

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Dianne Hutchinson, Kamel Goro, Anthony, Mick Sleigh, Antonio and those of our community.

Recently Deceased: Maria Corado

Repose of the Souls: Calvin & Teckla and those whose anniversary occur about this time and those whose names are on the memorial wall.

Church Cleaning	Saturday 29th November — Indian / Sri Lankan 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.

ACYF Launch and Reception of the WYD Cross & Icon and Pilgrimage Walk Sunday 30 November.

Join us at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 30 November as we welcome over 6,000 young pilgrims to Melbourne. Let us come together to share in their joy and offer a warm Melbourne welcome.

Program: 1.30pm—Melbourne Catholic Festa
2.30pm—Reception of the WYD Cross & Icon
3.00pm—Pilgrimage Walk (5km to MCEC—
(ticketed pilgrims only; 3km return option available)

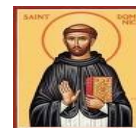
For Sale at the Piety Stall
2026 Columban Art Calendar at \$10.00 each
and Packet of 8 Christmas Cards at \$3.00

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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 Wednesday of the Month at 9.00am Mass.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe —Year C 23rd November 2025

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1-3

They anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 121: 1-5

R/ Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 11-20

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father,
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 23: 35-43

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Isaiah 2: 1-5; Romans 13: 11-14; Matthew 24: 37-44

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

This feast celebrates the power and authority of Christ by creating a collage of images that capture one or more characteristics of Christ's kingship. Each image reinterprets the concept of king, investing it with new meaning. Gathered together they create a kind of litany that extols the kingship of Christ. Shepherd and commander call to mind the care and protection that Christ lavishes on those who place themselves under his care. King of Israel is a sign of universal rule. Image of the Invisible God acclaims the divine origin of Christ and of the rule that he exercises over all. First born of all Creation places Christ over the entire created world. Source of all Created Things acknowledges both the sovereignty of Christ and his importance as the model after which all things were fashioned. Head of the Body, the Church underscores the intimacy and interrelationship that exist between Christ and all those who are joined to him through faith and baptism. Firstborn of the Dead not only acclaims Christ's resurrection, but it also guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death. Crucified King is clearly the image that reinterprets all other images.

The entire liturgical year is brought to completion in the last words of the gospel: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise.' These are the words that we all long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.

This Weekend Spiritans Mission

We welcome Fr January who will be talking about the Spiritans Mission in PNG. Special Envelopes are available for this Mission.

Please be generous to support the Seminararian in PNG.

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

This year the Parish will be having the CHRISTMAS LIFE GIVING TREE, to be able to help the needy families in the parish, if you would like to help please select one star for one item. Thank you!

Mother of the poor

Over the weekend, as we marked the Jubilee of the Poor, [Pope Leo XIV reminded the Church of its calling](#) to reflect God's merciful love by being 'mother of the poor' and 'a place of welcome and justice' for those who are too often forgotten and pushed to the margins.

Last Wednesday, this call to mercy and compassion found poignant expression in [the inaugural Prayer Service of Lament](#), an opportunity for survivors and their families to join with Archdiocesan leaders and members of the wider Catholic community in lamenting the profound suffering endured by survivors of abuse within the Church.

St Dominic's Parish—Solemn Eucharistic Celebration

Sunday 14th December at 11.00am.

For the Installation of Fr Octavian Masao, CSSp
as a Parish Priest of St Dominic's.

To be led by Most Rev Rene Ramirez RCJ.

Also, we will be celebrating the Thanksgiving Mass
for all volunteers in the parish. We are grateful for your
willingness to give your time, energy and talents.

After Mass we will gather in the School Hall for this great
Celebration. Please bring a plate to share.

There is a form at the entrance of the Church to write your name or
community who will be providing food and drinks.



ADVENT 2025 with The Catholic Guy Bruce Downes

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Experience the life-changing love of Christ and be strengthened in your faith journey this Advent alongside many people from around the world with The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes.

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* **Practical strategies for impactful living** * **Life-changing encounter with Christ**

To help you go deeper in your prayer life and spiritual journey, you are invited to attend the Advent Mission Event Retreat online available from 29 November with unlimited streaming until the end of Advent. To find out more and register, go to: <https://TheCatholicGuy.com/missionevent>

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Register now on the website or for more information, email: info@brucedownes.org

KEYS RECORD

If you are holding any key for the church property and the code for the key, please contact the parish office.

Choir Practice

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th December at 7.00pm.

All Choirs are invited to participate.



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