



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: 7.00pm Mass & Novena
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 and Benediction after
morning Mass on 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

1st Sunday of Lent 18th February , 2024

READING

Gen 9:8-15
1 Pet 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

NEXT WEEK

Gen 22:1-2
Rom 8:31-34
Mk 9:2-10

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Thurs: 22nd February:
The Chair of St Peter the apostle.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every
word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia Alleluia !

**Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep
Your covenant.**

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are
God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have
shown from of old.

In your love remember me, because of your goodness,
O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the
humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

**Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep
Your covenant.**

Recent Deaths: Peter Clinch

Anniversaries: Peter Mc Eleney, Luisa Meoli, Anna Mazzone, Pina Troise, Maria Celiento

Sick: Iris Bonello

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.



RCIA Team Welcome

The RCIA team would like to introduce our Catechumen, Patty, who is preparing for her Baptism, Confirmation & First Eucharist and our Candidates Adam, Fale, Amanda and David who are preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Please welcome and pray for them during this very exciting and special time. Thank you."

World Day of Prayer 2024

Theme this year:

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE

'I beg you...bear with one another in love'

Saturday 2nd March at 10:30am

St Damian's Parish

5 settlement Road, Bundoora

Followed by a light lunch and Tea and Coffee
in the Dunlop Room

Sacraments Program 2024

31st January– 20th March: Reconciliation Classes.

17th April– 12th June Confirmation Classes July 17–September 4 : Eucharist Classes

All classes are scheduled every Wednesday at 4.00pm to 5.00pm in the Dunlop Room. Any enquiries please contact the Parish Office 9467 2797.

The Piety Shop

The Holy week missal is now available as are a wide range of items suitable for personal prayer or devotional use including medals, prayer cards featuring popular saints and nova booklets. Feel free to come in and browse after any of the weekend Masses.

Ladies' Lunch.

Our first lunch for the year is on Tuesday, 20th February. All are invited to join us at Watsonia RSL at 12 noon. New comers to our group are always welcome so please come along.

As parking at the RSL can be difficult, If you would like to join the shuttle bus to travel to RSL, Please Contact Sarita to book or any enquiries about the shuttle bus 9467 2531 or 0434 581 948.

Rosters: for 24th & 25th February 2024

Mass Time	Reader / Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety	Counters	Readers/ Responders
5.30pm	N,Nugent J. Noonan	P.Cosgrove M. Kanniah T. Garcia	J. Noonan	N & K Nugent M. Thompson	Eucharist / Welcomers, ..
8.00am	J. North O.Carvalho	Sr Nelia Sr Candida V. Smith	C, Fitzgerald	Supervisor	Please gather together in the Sacristy about minutes prior to Mass.
10.00am	Mannix Mass	Mannix Mass	R. Sacco	G. Spiteri	Eucharist Ministers— please remember that you are also wel- coming parishion- ers & visitors & handing out the newsletter.
					

What's on at St. Damian's Parish & beyond. . .

INTRODUCING THE CDF SMART TERMINAL FOR EASY DONATIONS

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

I hope this message finds you well. I'm excited to share with you a convenient way to make contributions to our Catholic Development Fund (CDF) through the newly installed CDF Smart Terminal in our church.

Donation Point



The Smart Terminal, known as 'Quest QT850' with a Donation Point Tap application, is located on your left-hand side as you enter the church. Making a donation is now simpler than ever:

1. **Select a preset donation amount – options include \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, etc.**
2. **Choose your desired donation amount.**
3. **Input the selected amount (up to \$99.00).**
4. **Confirm, and it's done!**

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact either Fr. Joe Dong or the Parish Office. Your generous contributions play a vital role in supporting our parish community.

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

God Bless

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 25th Feb:	10.00 am Loyola College Mass
Sun 3rd Mar:	10.00am Mass: 1st Scrutiny for our Catechumen
Sun 10th Mar:	10.00am Mass: 2nd Scrutiny for our Catechumen
Sun 17th Mar:	10.00am Mass: 3rd Scrutiny for our Catechumen

Positions Vacant at the Archdiocese of Melbourne

Please see below an update to the current vacant roles listed on our Melbourne Catholic website.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne
Executive Support Officer-Proclaim, East Melbourne
Catholic Development Fund
Parish Positions

- **Parish Secretary- St John Bosco's Parish, Niddrie**
 - **Liturgical & Sacramental Coordinator - Nazareth Parish, Grovedale, Torquay, Anglesea**
 - Parish Secretary, Partnered Parish St Gabriels, St Stephens & St Raphael, Reservoir- Reservoir East -Preston West, Reservoir**
- Other Positions

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: [Job vacancies](#) | [Melbourne Catholic](#)

GENTLE REMINDER FOR A SACRED WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

As we gather in prayer and worship during the Holy Mass, we kindly request your cooperation in maintaining a sacred and reverent atmosphere. Please take note of the following reminders:

Silent Phones: Prioritize a distraction-free environment by placing your mobile phones on silent mode during the Holy Mass.

Silence in the Church: To honour the sanctity of the Mass, we encourage everyone to maintain a quiet and contemplative atmosphere within the church. This fosters an environment conducive to prayer and reflection.

Stay Until the End: As a sign of unity and respect for the entire worshipping community, we kindly request that you remain until the Final Song has concluded.

Your mindful observance of these reminders contributes to the solemnity of our worship experience. We appreciate your understanding and commitment to fostering a sacred space for all. REMINDERS!

Fr. Joe Dong Tran .P.P

ASHES TO EASTER': LENTEN CONCERT- REFLECTION with Peter Kearney.

**Friday 1st March, 7.00pm. St. Luke's Church,
1A David Street, LALOR. Donations welcome.**

Hosted by St. Luke's Parish, Lalor. Enquiries: 03 9465 2180.

Peter Kearney is an Australian Catholic songwriter, singer and guitarist whose hymns and songs include 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes' and 'Where Is Your Song, my Lord?'.

His 'Ashes to Easter' concert weaves songs and stories and reflections on Lenten themes and looks ahead to Holy Week and Easter.

Mainly for adults though upper-primary and older students could also enjoy.

"A beautiful Lenten reflection ... prayerful and spiritual ... a worthwhile part of our Lenten journey".

Invite your friends; walk-ins welcome or book to save to your calendar. Book your free tickets online at www.trybooking.com/COXOR

Mass at St Thomas

A Charismatic Mass with Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated on Thursday 15th February at St Thomas the Apostle Church, 251 Diamond Ck Rd, Nth Greensborough. The evening will commence at 7.30pm with Praise & Worship, followed by Mass and supper. All welcome. For further details, please contact Rose 0411 650 339 or Emilia 0418 120 902.

Saturday Community Choir Volunteers

Saturday Community Choir welcomes parishioners to join and sing with the choir. Saturday Community Choir sings on the 2nd and 4th Saturday's of each month. If interested please contact the Parish Office on : 9467 2797.

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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