

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Carmela Rosina and those of our community.

Recently Deceased: Dida Yu and Peter.

Repose of the Souls: Peter & Maria Vu, Phero & Martha Maria Vu and those whose anniversary occur about this time and those whose names are on the memorial wall.

Church Cleaning	Saturday 10th May — Island 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.**

Thanksgiving Envelopes:

Dear Parishioners please collect your envelopes from the church as we can not post them any more. If you can distribute them in your neighbourhood, it will be much appreciated. Thank you.

FREE Gift - SmartLoving BreakThrough Course - Year of Jubilee

To celebrate the Jubilee Year which is marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God and with one another, Catholic marriage ministry, SmartLoving is offering its BreakThrough online course as a free gift. This course is designed to help an individual to understand the struggles they are facing in their marriage, and to equip them with powerful tools to restore love, communication, and connection.

Use Coupon code: **Jubilee2025** for FREE access to BreakThrough.

The offer is available from now until the Feast of Pentecost.

Visit: www.smartloving.org/jubilee



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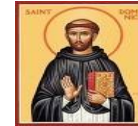
This week Fr Peter will be attending the Spiritans Conference.
NO Morning Mass from Tuesday to Saturday
Wednesday 7th April: No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.



Third Sunday of Easter - Year C

4th May 2025

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29: 2. 4-6. 11-13

R/ I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading:

Apocalypse 5: 11 – 14.

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

Gospel:

John 21: 1-19.

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: John 21: 1-19.; Apocalypse 7: 9. 14-17; John 10: 27-30

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we concentrate on the different ways that the witness of the community of faith manifests the Lord – the apostolic witness of leadership and service that is accomplished by the various ministries within the church. While today's gospel singles out Peter as a leader within the community, in no way does this mean that such providential care for the church is the sole responsibility of authorised leaders. Rather, it is the responsibility of all the baptised.

In their teaching and preaching, the apostles moved from one understanding of God's presence and activity in the midst of the people to another. This new understanding had the death and resurrection of Jesus at its core. The light of the resurrection illumined their former religious convictions and aspirations, and they were undeterred in their commitment to spread this good news, this new word, this transforming light.

A martyr is a witness, one who is so committed, that that person is willing to suffer any consequence, even death, in order to be faithful. The apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy of ill-treatment for the sake of the name of Jesus. The Lamb who is exalted is the one who was slain, and Peter is told that, like his master, he will pay for his commitment with his life. Even the psalm alludes to the suffering that must be endured by those who have chosen to be faithful. This kind of steadfastness has always been a persuasive witness.

Cardinals ask faithful to pray for their discernment for new Pope

The period following a pope's death is marked by prayer, reflection, and careful preparation. The day-to-day governance of the Church passes temporarily to the College of Cardinals, who gather in Rome for a series of meetings known as general congregations. In these sessions, the cardinals discuss the pastoral and global needs of the Church, make logistical arrangements, and prepare for the election of the new pope.

The College of Cardinals has requested that all Catholics pray for them, so that they may listen the Holy Spirit as they discern whom to choose as the next Pope.

Mary, the Faithful Handmaid of the Lord

It's a beautiful tradition during May to build a home altar for Mary and come together in family prayer.

In our prayers, we offer our petitions and ask for graces, but above all, we express our love for our heavenly Mother, who so tenderly cares for her children.



ANNUAL MASS COUNT DURING THE MONTH OF MAY STARTING ON SUNDAY 4TH MAY.

PLEASE HELP US COUNT ATTENDANCE AT MASS, INCLUDING BABIES.

Fr Peter Thanks everyone for the generosity and support during the Easter celebration, very much appreciated. God Bless you all.

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal—4th May 2025

A special collection will be taken at all masses this weekend.

CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your generous donation will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers, and those experiencing grief and trauma. Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515.

All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

Jubilee Year 2025

St Dominic's Pilgrimage on 17th May to Bacchus Marsh.

All parishioners are invited to attend this Pilgrimage and the parish has organised a bus for those who would like to attend, the cost of the bus is \$35.00 per person. The bus will be leaving from St Dominic's at 8.30am and back at 3.00pm. Please bring a plate to share.

To book your sit please contact Kim on 0414 556 254 if she doesn't answer please leave a message or contact one of the leaders of each community.



St Dominic's Healing Mass

by Rev Fr Aurelio Fragapane
Tuesday 27 May from 7.00 to 9.30pm

***"It is not the healthy who need a doctor
but the sick" Luke 5:31***

Rosary / Praise & Worship / Holy Mass /
anointing of the Sick and Healing Adoration.
All Are Welcome!

Sunday 18th May—Sale of Food led by the Vietnamese Community

Please support this fundraising for the church by donating food ,
all funds toward the maintenance of the church.



St. Mark's Church, Fawkner!

Will have a Solemn Memorial Mass at St. Mark's Church for Pope Francis on 7th May, Wednesday at 7:00pm. All are welcome.