

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Luke Jackowski, Esther Melder, Jackie Rizza, Dianne Hutchinson and those of our community.

Recently Deceased: Sitivi Latu

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

Church
Cleaning

Saturday 27th June — Filipino 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.**

Safeguarding Requirement

Code of Conduct.

Every three year all volunteers must read The safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct and signed it online. All the information can be found on the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne website under the Safe-guarding tab.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK CARD

For those volunteers who have their WWCC expired, please kindly renew it. Thank you for your cooperation.

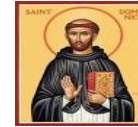
THANKSGIVING OFFERING ONLINE TO: ST DOMINIC'S CHURCH BSB: 083 347 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 67441 1404

PLEASE TYPE YOUR THANKSGIVING
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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

If anyone would like to support the parish financially through the **Thanksgiving Envelopes**, we have spare envelopes at the entrance of the church, please take one set and when you give your first donation, write down your name at the back of the envelope, so we can register your name in the system and provide envelopes every year.

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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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

21st June 2026

First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 10-13

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68: 8-10. 14. 17. 33-35

R/ Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Second Reading: Romans 5: 12-15

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: 2 Kings 4: 8-11. 14-16; Romans 6: 3-4. 8-11; Matthew 10: 37-42

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The demands of discipleship can be very difficult. The strength that is needed to continue on the chosen path despite its hardships can come only from God. We live in a world that desperately needs to hear the call to conversion, but it is a world that is subject to the death that entered it through the sin of Adam. Those who answer the call of God may have to face the hostility of this world, because their values and their commitment to righteousness threaten its moorings. To commit oneself to the reign of God is to challenge the reign of the world, and this can make one very unpopular. In the midst of this suffering we can find strength in the promises of God, and we believe that God is faithful to these promises.

Only half of today's picture is bleak. The other half is radiant with hope. Paul assures us that the gracious gift that God offers us is far greater than the transgressions brought on by sin. This gracious gift is Jesus Christ himself. The gift exceeds anything for which we might have hoped. He is the comfort that will carry us through our disappointments. He is the strength that will enable us to endure the misunderstanding and hardship that come with discipleship. We are called to acknowledge him before the world, and we are promised that if we do, he will acknowledge us before God. There is light even in the midst of darkness. There is hope even in the midst of suffering.

By Nick Brodie

'The Church,' Pope Leo explains, 'journeys through this earthly history always looking towards her final destination, which is the heavenly homeland.' This is the measure of who we are and what we do as Christians.

Sometimes we can become 'too focused on what is immediately visible', the Pope says, worrying about how the Church looks rather than what it does. At such times, the Pope intimates, we need reminding that the Church exists as 'God's people journeying through history, which has the Kingdom of God as the purpose of all her action.' The Church, the Pope explains, 'lives in history in the service of the coming of the Kingdom of God in the world.'

This means that the Church is called to be 'the sign and instrument of that fullness of life and peace promoted by God.' We walk through time as 'guardian of a hope that enlightens the path', the Pope says. We are 'invested with the mission of speaking clearly to reject everything that mortifies life and prevents its development.' Therefore, we must always 'take a position in favour of the poor, the exploited, the victims of violence and war, and all those who suffer in body and in spirit,' the Pope declares. The Church, he reminds us, 'does not proclaim herself.' Rather, 'everything within her must point to salvation in Christ.'

PETER'S PENCE APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

A Special Collection will be taken at all Masses

Catholics around Australia are encouraged to support the Peter's Pence appeal next weekend on the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. The appeal, which dates back to Medieval times, is held in parishes worldwide in support of the Holy Father's mission which extends throughout the world. The proceeds from this collection fund the Pope's emergency assistance relief programs throughout the world which help suffering victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. The annual collection allows the faithful to offer financial assistance to the needs of the Catholic Church around the world and the charitable works the Church carries out. The Vatican says Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity. Through it, every member of the faithful can participate in the Pope's activity.

Visitation of the Int'l Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima on July 17th at all Masses.

There will be Parish Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

For more information please see the poster in the church foyer.

UP-COMING EVENTS:

Sunday 26th July - Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

August 2026—Archbishop Campaign

Sun 9th August—St Dominic's Feast Day

Gifts from God - Everything we are and everything we have are gifts from God. Rather than jealously guarding and hoarding those gifts for ourselves, we are invited to offer our whole lives in the service of God and others—just as Jesus did.

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Magnifica humanitas: Pope Leo's AI encyclical warns of temptation to build future excluding God.

... Unemployment as a 'grave evil' and 'social calamity'

Pope Leo addresses the looming spectre of mass unemployment due to the adoption of AI, saying this would be 'a true social calamity that especially requires the State to exercise responsibility'. He cites St John Paul II's 1981 encyclical on human work, *Laborem exercens*, noting that his predecessor recognised that unemployment is 'a grave evil,' with Pope Leo adding that 'exposing many to forced inactivity, a lack of responsibility and the absence of daily tasks and stimuli' could lead to 'human and cultural impoverishment'.

'The pursuit of greater profits cannot justify choices that systematically sacrifice jobs, because the human person is an end, not a means, and the economic order must remain subordinate to human dignity and the common good,' Pope Leo says.

'Without bold decisions, the prospect of greater poverty and inequality looms large, which would leave many individuals marginalised, stranded and surrounded by the machines and automated systems that have replaced them,' he adds....

URGENT NEED—St Dom's Care is short of food for the needed, if you could donate non-perishable food please bring it to the church, cash donations are accepted as well, please bring them to the parish office.

TODAY—SALE OF FOOD

led by the Spanish Community.

Please support our fundraising by buying the delicious food that is available.

All fund toward Church maintenance.

