

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Zeluis Barreto, Colin Rowe and those of our community.

Recently Deceased: Alfredo Correia, Alex Risk, Antony Klein, Maria Portillo and Giuse Nguyen.

Repose of the Souls: Those whose anniversary occur about this time and those whose names are on the memorial wall.

Church Cleaning	Saturday 24th May — 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.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING UNWANTED ITEMS INTO THE CHURCH
AND DO NOT PLACE ANY DECORATION OR ITEMS IN THE GROTTO.**

THANK YOU! Caritas Australia would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support of Project Compassion this Lent. Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities, enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty. **Total Amount Collected \$3,586.95.** Thank you for standing with us!

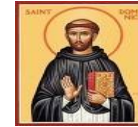


For those who ask for a receipt, they are available at the entrance of the Church. Thank you.

Thank you from CatholicCare Victoria.

CatholicCare is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during the appeal. Total amount collected **\$924.40**

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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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C

18th May 2025

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27
They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144: 8-13
R/ I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5
He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
Love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 13:31-35
I give you a new commandment: love one another.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Acts 15: 1-2-22-29; Acts 15: 1-2-22-29; John 14:23-29

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

‘Jesus loved us first’, Pope Francis reminded us. This is the key to the newness of Jesus’ commandment.

As Francis pointed out, it was already an established principle that you should love your neighbour. What Jesus does is extend this, going beyond formal concern to a really deep love – ‘as I have loved you’.

Jesus’ love, Francis elaborates, ‘is God’s universal love, without any conditions or limits.’

Which is why it is important to start by knowing that Jesus already loves us, irrespective of who we are or what we have done. He loves us, Francis explains, ‘despite our frailties, our limitations and our human weaknesses.’

In fact, as Francis adds, it was Jesus himself ‘who ensured we become worthy of his boundless and never-ending love.’ There is nothing we can do to make him love us more or less than he already does. God’s love, by definition, is boundless.

So, aided by the Holy Spirit, we are called to experience and express the love of Christ. As the late Pope said, if we are truly open to this, then ‘we can spread everywhere the seed of love that renews relationships between people and opens horizons of hope.’

ANNUAL MASS COUNT CONTINUE.

PLEASE HELP US COUNT ATTENDANCE AT MASS, INCLUDING BABIES.



Habemus Papam': Australian Catholics welcome Pope Leo XIV

The bells of St Peter’s Basilica rang out across Rome on the evening of 8 May, signalling to the world that the Catholic Church has a new shepherd. Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, the Chicago-born prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and a longtime missionary in Peru, emerged onto the central balcony of St Peter’s as Pope Leo XIV, the 267th successor of St Peter.

I am a son of St Augustine, an Augustinian, who said, ‘For you I am a bishop, with you, I am a Christian.’

He paid tribute to his predecessor, Pope Francis, whose voice, he said, still resonates with the faithful. ‘We still retain in our ears that weak but always courageous voice of Pope Francis blessing Rome!’ he said. ‘Let me follow up on that same blessing: God loves us, God loves you all, and evil will not prevail!’

Saturday 24th May:

**Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patron of Australia
Holy Mass at 9.00am.**



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!

Sale of Food has been postponed to 1st June

led by the Vietnamese Community

Please support this fundraising by donating food.

All funds toward the maintenance of the church.



Servant of God
DR SR MARY GLOWREY JMJ



Learn about Mary Glowrey and her Cause for canonisation at maryglowrey.org.au. Visit the Mary Glowrey Museum, Level 2, Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick St, Fitzroy. *Please note stairway access only.* Open Days: 14 May & 11 June (10am–3pm) Details: maryglowreymuseum.info

A powerful invitation

“A mother’s life shouldn’t be left to chance”

On **Thursday, 5 June at 7:00 PM**, we are co-hosting a public event with the Australian Catholic Medical Association at **St Peter’s Parish Centre, Toorak**, titled: **“A Mother’s Life Shouldn’t Be Left to Chance”**

Our keynote speaker is **Abraham Muma**, Health Services Coordinator at Chilonga Mission Hospital in Zambia. Abraham will share powerful frontline stories of women who walk for days - while in labour - just to give birth in overcrowded, under-resourced make-shift shelters. It’s a rare opportunity to hear directly from someone living this mission.

We would be honoured if you could attend, and warmly encourage you to share this invitation across your parish bulletins, newsletters, and social channels. This evening is *free and open to all* - parishioners, healthcare professionals, donors, students, and anyone who feels called to respond to this urgent need.

☐ **Event Flyer with QR code to RSVP is attached**

Please don’t hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.



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