

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: 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 11th October — Samoan Community.
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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.

All Souls Day—Sunday 2nd November

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Please write the name of your loving ones who have passed away from November 2024 to October 2025 in the form at the entrance of the church.

Helpers are needed for Cleaning the Church Garden.

Would you spare a couple of hours to clean up the church garden at your convenience time? If so, please ask Fr Peter for any tools needed.

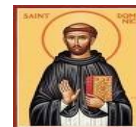
A Big Thanks to those who already doing it, very much appreciated.

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.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C

5th October 2025

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

The just will live by faithfulness.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9

R/ If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10
If you had faith!



NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Kings 5: 14-17; Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17: 11-19

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

In our struggles to be faithful disciples, we frequently must endure periods when we feel abandoned by God. When we have been intent on serving God with genuine devotion, such times are particularly trying, for one would expect that God would not withdraw consolations. When this happens, the broken heart and the strained spirit cry out to God in complaint: How long? Why? We have all been worn down by life, tempted to give up, too weary to go on.

Faith in God is a gift for which we pray. It enables us to accomplish marvellous feats; with it we can move mountains. As unprofitable servants, we do not earn it; we have no right to claim it as our own. We are the ones from whom faithful service will be expected. We will be sent to plough the fields and tend the sheep. We will be called to serve at table.

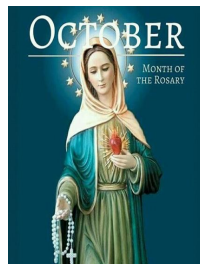
The faith that is ours has been mediated to us through the community. We have heard about God and about Jesus from others, from our parents and families, from our teachers and those who preach, from those with whom we work and play. Faith comes from God, but through the mediation of the community. Timothy received faith from his mother and grandmother. It was strengthened in him through the imposition of Paul's hands and through his preaching of the word of God. Furthermore, what Paul taught had first been handed down to him from those who preceded him.

October Month of the Holy Rosary

Please join us every morning before 9.00am Mass to pray the Rosary for peace in the world.

The Rosary and the Liturgical Year.

The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary too, and rightly so, for the same reason that the Liturgical Year does likewise: "Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she"¹⁴² (*Mediator Dei*). Meditation on this cycle of Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries makes the Rosary not only "a breviary or summary of the Gospel and of Christian life," (*Ingravescentibus malis*) but also a compendium of the Liturgical Year. Therewith the Rosary stands revealed as a dynamic teacher and nurturer of Christian faith, morality, and spiritual perfection, fostering in various ways faith, hope, charity, and the other virtues, and mediating special graces, all to the end that we may become more and more like unto Christ. — *Mariology*, Juniper B. Carol, O.F.M.



Today "JUBILEE OF MIGRANTS"

The Jubilee of Migrants acknowledges and celebrates the gifts, contributions, and resilience that migrant communities bring to our Church and the world. It is also an opportunity to highlight the image of the Church as a place of refuge, welcome, integration, and solidarity.

"History teaches us that the contribution of migrants and refugees has been fundamental to the social and economic growth of our societies. This continues to be true in our own day. Their work, their youth, their enthusiasm and their willingness to sacrifice enrich the communities that receive them,"

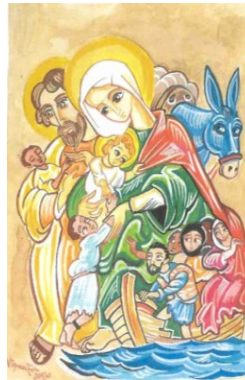
PRAYER

Lord, make us bearers of hope, so that where there is darkness, your light may shine,
and where there is discouragement, confidence in the future may be reborn.

Lord, make us instruments of your justice, so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish, and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.

Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom, together with migrants and refugees and with all who dwell on the peripheries.

Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen. Pope Francis



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

Today after each mass sale of Food led by Filipino Community.

**Please support this fundraising by buying the delicious food that is for sale. And thanks to everyone for the support.
All funds towards the maintenance of the church.**



COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2025

Tickets and money should be returned by the 12th October. Thank you

Would you like to be a reader at 6.00pm or 9.00am Mass?

Please talk to Fr Octavian and let him know which Mass you are able to attend.

Also, you need to have a Working With Children Check, as a volunteer, it is free of charge.