

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

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

Recently Deceased: Rafael Lopez

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

Church
Cleaning

Saturday 1st August — Spanish 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.

WE ARE Called VOCATIONS EXPO

ACU Campus Ministry and Vocations Melbourne invite you to come and explore what life looks like in Catholic Religious Orders, Diocesan Priesthood, and Married life. Hear from speakers who will share what answering a call looks like, what challenges lie ahead and the many joys you find along the way.

Saturday 1 August 9.00am – 1.00pm

GREG CRAVEN CENTRE, LEVEL 7, ST TERESA OF KOLKATA BUILDING, ACU MELBOURNE.

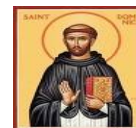


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ENVELOPE NUMBER WHEN YOU DO
THE TRANSACTION.

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.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

26th July 2026

First Reading: 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12

You have asked for wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118: 57. 72. 76-77. 127-130
R/ Lord, I love your commands.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 28-30
He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

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 13: 44-52
He sells everything he owns, and buys the field.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Isaiah 55: 1-3; Romans 8: 35. 37-39; Matthew 14: 13-21

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Two themes seem to weave through the readings for this Sunday: treasure and delight. The treasure is the extraordinary gift that comes from God; the delight is the joy that we experience when we realise that the treasure is ours. A third theme, which is found in the first reading, picks up a theme that we have considered several times during this period of Ordinary Time, namely, service of others. The treasure is the kingdom of heaven. It is the prize that gives meaning to the present, and its fullest delight draws us into the future. The reign of God is the fulfilment of our deepest desires and our fondest hopes. Nothing in the world can compare with it, and that is why we are willing to sacrifice everything to attain it. The treasure that we find is really a gift that is given. We need not work to attain the kingdom, nor can we earn it in any way. It is given to us by God. All we have to do is accept it.

Solomon chose to be of service to others. In this he is a model for disciples to follow. We have discovered the treasure in the field; we have found the pearl of great price. What we have been given, we must now give to others. In giving we will lose nothing. In fact, we gain an abundance of blessings. All things work for good, and God is glorified in all. Such is the character of the kingdom of God.



Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Today at 11.00am Mass
Congratulations to our 13 children who are receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.
May this special day fill your heart with joy and your soul with peace as you receive Jesus into your life and may your faith continue to grow strong with each passing day.

Attention Young People!

St Dominick's Parish will start with a Youth Group, starting from this Thursday 30th July at 7.00pm, please come and join us to share and learn the word of God.



A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FILIPPINO COMMUNITY FOR THE GREAT SALE OF FOOD LAST SUNDAY. TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED \$2,000.00



St Dominic's Feast Day

Sunday 9th August 2026
Only one Mass at 11.00am.
Everyone is welcome.

You are all invited to come and celebrate our Patron Feast as a community.
Due to School renovations the Hall won't be available for our special gathering, but a light lunch will be provide after the Holy Mass outside the Church.
We ask the community for financial donations to buy and prepare the food and bottles of water from Aldi. Also, we need volunteers to prepare the food and to distribute the lunches.

WORKING BEE—Saturday 8th August after 9.00am Mass

Please come along and help us to clean and decorate the Church in preparation to St Dominic's Feast, many hands make light work.



CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursday 30 July and Thursday 6 August, in preparation to St Dominic's Feast.

The Archbishop's Campaign 2026— continue this Sunday.

Courage! ... Do not be afraid. Matthew 14:24

Through your generosity, the campaign is able to support our retired priests, care for and form our seminarians, sustain Melbourne's overseas mission work, and respond compassionately to a wide range of charitable needs.

Because of you, we are able to offer practical assistance and pastoral care to those who have given their lives in service of the Church and to those preparing for priestly ministry. At the same time, your gift allows us to reach out to the vulnerable and nurture the spiritual life of our Archdiocese. Most Rev Peter Comensoli

Please collect an envelope from the pews and bring it with your donation next Sunday.



Raffle 2026

TICKETS \$2 EACH

PRIZES:

1 ST	1st Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card to the value of	\$12,000
2 ND	2nd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card to the value of	\$4,000
3 RD	3rd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card to the value of	\$2,000
4 TH	4th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card to the value of	\$1,000
5 TH	5th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card to the value of	\$500

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2026

Please support our Fundraising by buying tickets and taking books to sell with your family and friends.

Tickets are on sale at the piety stall after each mass.

All funds towards the maintenance of the church.