

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Bitshow Oraham and hose of our community.

Recently Deceased: For all those who died in the wars and in natural disaster.

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

Church Cleaning	Saturday 6th July — Spanish 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.

**Next Sunday –Baptism Information Preparation
At 3.00pm in the church for Parents and Godparents.**

The Parish will be participating in the Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle again this year. Once the tickets arrived we will notified you, and we asking for volunteers to sell them.

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 micro-phones are off, to avoid risk of fire and big bills.**

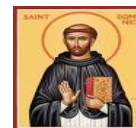
Thank you.

**THANKSGIVING
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ST DOMINIC'S CHURCH
BSB: 083 347
ACCOUNT NUMBER:
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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.



Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles Sunday - Year C

29th June 2025

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11
Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:2-9. R. v.5
(R.) The Lord set me free from all my fears.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19
You are Peter, and I will give to you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Isaiah 66: 10 – 14 ; Galatians 6: 14-18; Luke 10: 1-12. 17-20

REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

Throughout most of its history, the Church has linked the two major figures of Peter and Paul, so it is fitting that they share this feast day. However, also throughout most of the Church's history, Peter has been given greater regard and has held a more significant place in the tradition. In fact, the Church itself is often described as 'Petrine' – in the tradition of Peter. Much is made of the line of Popes being traced back to Peter. The authority and structure of the Church is linked to the Petrine model of Church. Describing Peter as the 'rock' upon which the Church was built is an excellent image of stability and constancy.

In something of a contrast, the apostle Paul is best known as the great traveller who spread the message of Jesus all around the shores of the Mediterranean, establishing communities of faith wherever he went. His letters – or epistles – to these communities were some of the first Christian writings; predating by 20 years or more the four gospels of the New Testament. Rather than stability and constancy, Paul is identified with growth and change; expansion and openness. Many would argue that without Paul the early Christian communities may not have survived beyond the end of the 1st Century.

Peter and Paul represent two great traditions within the Church: the strength of tradition and oneness associated with Peter; and the valuing of new ideas and outreach to others that typified the work of Paul. Although the Petrine tradition has been dominant for most of the Church's history, the Pauline tradition was rediscovered in the latter part of the 20th Century and it is now clearly evident that the church needs both of these arms to embrace the world.

Scriptural context - When the gospel writer has Jesus declare that he will give to Peter the keys of the kingdom of heaven, he is quoting almost directly from a verse in Isaiah, 'I will place on his shoulder the key to the house of David; what he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.' (22:22). The passage in Isaiah is about the appointment of a steward – a caretaker – for the people of Jerusalem. It makes clear that the one appointed carries the authority of the Lord who appoints him. When almost the same words are used about Peter, it carries the meaning from its original context.

Living the Gospel – Who do you say I am? - The question Jesus puts to his disciples is the very same question that he puts to us every day of our lives, 'Who do you say I am?' How we choose to answer that question will be reflected in our attitude towards self, others and to life itself. How we answer that question will change frequently throughout life as experience and changing spirituality lead us into asking other questions of ourselves. If we hold that the teaching and example of Jesus are important to us, then we are bound to strive towards emulating them in our own lives.

Different View – Stone or Rock?

An argument exists about the translation of the naming of Peter as the rock on which the Church will be built. In Greek, the line can be translated as 'you are a small stone and on this large rock...'. In this argument, the role of Peter is diminished but the large rock referred to is either Jesus himself or Peter's declaration of faith. However, in Aramaic (spoken by Jesus) the word *Kepha* or *Cephas* is used for both Peter's name and the word for rock. Those who seek to diminish the role of the papacy in the Church will argue about the translation of this line.

UP-COMING EVENTS:

9 & 10 August: Sacrament of First Holy Communion

17th August: St Dominic's Feast Day, one Mass only at 11.00am

30/31 August: Archbishop Campaign

Propagation of the Faith Appeal

A Big Thank you for your generosity. Total amount collected **\$820.75**

TALKING ABOUT GRIEF AND LOSS

By Rose Clark, Spiritual and Pastoral Carer at Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Sunday, 20 July at Holy Family Centre - 133-135 Malmsbury Drive

Meadow Heights. From 3-4pm, followed by afternoon tea.

Everyone is welcome!

Next Sunday 6th July—Sale of Food led by Island Community.

Please support this Fund raising by donating food to
be sold on the day.

All funds towards the maintenance of the church.



A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true King of peace.
In You alone is found freedom.
Please free our world from conflict.
Bring unity to troubled nations.
Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.
Dispel all darkness and evil.
Protect the dignity of every human life.
Replace hatred with Your love.
Give wisdom to world leaders.
Free them from selfish ambition.
Eliminate all violence and war.
Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear our prayers.
Jesus, I trust in You!
Amen.



Rejoice with me

A community living in Christ is a joyful procession of praise and witness, journeying toward eternal life. At the heart of this is a deep truth: we are loved by God. And how else can we respond but to share that love? In our families, with the next generation, with those in need, and, when necessary, in the public square. In the Gospel for the Feast of the Sacred Heart, the shepherd's words in the Parable of the Lost Sheep reminds us of the joy in heaven when a person returns to God. We're invited to live that hope-filled missionary joy with God accompanying others and celebrating each step toward faith.

From: *Proclaim - The Office for Mission Renewal*

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass

Sunday 6 July 2025, 11.00am

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne and

NAIDOC Week Mass

Sunday 13 July 2025, 11.00am, St Francis' Church, 326 Lonsdale St, Melbourne

DISCOVER MERCY Open Days, July 2025

Sunday 27 July at 10.00am

& Wednesday 30 July at 9.30am and 6.00pm

Meet our principal and engage with current students and staff, gaining first hand insight into our educational offerings and extra-curricular activities.

760 Sydney Road, Coburg (enter at gate 1) Presentation and tour take approximately 90 minutes. Book online or call 9319 9299 – mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au

