



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

Email: principal@sdbundoora.catholic.edu.au

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

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15th SEPTEMBER 2024

THIS WEEKEND

Is 50:5-9:1
James 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35

NEXT WEEK

Wis 2:12, 17-20
James 3:16-4:3
Mk 9:30-37

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Mon 16th September: Sts Cornelius

Fri 20th September: Sts Andrew Kim Tae-Gon
Paul Chong Ha-Sang

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

PSALM

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he had heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him.

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me!

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me.

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

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Recent Deaths: Francesco Cappello

Anniversaries: Aileen Zappa, Paola Curatore and Melanie Venturini, Elisabetta Napoleone

Sick: Jon Walker, Jaena Catingud, Sharon Barber, Jass Russel, Judy Cousins, Jon Walker

CHURCH PRIVACY POLICY: In 2001, the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, use, store and disclose information, including health, collected from individuals. The Catholic Parish of St. Damian's Bundoora is committed to upholding the Privacy principles set out in the legislation.

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 24TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

For the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, the readings present a powerful theme of faith, suffering, and discipleship.

First Reading (Isaiah 50:5-9): In this passage, the prophet Isaiah speaks of the Suffering Servant who willingly accepts suffering and humiliation, trusting in God's help and vindication. This servant models profound obedience and resilience, showing us that true faith does not mean escaping hardship but facing it with trust in God.

Second Reading (James 2:14-18): James emphasizes that faith without works is dead. He challenges us to live out our faith in concrete actions, not merely in words. True faith should be visible through acts of love, kindness, and service to others. This reading invites us to reflect on how our actions reflect our faith and to consider the ways we can be more active in living out the Gospel.

Gospel (Mark 8:27-35): In this pivotal moment, Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter acknowledges Him as the Messiah, but when Jesus speaks of His impending suffering and death, Peter rebukes Him. Jesus' response, "Get behind me, Satan," reminds us that discipleship involves more than acknowledging Jesus as Lord; it requires embracing His way of the cross. Jesus calls us to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him. It's a call to self-sacrifice and to put God's will above our own desires.

Takeaway for Today: The readings challenge us to examine our own discipleship. Are we willing to follow Jesus even when it involves hardship or sacrifice? Our faith must be more than words; it must be lived out in actions, especially when it's difficult. Like the Suffering Servant, we are called to trust in God through our trials. And like James, we are urged to make our faith alive through good works. Ultimately, true discipleship means embracing the cross, knowing that it leads to life and resurrection with Christ. Let us reflect on how we can more fully live out our faith in our daily lives, trusting in God's presence and grace along the way. Amen!

Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P

Roster: 21st & 22nd September 2024

Mass Time	Reader / Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety	Counters	Readers & Eucharistic Welcomers
5.30pm	A.Favrin A. Dass	J. Mercado D. Mash A. Karuppiah	P. Cosgrove	G. Mee R. Mee	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	C. Love T. Shebual	V.Della- Vecchia M. Sweetman K. Keating	N. Manalansan	Supervisor G. Spiteri	
10.00am	J. Capuana C. Fitzgerald	W. Mc Eleney J. Tonkin J. Venturini	R. Sacco		



*St Damian's Primary School invites
The Parishioners of St Damian's Parish
to the Blessing and the Official Opening of*

The Refurbished Facilities

by His Grace,

Most Reverend Peter A Comensoli

Archbishop of Melbourne

&

The Hon. Colin Brooks MP

Member for Bundoora

Friday 20 September 2024

Ceremony will commence at 10.00 am

You are kindly asked to be seated by 9:45 am

*Please bring a plate to share following
the ceremony*

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@ \$500 each**

RAFFLE DRAWN 7th December 2024

Tickets \$ 2.00 Each

Ticket sales close Monday 7th November 2024

To purchase tickets please contact

**Parish Office. Tue - Thurs 10.00am to 3.00pm
& Friday 10.00 am to 1pm**

Bundoora@cam.org.au or Phone 9467-2797

Thank you for your support

**\$1.50 of each ticket sold goes directly
to St Damian's Parish**

SAVE THE DATE

Fri 25th October: Feast Dinner Dance

NO MASS ON 20TH SEPTEMBER AT 9.15AM

On Friday 20th September, there will be no 9.15am Mass.

Please join us for the Official re-opening of the Refurbished Facilities in the School with Most Reverend Peter A Comensoli.

We ask if you can be seated in the Church by 9.45am and Commence at 10.00am.

Any enquiries please contact the Parish Office on 9467—2797.

Thank You.

PARISH FEAST DINNER DANCE

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Please come and join us at Casa D'Abruzzo Club, for our Parish feast dinner dance.

The event will be held at : **Casa D'Abruzzo Club, 55 O'Herns Road, Epping VIC 3076, on Friday, 25th October 2024, from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm.**

The ticket prices are as follows:

- Adults: \$75
- Children (12 and under): \$40
- Children (5 and under): \$5

Please note that it will be a seated dinner with three courses: entrée, main, and dessert, along with unlimited soft drinks.

Tickets can be purchased by phoning the Parish Office on 9467 2797.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Feast Team

ELECTION OCTOBER 2024



As Safeguarding Coordinator at St Damian's Parish, I am excited to announce my candidacy for Councillor in the City of Whittlesea Bundoora Ward this October. I would be honoured to have your vote.

As a passionate advocate for family values and children's safety, I promise to make these issues my top priority at Council. I am committed to creating a safe and supportive community where families can thrive.

I appreciate your support and look forward to

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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