



St Damian's Catholic Church

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WELCOME TO ST DAMIAN'S

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

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18th AUGUST 2024

THIS WEEKEND

Prov 9:1-6
Eph 5:15-20
Jn 6:51-58

NEXT WEEK

Josh 24:1-2, 15-18
Eph 5:21-32
Jn 6:60-69

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Tue 20th August: St Bernard
Wed 21st August: St Pius X
Thur 22nd August: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat 24th August: St Bartholomew

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood
Live in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia

PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal.

They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken.

Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Recent Deaths: Marabel Falzon, Antonio Perez, Dora Gigliotti, Peter Lightfoot, Anna Maria Pancetta

Anniversaries: Josephine Barbara, Maryse Abraham, Liise Assa Rapin, Gina Roxas, (1st Anniversary)

Horacio & Eva Perez, Lila & Quique Perez, Liva & Choli Perez, Anthony Toscano, Sebastino & Francesco Giaccotto

Sick: Alexander, Felipe, Anne, Judy Cousins, Jon Walker, Jaena Catingud, Sharon Barber

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 the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Readings: Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

We are on the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time this week, in today's readings, we are invited to a feast that nourishes not just the body but the soul. The image of Wisdom in Proverbs calls us to a deeper understanding, encouraging us to leave behind our distractions and embrace the path of life. It's an invitation to grow in discernment and live meaningfully.

St. Paul echoes this in Ephesians, reminding us to live wisely, not consumed by the fleeting distractions of the world. Instead, we are called to be filled with the Holy Spirit, offering our lives in gratitude and praise to God.

In the Gospel, from St John, Jesus takes this invitation further by offering His own Body and Blood - the Bread of Life. This is the ultimate feast, where we encounter Christ intimately in the Eucharist. This gift is not just a symbol but a transformative reality, one that unites us with Him and offers eternal life.

What do we learn from this feast? That seeking God's wisdom means allowing it to shape every aspect of our lives, and in the Eucharist, we are given the strength to continue on our faith journey. Let us come to this feast with open hearts, grateful for the life and wisdom we receive through Christ. Amen.

Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P

ROSTER: 24th & 25th August 2024

Mass Time	Reader / Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety	Counters	Readers/ Responders Eucharist / Welcomers
5.30pm	M. Joyce A. Favrin	M. Jones C. Ho Sr F Hardy	Volunteer	E & N Mana Lansan	Please gather together in the Sacristy about 5 minutes prior to Mass. Eucharist Ministers—please remember that you are also welcoming parishioners & visitors & handing out the newsletter.
8.00am	V. Della-Vecchia O. Carvalho	A. Della-Vecchia C. Love C. Fitzgerald	J. Finch	Supervisor	
10.00am	N. Mathews J. Capuana	P. Gill C. Manabat J. Venturini	J. Venturini	M. Sweetman	
					

**DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO ST. DAMIAN'S
SENIOR CHOIR (10 AM MASS)**

As the parish priest of St. Damian's Church, on behalf of all parishioners, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to every member of our Senior Choir.

This weekend will mark your final performance at the 10 AM Mass, and we want to express how much your presence and dedication have meant to our community over the years.

For many, your singing has been a source of joy and inspiration, lifting our spirits through your beautiful harmonies. We truly appreciate the time, effort, and talent you have poured into every Mass. Your contribution has been a blessing to us all.

However, I understand that some of our cherished choir members have been unwell, making it difficult to continue. I deeply thank each of you for your service, and I also want to offer my sincere apologies for not being able to maintain the choir as it stands.

Thank you for your understanding, and please know that your efforts will never be forgotten. May God bless each of you with abundant love, happiness, and good health.

With deepest gratitude,

Fr. Joe Dong Tran
Parish Priest, St. Damian's Church

LADIES LUNCH

We are gathering at Watsonia RSL at 12 noon on Tuesday, 20th August. All are welcome. Maybe you are new to St Damian's Parish and would like to meet some new friends. You are especially invited to join our friendly group. Contact Sarita for any enquiries or to book. 0434 581 948. or 9467 2531

The Archbishop's Campaign 2024

Tax deductible gifts, Archbishop's Charitable Fund

- Corpus Christi College Building Fund,
- Priests Retirement Foundation
- John Pierce Centre
- Melbourne Overseas Missions
- University of Divinity Building Fund
- Annual grants to Catholic community agencies and community services organisation

Non Deductible gifts, Religious Projects Fund

- Archbishop's Evangelisation Initiatives
- Seminarian Education

BAPTISM



This weekend we welcome into the family of St Damian's, Sofia Bernardi who is being baptised this weekend.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 25th October: Feast Dinner Dance at Casa D' Abruzzo Club Epping 6.00pm to 11.00 pm. Tickets are now able to be purchased in the Parish office on 9467 2797.

ST DAMIAN'S YOUTH CHOIR

Hello Young Friends,

I would like to invite you to join the St. Damian's Youth Choir!

The choir will be singing at the 10:00 am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Rehearsals will take place before each Mass, lasting about 30-45 minutes.

If you'd like to join, please write your name, and contact number on the form available in the church foyer.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact the parish office at 9467 2797.

Thank you for your consideration, and we hope to have you with us!

Kind regards,
Coordinator Team
Joe & Loida

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

In honour of Father's Day on Sunday, September 1, we are excited to announce the start of our raffle ticket sales!

Tickets will be available at all weekend Masses for the next several weeks for \$2 each.

The raffle prizes will be covered by the Parish Feast Dinner on Friday, October 25, at Casa D'Abruzzo Club.

Prizes:

- 1. First Prize:** Admission for two adults and one child 12 & under.
- 2. Second Prize:** Admission for two adults.
- 3. Third Prize:** Admission for one adult and one child 5 & under.

Ticket Prices for the Parish Feast Dinner:

- Adult: \$75
- Children 12 & under: \$40
- Children 5 & under: \$5

Your support is greatly appreciated, and we thank you for participating in this joyful celebration. Good luck!

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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