

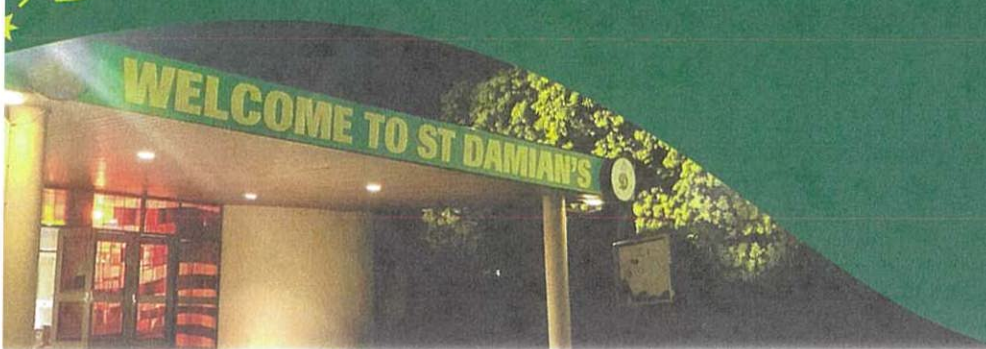


St Damian's Catholic Church

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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

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26th JANUARY 2025

THIS WEEKEND

Neh 8:2-6, 8-10

1 Cor 12:12-30

Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

NEXT WEEK

Mal 3:1-4

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Tue 28th January: St Thomas Aquinas

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

PSALM.

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Recent Deaths: David Phillips, Paul O'Meara

Anniversaries: Brigitte Mielimaka, Emma Henwood, Rita Ruggeri (6th Anniversary) Francesco Garra, Anna Morticela

Sick: Helen Mc Kinnery

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.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th January 2025

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR COLLECTION

Dear Donors,

I would like to inform you that the new series of Thanksgiving envelopes for the next six months are now available for collection at the back of the church.

If possible, may I kindly ask you to assist by delivering envelopes to your friends and family members who are unable to collect them in person? Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support and generosity.

Warm regards,

Marie Jones (Counter Co-Ordinator)



COUNTERS ROSTERS ARE READY FOR COLLECTION

The new counting rosters are available to be collected at the back of the Church.
The new Roster start on February 2nd 2025.

Marie Jones (Counter Co-Ordinator)

Roster: 1st & 2nd February 2025

Mass Time	Reader / Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety	Counters	Readers & Eucharistic Welcomers
5.30pm	P. Cosgrove J. Mercado	D. Whyley E. Taylor M. Spitieri	M. Thompson	E & N Mana Lansan	Please gather together in the Church about 5 minutes before Mass.
8.00am	V. Dalla Vecchia C. Love	A. Dalla Vecchia Sr Nelia M. Beverley	G. Cappadona	Supervisor M. Jones	Eucharistic Ministers Please remember you are also welcoming parishioners & visitors & handing out the newsletter.
10.00am	Sr Sue J.. Venturini	S. Gooneratne N. Cardamone L. Careri	K.Vandenhoven	Ministries	

NOTICE TO VOLUNTEERS:

Minister Roasters for January -
No formal rosters for the holiday season.
Please see Fr. Joe Dong
or Sacristans prior to Mass to Volunteer.
Thank you!



POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

CAM Positions

- ♦ **Parish Financial Services Manager,
East Melbourne**
- ♦ **Asset Manager, East Melbourne**

Parish Positions

**Parish Secretary, St Mary of Immaculate
Conception, Williamstown**

Other Positions

**Organist - Newman Residential College,
Parkville**

Further details of the above positions can be
found on the Archdiocese website at:

[Job vacancies | Melbourne Catholic](#)

***Should you have any further questions please
do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at
hadmin@cam.org.au***



WISHING ALL STUDENTS
AND STAFF A HAPPY AND SAFE RETURN TO THE
SCHOOL YEAR

A Message of Gratitude from Chamika

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of
you for your generous support for me and my children,
Surath and Nimshi. I have received your contribution
through Fr. Joe Dong, and I am truly thankful for your
kindness. If you wish to continue supporting us,
please feel free to reach out to me directly at 0493
745 560. Your generosity means so much to us. With

DUNLOP ROOM FOR HIRE

Hello Parishioners,
The Dunlop Room is available for hire for
Family gatherings, Baptism functions,
Community Groups. The room can hold
around 50 people .

If you would like any further information or
would like to view the room.

Please contact the Parish Office on
9467 2797.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST AT VINNIES SHOP

The Vinnies Shop at 256 Settlement
road Thomastown , requires volunteers
to help with the sorting and Pricing of
donated goods.

Days and hours are flexible it is a very
friendly atmosphere and you would be
warmly welcomed.

THANKYOU FROM VINNIES

Vinnies would like to thank the parishioners
of St Damian's for your very generous sup-
port of our Christmas Appeal . The money
received has been used to help the many
struggling families in
Bundoora.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

With many thanks

The Vinnies Team.

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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