



St Damian's Catholic Church

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WELCOME TO ST DAMIAN'S

WEEKENDS

Saturday Evening: 5.30pm

Sunday Morning: 8.00am & 10.00am

WEEKDAYS

Monday: no Mass

Tuesday: 9.15am

Wednesday: 9.15am

Thursday: 9.15am & Divine Mercy

Friday: 9.15am

First Saturday: 9.15am Mass & Divine Mercy

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.00pm

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday at 11.30am after Mass.

Preparation 1st Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Dunlop Room. Parents must 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2025

THIS WEEKEND

Act 2: 1-11;

Rom 8:8-17

Jn 14:15-16,23-26

NEXT WEEK

Prov 8:22-31;

Rom 5:1-5;

Jn 16:12-15.

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Mon 9th June- The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Wed 11th June-St Barnabas, Apostle

Fri 13th June- St Anthony of Padua

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

PSALM

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord.

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Recent Deaths: Joseph Sammut, Joan Huglin

Anniversaries: Nikda & Steven Begovic, Berny Omega, Alexi John Omega, Rosa, Philip Peris, Anthasia Silvapulle, Anna, Benedict SilvaPulle, Irma Gizzi

Sick : Elizabeth San Martin, Manuel Paneda, Lottie Constantino, Helen Mc Kinnery, John Long, Antonio Castro Perpetuna Basada, Linda Watson, Angelo Trinidad

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...)*Children should never be alone in the car park or playground. *Please keep valuable personal belongings with you (purses, glasses, phones, etc...) and double check before leaving your seat, even briefly during Communion.*

REFLECTION ON THE FEAST OF PENTECOST – YEAR C



Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

HAPPY & BLESSED BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!

Today we celebrate one of the most powerful feasts in the Church's liturgical year - **Pentecost**, the day the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles and the Church was born. It is a feast of fire, wind, and renewal - a reminder that God's Spirit is still alive and active today.

In the First Reading (Acts 2:1–11), the disciples were gathered together when the Holy Spirit came like a rushing wind and tongues of fire rested on each of them. They began to speak in different languages, and everyone understood them. This shows us that the Holy Spirit brings unity without uniformity, empowering each person to proclaim Christ in their own way, yet always pointing to one truth: *Jesus is Lord*.

The Responsorial Psalm cries out: *"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."* This is not just a poetic prayer - it's a powerful truth. Wherever the Spirit is, there is renewal, healing, and new life. The Spirit renews the Church, renews our hearts, and calls us to participate in the renewal of the world.

In Romans 8: 8-17, St. Paul reminds us that those who are led by the Spirit are children of God. The Spirit doesn't make us slaves to fear, but gives us the courage to call God "Abba, Father." We are no longer driven by selfish desires, but invited to live in the freedom and love of the Spirit.

And in the Gospel of John, Jesus promises the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to those who love Him and keep His word. The Spirit will teach us, remind us, and dwell with us. Pentecost is not just about what happened 2,000 years ago - it's about what continues to happen when we open our hearts to the Spirit today.

What Can We Learn From This Feast?

1. The Holy Spirit empowers us – to speak truth, to live boldly, and to witness to Christ in our daily lives.
2. The Spirit brings unity – breaking down barriers of fear, language, race, and division, and forming one body, the Church.
3. We are called to renewal – not just personally, but as a Church and a world in need of God's breath of life.
4. The Spirit dwells in us – guiding, comforting, and reminding us of Jesus' love and teaching.

Let us pray: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Amen!

Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P

Rosters 14th & 15th June 2025

Time	Readers	Eucharist / Welcome	Counters	Readers & Eucharistic Welcomers
5.30pm	A. Favrin A. Groom	D. Whyley J. Mercado M. Jones	G & R Mee	Please gather together in the Church about 5 minutes before Mass. Eucharistic Ministers Please remember you are also welcoming Parishioners & visitors & handing out the newsletter.
8.00am	J. North C. Fitzgerald	M. Sweetman S. Aldridge Sr Nelia	Supervisor	
10.00am	J. Capuana S. Gooneratne	P. Gill J. Venturini L. Careri	T. Frazer	



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.



APPEAL FOR SUPPORT – CHURCH PROJECTOR ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Once again, I would like to sincerely thank you for your generous response to my recent invitation to support the Church Projector Fund. I am pleased to share that over the past two weeks, we have received \$3,744 through both cash donations handed to me and direct transfers to the parish account.

This will be the final notice included in the bulletin. If you would still like to contribute or donate, please feel free to speak with me directly or contact the parish office for more information.

I have begun researching suitable Epson projectors and obtaining quotes. The plan is to replace the projector on the left-hand side of the church, which has been in use since January 1, 2007, and is now quite outdated.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to talk to me. Thank you once again for your generous support. With gratitude,

Fr. Joe Dong Tran

ROSTERS FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

New rosters will be emailed and/or available for collection on Saturday June 21st. Could you please advise our roster co-ordinator, Carmel FitzGerald (carmelpatriciafitzgerald@gmail.com) or our parish secretary, Dianne Stubbs (9467 2797 or bundoora@cam.org.au) if your availability or contact details have changed by Tuesday June 10th. Please also advise us if you wish your contact information to remain private and no longer printed on the roster.

New volunteers are always welcome. Orientation and training sessions are provided. Any new volunteers should contact Fr Joe, Carmel or Dianne for information by Tuesday June 10th so that they can be included in the new roster.

All volunteers are reminded that a current Working with Children Check is required and if they haven't done so, they should start the application process. Dianne can help you with this if you are experiencing difficulties, just ring for an appointment.

Roster co-ordinator, Carmel FitzGerald

PRESENTATION OF RECONCILIATION

This weekend at our 5.30pm Mass, we welcome the students from St Damian's Parish and their Families for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

MELBOURNE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION - SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2025

Archbishop Comensoli invites you, your parish and school communities to the Melbourne Corpus Christi procession on **Sunday 22 June 2025**. The procession begins at St Patrick's Cathedral following the **11.00am Mass and concluding at Federation Square**.

Communities are invited to bring their banners!

Please find here a Poster [Corpus Christi-Invitation for Parish Leadership.pdf](#) and for more information and enquiries please contact: Proclaim@cam.org.au

OUR PARISH: In celebration of the Solemnity of **Corpus Christi**, our parish will be offering **45 minutes of Eucharistic Adoration immediately** following both the **Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM** and the **Sunday Mass at 10:00 AM**. This is a beautiful opportunity to spend quiet time with the Lord in thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist. All are warmly invited and encouraged to stay after Mass to participate. Let us come together in prayer and reverence before the Body of Christ.

Who Am I To Judge?

This 8-part program, presented by Dr Edward Sri, explores Catholic morality and how to talk about morality in a world that no longer believes in truth, without fear of being labelled "intolerant".

Weekly sessions, **starting Thursday 26th June** in the Dunlop Room.

Brought to you by the St Damian's Faith Enrichment Group

VOLUNTEER REQUIRED TO ASSIST WITH PARISH MEMORIAL ROSE GARDEN

Dear Parishioners,

We are looking for a volunteer to assist, Vic Zappa with pruning the roses in the Parish Memorial Garden. No experience required, as Vic is able to teach you.

When: Saturday 22nd June at 10.00am
Where: St Damian's Memorial Garden

Please contact Vic Zappa on:
0408172126



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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