

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Rebecca Arden, Luke Jackowski, Dianne Hutchinson and those of our community.

Recently Deceased: Hilton Melder (Victor's brother)

Repose of the Souls: Fr Ned Purcell & Fr Bernard Amah and those whose anniversary occur about this time and those whose names are on the memorial wall.

Church
Cleaning

Saturday 11th July — Island 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.**

MASS FOR MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 12 July 2026, 11.00 am,
St Patrick's Cathedral

Married couples and their families are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate the gift of marriage and family. Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years and above—will receive a commemorative certificate. Please register for your spot by Tuesday 7 July. For any queries, please contact proclaim@cam.org.au.

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

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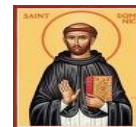
The Parish has the facility of
**EFTPOS DEBIT, VISA CARD
and MASTER CARD.** This is a
good option for those who do
not carry cash and would like
to contribute to the church.
**The set up is of: \$5.00;
\$10.00; \$20.00 and \$50.00**



Pope Leo XIV has appointed
Archbishop Peter A Comensoli to
the Dicastery for Evangelisation,
Section for Fundamental Questions
regarding Evangelisation in the
World.

The appointment was announced on
Saturday 27 June.

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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.



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

5th July 2026

First Reading: Zechariah 9: 9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144: 1-8 – 11. – 14

R/ I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 9. 11-13

If by the spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Isaiah 55: 10-11; Romans 8: 18-23; Matthew 13: 1-23

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings for today engage us in a reflection on the nature of the Trinity, as well as the ways that we are enriched by each of the divine Persons. The gospel acknowledges the sovereignty of God. This is followed immediately by mention of the handing over of all things to Jesus, making him a kind of vice-regent of God. Paul speaks of the Spirit, clearly a divine reality, but different from Jesus and the one called God. According to Paul, this Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus and the Spirit of God, implying that somehow both Jesus and God claim the Spirit. It is this Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and it is this same Spirit who dwells in Christians.

The grace of this Triune God touches our lives in some ways that are tangible and other ways that demand faith. The most tangible manifestation of God is Jesus himself. God has been revealed to us through this Jesus. While Jesus was a tangible person, our accepting of him as the manifestation of God requires faith, and this faith is no easier today than it was at the time of Jesus himself.

The overriding disposition of these readings is humility. Jesus, the human manifestation of the divine, is meek and humble, and the true disciple is called to be humble. A second disposition is placed before us – grateful praise. In the psalm we praise and bless God; we extol God's holy name. In Jesus we have known the tender touch of God, and we are grateful.

PARISH COUNCIL & PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEES MEETING ON THURSDAY 9TH JULY AT 6.00PM

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

26th July 2026 at 11.00am Mass

Please keep in your prayers our 13 children who are in preparation to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.



Visitation of the Int'l Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima on Friday 17th July starting at 6.30pm followed by Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday Masses.

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

More information please see the poster in the church foyer.

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2026

This year the Parish will be participating in the Combined Parish Raffle, once tickets arrive will be distributed by community and we need your support to sell tickets. Thank you.



St Dominic's Feast Day

Sunday 9th August
2026

Only one Mass at
11.00am.

Everyone is welcome.

Today Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

On this day we gather as one to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage, spiritually and contributions our First Nations Peoples make the life of the Church. The theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is **"Walking together in Christ: 40 years on!** We gather as one in Christ—celebrating the deep faith, culture, and gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic.

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

... A defence of objective truth

Truth is a major theme in the encyclical by the Augustinian Pope. He says that in the face of incessant flows of information, opinions, images and sophisticated algorithms that can influence decisions, it is imperative to 'cultivate hearts that love the truth, prefer what is right despite the most appealing content and pursue wisdom rather than immediate results.

'We must always keep before us the truth about God and humanity, just as Christ has revealed them to us. We must lay aside an individualistic and technical view of humanity,' he says.

Quoting Pope Benedict XVI, he adds, 'Modern man is wrongly convinced that he is the sole author of himself, his life and society. This is a presumption that follows from being selfishly closed in upon himself.'

The Pope underlines that 'the search for truth is an essential element of democracy,' and that 'indifference to the truth leads, slowly but surely, to a descent into totalitarianism.'

He says people must 'promote an ecology of communication,' in which public policy establishes norms 'so that the decision-making behind content selection and its development becomes more transparent and protects personal data.' On a cultural level, he calls for 'a strengthening of intermediary organisations, serious journalism and forums for debate', for families and schools to gain formation in using digital tools, and for universities to strive for the 'integration of knowledge'. 'Our first task is neither to demonise nor idolise technological tools, but to utilise them on the basis of a fundamental principle, namely that truth is a common good and not the property of those with power or influence,' he says. ...

NEXT SALE OF FOOD 19TH JULY, LED BY THE FILIPPINO COMMUNITY

As we continue asking for your support, by donating food to sell on the day is much appreciated.

