

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Fay Donohue, Jeanette Schrader and those of our community

Recently Deceased: Patricia Betros and Loris Pini

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

Church
Cleaning

Saturday 17th October— Vietnamese Community

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.**

For those families with children, they are very welcome, and if your children become unrest during the celebration of the Holy Eucharistic, please use the Children Room on the side of the church, you can still listen to the homily from there.

NEXT SALE OF FOOD—SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER LED BY VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY.

**Please support our Fundraising by donating and
buying the delicious food.**

All funds towards church running expenses.



COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2026

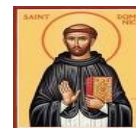
Tickets and money should be returned on Wednesday 14th October at the Parish Office. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING OFFERING ONLINE TO: ST DOMINIC'S CHURCH BSB: 083 347 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 67441 1404

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 Wednesday of the Month at 9.00am Mass.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A 11th October 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22.

R/ I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 12- 14. 19-20

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Isaiah 45: 1. 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5; Matthew 22: 15 – 21

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie - *Leo's Lens*

'In order to build a peaceful society,' Pope Leo says, 'we must not only reform structures but also renew our hearts.' Each one of us is called to reflect on the 'ethical and cultural crisis' that besets our world, and the part each of us plays in it. The Pope wants us to see that the path of the Kingdom of Heaven is one which rejects much that the worldly hold dear. In our time, he laments, there has been 'the loss of a sense of limits, the desire for domination, the pursuit of immediate profit, and the inability to recognise the God-given dignity of each human person.' As the Pope reflects, Jesus 'invites us to transform harm into life', seeking to 'reorder our desires, heal our wounds and help us grow in virtue.' Good and bad are invited to the feast, but truly attending means being transformed.

We are thus invited to enter the feast 'where hearts are renewed, new possibilities begin to open.' Each one of us is called to become an agent of joyful peace, which 'begins in the heart and flows outward to our relationships, communities and the broader world.'

'Let us imagine', the Pope encourages us, 'a world in which the energies currently invested in war are directed toward integral human development, to overcoming poverty, protecting human dignity and reconciling divided peoples. Such a vision reflects faith in the coming of God's Kingdom.'

[Quotes from Message for 11th World Day of Creation, 15 August 2026: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/creation/documents/20260815-messaggio-giornata-curacreato.html>]

Francis Focus

On the face of it this can be a challenging parable, full of vengeance. Wedding invitees reject their invitations, sometimes violently, and are met with violence in return. Then, in a final plot twist, just when the wedding seems back on track someone is ejected into the darkness outside.

Pope Francis said that this parable shows 'how God reacts' to rejection. God doesn't give up. Rather, he always 'starts over and asks that all those found at the thoroughfares be called, excluding no one.' And those who join in the celebration, the late Pope added, should come wearing an appreciation of God's mercy and an openness to it. After all, the real heart of the story isn't the action so much as the characters' preoccupations. The first invitees are focused on their properties and their businesses. They don't care to celebrate on anyone else's terms but their own.

Similarly, the under-dressed guest seems unwilling to respond to a new situation in which he finds himself. Doggedly sticking to his old outfit, he shows little respect for his host. When questioned, he makes matters worse by refusing to talk. He seems disposed to drift towards a bitter and self-imposed schism from the celebrating community. Given multiple chances, he just didn't take them. He effectively excluded himself.

Luckily for us, our invitation is still good, beckoning us to join the feast.



Next Sunday: Spiritan's Collection for Mission.

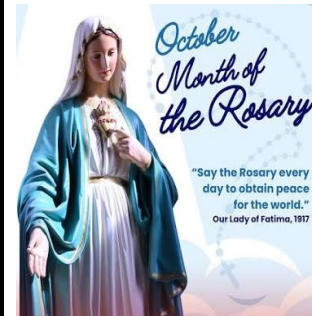
Once again we are asking for your generous donation to assist our Mission in overseas for new seminarian who are preparing to be consecrated as Spiritan's priest.

A special collection will be taken at all masses.

Many thanks and God's blessings for your generosity.

MISSION
APPEAL

October Month of the Holy Rosary



Please join us every Monday during the month of October at 6.30pm to pray the Holy Rosary for peace in the world.

Monday 12th—Led by Vietnamese Legion of Mary

Monday 19th—Led by Youth Group

Monday 26th—Led by Spanish Group

May the month of October be an opportunity to recite the Holy Rosary, dedicating it in a special way to the end of wars and the achievement of peace." *Pope Leo*

ALL SOULS DAY—Monday 2nd November

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Mass at 9.00am and 7.00pm

In the form provided at the entrance of the church, please write the name of your loving ones who have passed away from November 2025 to October 2026.



Liturgical Ministries Formation

Formation and Training for Liturgical Ministries

on Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October 2026

From 6pm to 7:30pm at St Dominic's Church.

This is for all Ministers of the Word (Readers)

And also for Extra-ordinary Ministers and other Ministries.

(If you are involved in volunteering at our Parish you are in a Ministry)

Attendance is essential

PARISH CENSUS

Our parish is currently undertaking a Parish Census to help us better understand our parish community and support its ongoing life and mission. By completing the census form available at Mass, we can register the number of our parish members and better understand the needs of our community.

Data from this census will also assist the parish to plan effectively for ministries, important events, and future parish initiatives.

Your privacy is essential, and all information will be treated with confidentiality. Thank you for your participation.

Please collect a Census Card, fill in and put it in the box provided. Many thanks



St Dominic's Youth Group

Meeting every Thursday at 7.00pm

Please come and join us to share and learn the word of God.