring for our retired priests. Money will also support other key ministries of the Church as outlined below.

Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund, which supports the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, the University of Divinity Building Fund and other deductible gift recipient entities such as Catholic community agencies and service organisations.

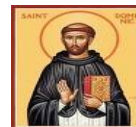
Non-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund, which supports seminarian formation and evangelisation initiatives such as the Australian Catholic Youth Festival and World Youth Day. Any unallocated and loose collections will go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund.

**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.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

3rd August 2025

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
What do people gain by all their work?

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89: 3-6. 12-14. 17
R/ In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-5. 9-11
Seek the things that are above where Christ is.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
The kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21
To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Wisdom 18: 6-9 ; Hebrews 11: 1-2. 8-19; Luke 12: 32-48

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

'In our life as disciples,' Pope Leo says, 'we can always risk falling into a rut, a routine.' Feeling too comfortable, we can adopt 'a tendency to follow the same old pastoral plans without experiencing interior renewal and a willingness to respond to new challenges.' The history of the Church, the pope reminds us, is a story of adaptation. He encourages us to look for apostolic 'openness to change, to new events, encounters and concrete situations.'

The first apostles showed us the way. We should, Pope Leo says, try and recapture 'their readiness to consider new approaches to evangelisation in response to the problems and difficulties raised by our brothers and sisters in the faith.'

'We need to ask ourselves', he says: 'Who is Jesus Christ for us today? What place does he occupy in our lives and in the life of the Church? How can we bear witness to this hope in our daily lives and proclaim it to those whom we meet?'

'If we want to keep our identity as Christians from being reduced to a relic of the past,' the pope suggests, then, 'as Pope Francis often reminded us, it is important to move beyond a tired and stagnant faith.' We are not called to be hoarders of piety, but givers of hope.

NVAW Week - 3 August

National Vocations Awareness Week

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.



Women's Retreat, Saturday 6 September—Special League event for the Jubilee year at St Patrick's Cathedral – a pilgrim place Pilgrims of Hope: A Journey with the Lord Jesus.

Pilgrins of Hope
A JOURNEY WITH THE LORD JESUS
SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2025
9am - 4pm
Led by Fr Nicholas Pearce
Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli
St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne
Talks, Adoration, Confession
Includes morning tea and lunch
Park Hyatt Melbourne

Join other women of faith to step away from the busyness of life and enter into rest, reflection, and renewal.

Reflect on the words of St Paul — *"Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer"* — and explore how to trust the Lord more deeply, remain faithful through challenges, and grow in joyful confidence on the pilgrimage of life.

TICKETS \$60 (\$50 for League members)

Lunch and Morning Tea included

Special Offer: 2 for 1 deal – Exclusively for those under 35!

BOOKING OPTIONS

TryBooking www.trybooking.com/DCBKR

Email us at: info@cwlvicwv.org.au

Pamphlets at the church



St Dominic's Feast Day

Sunday 17th August 2025

One Mass only at 11.00am

followed by a multicultural celebration in the school hall. In this special day we are inviting all parishioners to participate with the traditional dresses, food, dance and singing from their countries.

"From all different nationalities we become one in God's name"

Please register your name or community and your participation in the form that is at the entrance of the church.



Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Next Weekend Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 11.00am

Please remember our 17 children in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Today Sale of Food—led by the Parish Council
Please support this fundraising as it is for a very special cause, by Buying the delicious food that has been prepare from those generous parishioners.
Financial donations are accepted. Thank you!



Choir Practice: Every Thursday at 7.00pm in the church.

All Choirs are invited to participate as we preparing for our Feast Day.

Working Bee on **Saturday 9th August** after 9.00am Mass.

Please come along and help us to clean the church and garden, in preparation of the celebration of the Children First Holy Communion.

Also the following Saturday 16th August to decorate the church and hall for St Dominic's Feast Day.

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/Mayer 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.

