



St Damian's Catholic Church

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WELCOME TO ST DAMIAN'S

WEEKENDS

Saturday Evening: 5.30pm

Sunday Morning: 8am & 10am

WEEKDAYS

Monday: no Mass

Tuesday: 9.15am

Wednesday: 9.15am

Thursday: 9.15am

Friday: 9.15am

First Saturday: 9.15am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5pm and during monthly Holy Hour

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday at 11.30am after Mass.

Preparation 1st Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Dunlop Room. Parents should contact the Parish Office to make necessary arrangements. One month notice is required.

ST. DAMIAN'S SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs Rosanna Piccolo

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HOLY HOUR

One hour of Novena, Confession and Benediction after morning Mass on the first Friday of the Month.

MARRIAGES

Those intending to marry at St. Damian's should arrange to meet the Parish Priest at least 6 months in advance of the proposed date.

St. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

All enquiries: 1300 305 330

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, 12TH MAY 2024

THIS WEEKEND

Acts 1:1-11

Eph 1:17-23

Mk 16:15-20

NEXT WEEK

Gen 11:1-9

Ezek 37:1-14

Rom 8:22-27

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Tues 14th May: St Matthias

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

PSALM

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne.

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Marcolina Lucci,

Teresa Nguyen

Sick:

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Safeguarding of children and vulnerable young people

As required by law, we as the Church and Parishes have a moral, legal and ethical responsibility to care for, and promote the wellbeing of children and young people, and protect them from harm or abuse. Therefore while in church or on parish grounds: **Please ensure you know exactly where your child is if they're not beside you. *Please accompany your child (16 years and younger) if they need to leave the church for any reason (eg: going to toilet or car, etc...)*

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand, the WURRUNDJERI People. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.



SHORT REFLECTION FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Dear Sisters and brothers in Christ,

As we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, we are reminded of the profound significance of Christ's departure from this earthly realm and His glorious ascent into heaven. In the readings today, we witness the disciples' awe and wonder as they witness Jesus ascending into the clouds, leaving them with a commission to spread the Gospel to all nations.

In the Book of Acts, we are called to remember that just as Jesus ascended into heaven, He has also promised to return. This anticipation fills us with hope and encourages us to live with purpose and conviction, knowing that our ultimate destination lies in the heavenly kingdom.

The Psalm echoes this sentiment, declaring God's sovereignty over all the earth. As we reflect on His mighty power and presence, we are inspired to trust in His guidance and provision, even as we await His glorious return.

In the letter to the Ephesians, we are reminded of our call to unity in Christ. Through His ascension, Jesus has bestowed upon us various gifts and talents, empowering us to build up His body, the Church, in love and harmony.

Finally, in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus commissions His disciples to go forth and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This divine mandate reminds us of our responsibility to share the Good News of salvation with all whom we encounter.

As we commemorate the Feast of the Ascension, let us be filled with gratitude for the gift of salvation and renewed in our commitment to proclaiming the Gospel to the ends of the earth. May we, like the disciples, be empowered by the Holy Spirit to be bold witnesses of Christ's love and mercy in the world. Amen.

Fr. Joe Dong Tran. P.P

Rosters for 18th & 19th May 2024

Mass Time	Reader / Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety	Counters	Readers/ Responders Eucharist / Welcomers Please gather together in the Sacristy about minutes prior to Mass. Eucharist Ministers— please remember that you are also welcoming parishioners & visitors & handing
5.30pm	P. Bezzina P. Cosgrove	W. Fernando C. Ho M. Kanniah	D. Whyley	E. Manalansan N. Manalansan	Supervisor T. Frazer
8.00am	C. Fitzgerald O. Carvalho	C. Love V. Smith K. Keating	N. Manalansan		
10.00am	J. Capuana M. Han	N. Cardamone L. Careri C. Manabat	R. Sacco		

St Damian's Parish Prayer

Lord, our God, your parish family thanks you for the faith we all share.

Make us a people who care for one another and may we have a genuine concern for the wider community.

*Help our parents to give good example;
Give our children the grace of love and respect.
Fill our youth with wisdom, hope and vision;
Their Leadership is the future of our Church and our Nation.
To our sick—grant health;
To those of advancing years—serenity;
And to those in sorrow—your peace and joy.*

*Lord, our God, deepen our love and strengthen our faith.
Jesus, nourish us with your Word and Eucharist.
Holy Spirit, direct us in all we do and help us to say always:*

"Lord, it is good for us to be here."

This is our home, be with us as we continue to build your kingdom on earth.

St Damian Pray for us

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