



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

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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

THE TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD, 6th August 2023

READING

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pet 1:16-19

Mt 17:1-9

NEXT WEEK

1KGS 19:9, 11-13

Rom 9:1-5:1

Mt 14:22-33

PSALM

The Lord is king, the most high over all the Earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad.

Cloud and darkness are his raiment; his throne, justice and right.

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory.

For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exalted far above all spirits.

The Lord is king, the most high over all the Earth.

FEAST DAY DURING THE WEEK

Thurs 10th August: St Lawrence

Fri 11th August: St Clare

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION!

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.

Alleluia!

Recent Deaths :

Lee Tucknott

Maria Teresa Ziino

Anniversaries:

Vittorio Gizzi, Irma Gizzi

Alphons Vandenhoven,

Lorraine Italiano

Bruno Filardo (1 Month)

Sick:

Anita Gentile,
Virginia

Joven Mercado,
Michael Mac Manus

Paul Long ,

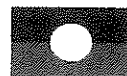
Dennis Razal,

Louisa,

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 WURUNDJERI People of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.



ST DAMIAN'S PARISH 57TH YEAR FEAST DINNER DANCE

LOYOLA CAMPANIONS HALL

Address: 325 Grimshaw St, Watsonia VIC 3087

SATURDAY THE 16TH OF SEPTEMBER 2023

6.00PM – 11.00PM

ALL ARE INVITED & LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER

Why are we celebrating this way?

You may be wondering why we are having a Dinner Dance to celebrate our 57th Year anniversary.

There are several reasons:

- St Damian's community strives to be a people who care for one another and have genuine concern for the wider community.
- Through Covid-19 many of us were isolated and as a community of St Damian's it was challenging for us to remain connected; to celebrate mass in person as a community and to engage on a personal / community level and with the wider community.
- A feast day dinner dance will enable us to all: Celebrate together - Connect Together - Build our community.
- On a personal level there are many people at St Damian's that I don't know that well or don't know at all so a dinner dance provides a great opportunity for me.
- Historically Parish Celebrations have also involved our tireless volunteers working and serving the community on the day. We are thankful for our volunteers' efforts, but it is important that everyone has the opportunity to fully celebrate and enjoy this occasion.
- An important reason for our Dinner Dance is to fundraise for our Parish Solar Panel System. Solar Panels are quite expensive however the long-term investment will significantly reduce the operating costs and enable to ensure that our Church can continue to be a comfortable place to pray and worship as a community.

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Rosters for 12th & 13th August 2023

Mass Time	Reader/Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety Shop	Counters	Readers/ Responders Eucharist / Welcomers, ..
5.30pm	N. Nugent J. Noonan	P. Cosgrove B. Joyce L. Robinson	D. Whyley	B. Keating T. Garcia	Please gather
8.00am	V. Smith C. Fitzgerald	Sr. Candida Sr. Nelia S. Aldridge	S. Watson	Supervisor	together in the
10.00am	J. Venturini J. Capuana	N. Cardamone L. Careri P. Del Popolo	R. Sacco	G. Spiteri	Sacristy about
					15 Minutes prior to Mass.
					Eucharist Ministers—
					please remember that

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

What will celebrations involve?

- Feast Day Celebrations will begin with Mass at earlier time of 5 pm at St Damian's. The welcoming time will be commencing at 6.00 pm – 11.00 pm at Loyola Companions Hall – Address: 325 Grimshaw St, Watsonia VIC 3087

PRIZES: Cost of Tickets will be \$60 for adults - \$25 for children under 8 years old – children under 4 years old are Free.

*** MENU *** Buffet Style

Carvery:

Roast Beef and Pork; Scallop Potato and Gravy; Condiments; Bread and Butter; Steamed Salmon, Prawns, Calamari, and baby octopus' salad.

Chafing Dishes:

Veal Tortellini chicken and mushroom and BBQ Maryland fillet in apricot jus

Asian Clay pots: X5

Beef Mongolian Chinese; Chicken Chop suey; Beef Rendang Malaysian style; Fried Rice / steamed rice, and Chow mein

Salads: x3

Garden Salad; Waldorf Salad, and 5 bean mix salad in coriander dressing

Dessert x3

Tiramisu; Fresh fruit Salad, and Chocolate Mud Cake

We really look forward to welcoming all and having a fabulous feast celebration together. Let's pray together - Let's celebrate together – Let's share food together - Let's do all together. Once again, many thanks to you all for your ongoing supports me and community. I really appreciated it.

I pray that may God always hold us together in His love.

St. Damian, pray for us and our loved ones.

Fr. Joe Dong Tran P.P



Dear Volunteers,

I write to invite you – for all new as well as existing volunteers of the Eucharistic Ministry and Minister of Reading, who come for a short **TRAINING SESSION**. It will be held on **Saturday August 19th from 10.30am - 11:15am** in the Church. A light cuppa afterwards in the Dunlop Room. I'm looking forward to meeting you all. Thank you!

BAPTISM

This weekend, we welcome into the family of St Damian's, Lavine Taghinejad, Charlie & Oscar Young, Vihaan Gummadi who are being baptised. May God keep his family always in his love.



PLEASE COLLECT THANKSGIVING

ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

Envelopes for the next period start 10th August are ready to be collected at the back of the Church. If you are able to collect and deliver envelopes to a friend it would be greatly appreciated. We thank our Volunteers who assist the Parish to collate and deliver our envelopes.

Thank you

New Website for St Damian's Parish

Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

I'm so pleased to inform you all that we have a new website now for St. Damian's Parish. Please see the link below.

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/bundoora>

Or, if you want you just need to type the title:

ST DAMIAN'S PARISH, BUNDOORA.

P/s: Please contact me, or ring our parish office to let us know if you have Ideas to decorate our parish website better. Much appreciated!

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets are for Final Weekend, Also available at the Parish Office to purchase.

Father's Day this year is on Sunday 3rd September.

- Three fabulous prizes, and the opportunity to win Tickets to the Parish Feast Dinner Dance

@. 1st = Two Adults & two children under 8 years old

@. 2nd = Two Adults

@. 3rd = One Adult • Winners will be drawn on Father's Day; Sun 3rd Sept after the 10:00am Mass. A Barbecue will be served at both Masses after 5:30pm & 10:00am on Sunday.

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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