

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Fay Donohue, Joana Lemos and those of our community.

Recently Deceased: Bishop Peter John Elliot and Ricardo Adrina

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

Church Cleaning	Saturday 30th August — Indian/ Sri Lankan 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 Note: Only authorised people can turn on heaters.

Dear Sacristans, thank you for all your great job that you are doing and please after mass make sure, **Heaters and microphones are off, to avoid risk of fire and big bills.** Thank you.

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2025 A FABULOUS CAR ALONG WITH GIFT CARDS TO BE WON! Total value of prizes \$33,340.00

1st Prize: Kia Picanto Sport Auto 1.2ltr

2nd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card— value of \$5,000

3rd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card — value of \$3,000

4th & 5th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card—value of \$1,000

6th & 7th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card—value of \$ 500

Please support our Fundraising by buying tickets and taking books to sell to your family or friends. All funds toward the Church.

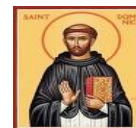


THANKSGIVING OFFERING ONLINE TO: ST DOMINIC'S CHURCH BSB: 083 347 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 67441 1404

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.

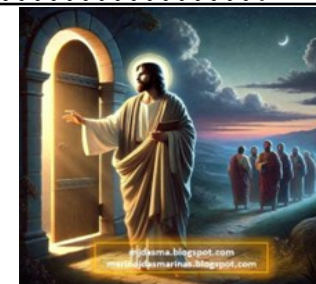
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Wednesday from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

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.



Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C 24th August 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 18-21

They will gather all of your people from all nations.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

R/ Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7. 11-13

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, say the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

From East and West, they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Ecclesiasticus 3: 17 -20. 28-29; Hebrews 12: 18-19. 22-24; Luke 14: 1. 7-14

REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

This week's gospel passage picks up one of the major themes that runs throughout the gospel of Luke: the message of salvation is not reserved exclusively for the Jews, but is for all people; Jew and Gentile alike. A number of times in this gospel, the writer makes a point of having Jesus relate this controversial and fairly unpopular message to his audience. Today's gospel makes clear that to gain salvation, you have to do more than just show up! Like those knocking on the locked door and claiming friendship, we can't just turn up at the last minute and expect to be received. Salvation – entrance into the kingdom of God – belongs to those who accept the message of Jesus and act on it for the rest of their lives. The gospel makes plain to the Jewish people of the time that unless they accept the message of Jesus and act upon it, they will get a terrible shock ('weeping and grinding of teeth') at the coming of the kingdom. Those who believe in name only will find themselves looking in from the outside and will see the greatest prophets in the kingdom while they themselves are denied access. To further make the point, they are told that people from east and west, north and south will be welcomed into the feast of the kingdom. References to people from the four points of the compass always indicate people from other lands – non-Jews. Jesus tells his audience that people who are faithful to his message, even though they may be Gentile, will gain salvation before anyone who thinks they deserve it because of their birth or title. The kingdom must be earned through faithful effort, not by just turning up and claiming to be a believer.

Scriptural context – A gospel of the least

The gospel of Luke portrays Jesus as focusing his ministry on those considered the least in society. In the Lukan version, the birth of Jesus is witnessed by lowly shepherds as opposed to the regal wise men of Matthew's version. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, it is the Samaritan outsider who responds with compassion. The Lost (Prodigal) Son is welcomed back with great rejoicing. Zacchaeus, the resented tax collector, is treated with acceptance and makes a conversion of heart. All of these stories are unique to this gospel and paint a very particular picture of a compassionate Jesus.

Gospel Focus – First and Last

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.' These words of Jesus carry with them a major thrust of his ministry in the gospel of Luke. Jesus reminds his audience that their status in society means nothing when it comes to their status in the kingdom of God. What will make people 'first' in the kingdom is their acceptance of Jesus' message, their faith and their compassionate actions toward others. Jesus' insistence on the inherent value of the 'last' in society must have been a constant irritant to those who considered themselves 'first'.

From Fr Peter

To all Parishioners, a sincere and heartfelt for the care and love that you have been giving me all these years in this Parish, I am absolutely blown away by your kindness. Your actions have shown me just how thoughtful and generous you are, and I can't thank you enough for everything you've done for me.

I take you all of you in my heart and prayers.

God's Blessings to you all and continue the good work.

Also, **A Big Thank You** to the Parish Council and all volunteers for the great celebration of St Dominic's Feast Day, and everyone who come along, it was a such wonderful celebration inspired by our Patron "St Dominic"

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

Online Diaconate information meeting - Tuesday, 24 September 2025 beginning 19:00 – 20:00—Location: via Zoom

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.

New Priests Appointed to St Dominic's Parish



Fr Octavian

The Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Rev Peter Comensoli DD, has appointed Fr Octavian Masao as Parish Priest and Fr Rogasian Msami as an assistant Priest, from 1st September 2025.



Fr Msami

Transforming lives

All of us, every day, are given opportunities to transform lives, giving of our time, talents and resources to serve God's kingdom, bless others and 'proclaim the Good News to all creation' (Mark 16:15).

The Archbishop's Campaign for 2025 presents us with just such an opportunity. Melbourne Overseas Missions (MOM) and the John Pierce Centre (JPC) are two of the inspiring Catholic organisations the campaign supports. We hear from JPC executive director Sophie Duncan and from MOM director and former CEO Peter Moore about their important work, and some of the ways our donations can bring light and hope where they are most needed.

Archbishop Campaign 2025—24 & 31 August.
Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.

Mark 16:15



Today a Special Collection will be taken at all Masses, please use the envelopes that are on the pews, you can take the envelope home and bring it next Sunday .

The 2025 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a one time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Brochures with more information can be found around the church. Donations can be made via the QR code, via the supplied campaign envelopes or anonymously via cash directly into the collection plate during the campaign weekends. Thank you for supporting the Archdiocese.

