



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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 15TH JUNE 2025

THIS WEEKEND

Prov 8:22-31;

Rom 5:1-5;

Jn 16:12-15.

NEXT WEEK

Gen 14:18-20;

1 Cor 11:23-26;

Lk 9:11-17.

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Thurs 19th June: St Romuald

Sat 21st June: St Aloysius Gonzaga

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who
was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

PSALM

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters.

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Frank Biondo

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 BY PARISH PRIEST ON THE FEAST OF TRINITY

Trinity – A Family of Love

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - the central mystery of our Christian faith: one God in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is a mystery so profound that we can never fully understand it, but we are invited to reflect on it with the heart of faith and love.

How can we grasp the Trinity in human terms? Perhaps the closest image we have is the human family. In a family, there is a father, a mother, and children. They are distinct persons, yet they are united in one love, one life - one family.

This image helps us approach the Trinity: The Father loves the Son - The Son receives that love and returns it fully - and the Holy Spirit is the bond of love between them – the living flame of love.

This is not three gods, but one God, a communion of love, just as a family is one unit built by the love of its members. As 1 John 4:16 affirms: "God is love."

Love is not something God does. Love is who God is. That is why we can say: God is Trinity - a divine relationship, a perfect unity of persons who eternally give and receive love.

* A Look at Today's Readings:

In the first reading from Proverbs, we hear of divine Wisdom, personified and present at the creation of the world. This Wisdom reflects the eternal Son, co-existing with the Father before time began, "playing before Him at all times," a beautiful image of the joyful, loving relationship within God.

St. Paul, in the letter to the Romans, speaks of the grace of Jesus, the love of the Father, and the gift of the Holy Spirit who "has been poured into our hearts." This is the Trinity at work in us, making us participants in divine love, giving us peace, hope, and endurance.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that the Spirit of truth will guide them. The Spirit does not speak on His own but takes what belongs to Jesus and declares it. Here we see the deep unity of mission and message between Father, Son, and Spirit – one truth, one love, one God.

Friends, the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity is not just about explaining a theological mystery. It's an invitation to live the love of God. We were created in the image of the Trinity, and through Christ and the Spirit, we are being drawn into the very life of God.

Let us live as people marked by the Trinity - Created by the Father - Redeemed by the Son - Sanctified by the Spirit - Called to love as God loves. Amen.

Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P

Rosters 21st & 22nd June 2025

Time	Readers	Eucharist / Welcome	Counters	Readers & Eucharistic Welcomers
5.30pm	J. Borg A. Dass	L. Gooneratne P. Cosgrove A. Karuppiah	P. Martino V. Zappa	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	T. Shebual Sr Nelia	M. Beverley J. Fellowes K. Keating	Supervisor	
10.00am	C. Manabat N. Matthews	J. Mercado P. Del Popolo W. Mc Eleney	D. Mash 	

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. 

An Invitation to Join the Youth Choir

Singing is praying twice." - St. Augustine

Dear Young Friends,



As your parish priest, I warmly invite you to consider joining our Youth Choir. As you may have noticed, the choir sings at the 10:00 AM Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. This is a beautiful way to serve the Lord, deepen your faith, and connect with others in our parish community. If you're interested, please write your name and contact details on the sign-up sheet located on the table in the church foyer. Thank you for considering this invitation.

Fr. Joe Dong P.P.

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.

BAPTISM : This weekend we welcome Alessia Baird, Vinnie Gerada into the family of St Damian's who is being baptised.



10¢ CANS & BOTTLES DONATIONS



Dear Parishioners,

Our community is now collecting recyclable cans and bottles (each worth 10¢) to raise funds for the St. Damian's Youth Fund. A green bin has been placed to the right of the church where you can drop off your donations at any time. Even the simplest contribution can go a long way. Your support will directly help nurture the faith, formation, and future of our young people. Thank you for your generosity and support!

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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 at 7.00pm.

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

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

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- * **Church Account:**
- * BSB: 083347— ACC: 660192933
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We appreciate your support and Donations.

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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