

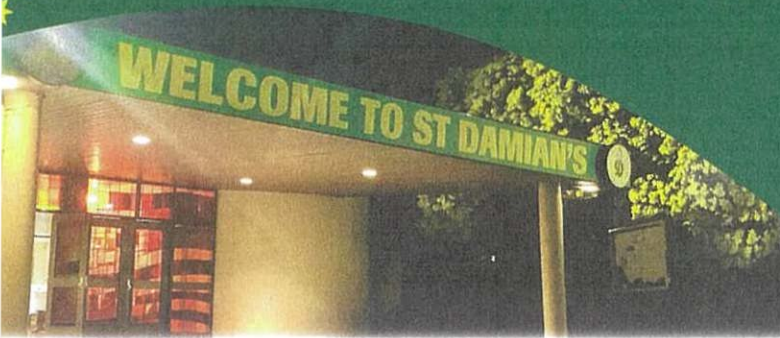


St Damian's Catholic Church

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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
Telephone: 9467 8566
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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

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th OCTOBER 2024

THIS WEEKEND

Is 53:10-11
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45

NEXT WEEK

Jer 31:7-9;
Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52.

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

PSALM

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you

Recent Deaths: Maria Stella Alifracco, Joseph Fenech, Neda Brozovic, Theresa Kim

Anniversaries: Gervasio Tonietto, Andrea Faustina, Mile Brozovic, Benny Binho McGoon

Sick: Jass Russel, Judy Cousins, Jon Walker,

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.



Our Reflection for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Today's readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) invite us to reflect on the themes of suffering, service, and humility.

In the first reading from Isaiah (53:10-11), we hear about the Suffering Servant who willingly bears the pain and sins of others. Though his suffering is intense, it leads to redemption and new life. This image points us toward Jesus, who embraced the cross out of love for us, showing that true greatness often involves sacrifice and self-giving.

The second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (4:14-16) reminds us that we have a high priest in Jesus who understands our weaknesses and sufferings. Jesus, fully human, experienced the struggles and challenges we face, yet He remained faithful to God's will. This passage encourages us to approach Jesus with confidence, trusting in His mercy and compassion in our times of need.

Finally, in the Gospel of Mark (10:35-45), James and John ask Jesus for positions of honour in His kingdom. Jesus, however, turns their request into a teaching moment about what true leadership and greatness mean in the kingdom of God. He tells them that greatness comes not from power or status but from humble service to others. "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Jesus shows us that following Him means embracing a life of humility, love, and service.

So, what can we learn from today's readings? We are called to follow Jesus' example of sacrificial love, understanding that true greatness comes from serving others, not seeking personal glory. We are also reminded that, like Jesus, we can endure hardships knowing that God's grace and mercy will sustain us. Let us ask for the strength to serve others with humility, just as Jesus serves us. Amen!

Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P

Roster: 26th & 27th October 2024

Mass Time	Reader / Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety	Counters	Readers & Eucharistic Welcomers
5.30pm	A. Dass S. GOONERATNE	N. Nugent D. Mash A. Karuppiiah	M. Pamender	Volunteer W, Fernando	Please gather together in the Church about 5 minutes before Mass. Eucharistic Ministers Please remember you are also welcoming parishioners & visitors & handing out the newsletter
8.00am	J. North C.Fitzgerald	S. Aldridge M. Beverley J. Fellowes	A. Brammer	Supervisor M. Sweetman	
10.00am	N. Mathews J. Capuana	J. Venturini J. Tonkin Sr S Barker	C. Manabat		

BAPTISM : This weekend we welcome into the family of St Damian's, Danferd Domes who is being baptised this weekend.



Collection for World Mission Sunday

This weekend our leaving collection will be for Catholic Mission for World Mission Sunday.
Thank you for all your donations.

FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS' DAYS



**All Saints' Day
&
All Souls' Day**

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

As we enter the third week of October, we are reminded that All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day are fast approaching. The Church will celebrate these important feasts with the following Masses:

- **All Saints' Day (Solemnity)** on Friday, November 1st: 9:15 am Mass & 7:00 pm Mass
- **All Souls' Day** on Saturday, November 2nd: 9:15 am Mass & 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Important Notice:

In preparation for All Souls' Day, I would like to invite you to send photos of your loved ones who have passed away, whether it was long ago or more recently. My intention is to honour them with a slideshow during the Masses so that we, as a community, may remember and pray for them together.

Please send the photos via email to:

Bundoora@cam.org.au or **dong.tran@cam.org.au**.

Thank you for your collaboration.

Fr. Joe Dong Tran P.P.

DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO DONORS

Dear Parish Dinner Gift Donors,

It is a privilege for me to take a moment to reflect on the generosity of all those who have contributed gifts for the raffle prizes at our upcoming Parish Feast Dinner on October 25th.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to each of you for your generous support, both within and beyond St. Damian's Parish.

We have received the following raffle prizes, and we are incredibly thankful:

- 3 Bottles of Penfolds Wine
- High Tea for Two at Parliament House
- Coffee Machine
- Framed Artwork
- Johnnie Walker – Double Black
- 18-Piece Tumbler Set
- Dolce & Gabbana Perfume
- Abercrombie & Fitch Perfume
- The Body Shop Gift Bags
- 7-Piece Salad Set
- 7-Piece Punch Bowl Set
- Polish Handmade Vase
- Supermarket Gift Voucher

Gift Hamper from Officeworks

I truly look forward to celebrating with you all. May God continue to unite us in His love as we work together for the good of our parish community.

Once again, thank you for your generosity. May God bless us all abundantly.

With gratitude,

Fr. Joe Dong Tran P.P.



2024 Knox Public Lecture

Thursday 7th November at 7.30 pm

***"Connecting with Hope, Reconnecting
with the
Christian Vision of the Person"***

Presented by

Rev. Assoc. Prof. Jamie Calder SJ MAPS

Booking: Scan the QR code or go to

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The Piety Shop

The 2025 Columban Calendar is now available @ \$11.00 the calendar would make an excellent gift for family and friends, it also helps to support the Columban Missionaries.

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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