

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Dianne Hutchinson, Kamel Goro, Anthony, Mick Sleigh, Antonio 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 22nd November — Filippino 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.

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Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

CAM Positions

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Discipleship Internship – 2026, East Melbourne
Archdiocesan Personal Assistant to the Auxiliary Bishop, Brunswick West
EOI – Australian Catholic Youth Festival, Volunteer Opportunities

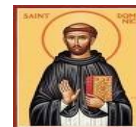
Parish Positions

Parish Manager, St Dominic's Parish, Camberwell East
Parish Secretary, St Anne, St Bede and St Bridget, Kew East / Balwyn North / Greythorn
Pastoral Worker, St Andrew's Parish, Clayton South

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

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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.



Thirty Three Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C
16th November 2025

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your life.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: 2 Samuel 5: 1-3; Colossians 1: 11-20; Luke 23: 35-43

REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

This week marks the final week of Ordinary Time in the Church's liturgical calendar and draws us almost to the end of our journey through the gospel of Luke. Next week's reading of the crucifixion concludes the Year of Luke. It is in this context that we need to read today's gospel passage. Jesus and his disciples are gathered around the Temple in Jerusalem in the final days before he is to be put to death. The end is imminent and Jesus takes the opportunity to reassure the disciples that, although they are about to experience a period of distress, betrayal and persecution that will stretch well into the future, ultimately, God's love and mercy will triumph – not only in their own lives but also in the world.

The language of passages like today's gospel can be off-putting at times and can also be seized upon by those who would interpret scripture literally. The graphic descriptions certainly lend themselves to predictions of gloom and doom. However, we must also remember that the gospel was written some 50 or more years after the death of Jesus. At the time of writing, many of these things had already come to pass. The message for the community who were suffering through these very experiences is that they should not despair because all of this was anticipated by Jesus and that ultimately the reign of God will come about and the effort and distress that they have endured will be vindicated.

Living the Gospel – Comfort

We must remember that the gospel of Luke was written 50-plus years after the death of Jesus. Whilst Jesus may have said something like what is ascribed to him in this passage, we have to accept that the words are influenced to a great extent by the gospel writer. The gospel is not written as a biography but as a means of conveying a message about Jesus. To this end, the writer seeks to give comfort to his audience by having Jesus 'predict' all the things that have indeed come to pass in their community. The message to a struggling community is to 'keep going.'

Historical Context – Expectation

When the gospel of Mark was written around the year 75 of the 1st Century, the people of that community firmly believed that the world was about to end and that Jesus' return to earth was going to happen any day. Another 10 or so years later, the communities of the gospels of Matthew and Luke were enduring persecution and great hardship. They felt that surviving through this time of struggle would be rewarded with the return of Jesus. However, by the time of the gospel of John, another 10 years later, we see an acceptance that the end is still to come some time in the future.

Scriptural context – Apocalyptic writing

Hollywood has done very well out of movies about the end of the world and the term 'apocalypse' has come to have this meaning. However, 'apocalypse' comes from the Greek word meaning, 'to lift a veil' or 'to reveal'. The apocalypse is not the end of the world, but rather the revelation that will come at the end of the world. Writings such as today's gospel passage about what will happen at the end of the world and how God will be revealed are described in the Christian tradition as 'apocalyptic writing'. The most famous of these writings is the book of Revelation.

This Wednesday 19th November
Anointing of the Sick Mass at 9.00am



Spiritans Mission

On 22nd & 23rd November Fr January will be visiting the parish and a special Collection will be taken in aid of the Spiritans Seminarian in PNG. Please be generous to support the Seminarian.

St Dominic's Parish

Solemn Eucharistic Celebration

On 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, will be the yearly Thanksgiving Mass
for all volunteers in the parish.**

**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.

Red November: Pray for persecuted Christians



Aid to the Church in Need invites all Catholics to remember, pray for and support persecuted Christians throughout **Red November**. Please pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Nigeria, Sudan and the Middle East, where Christians are facing grave danger right now. Watch the official video and download your Red Rosary prayer card by scanning the QR code or visiting www.rednovember.org

KEYS RECORD

If you are holding any key for the church property and the code for the key, please contact the parish office.

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For the month of November

Fr Octavian will be visiting the sick and elderly parishioners, if you would like to be visited please provide the name and address.