

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

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

Recently Deceased:

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

Church
Cleaning

Saturday 22nd August — Filippino 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.

SAVE THE DATE – SERVICE OF LAMENT

You are invited to save the date for the Service of Lament for Survivors of Abuse in the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, to be held on **Tuesday 15 September 2026, commencing at 4.00pm** on the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral.

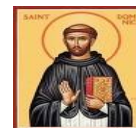
Now in its second year, this service brings us together as the people of God to pray, to lament the profound harm caused by abuse within the life of the Church, and to renew our commitment to walk with humility, compassion and hope alongside survivors and all those affected. The presence of clergy and laity from parish communities is an important expression of our shared responsibility to acknowledge the past, to accompany those who have suffered, and to continue fostering a culture of safeguarding, accountability and healing. You are encouraged to attend and, where appropriate, invite members of your leadership team to join you. A formal invitation, including further details, will be distributed in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please reserve this time in your calendar.

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.

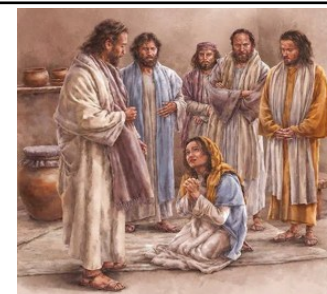
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Wednesday from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

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.



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

16th August 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 56: 1. 6-7

I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66: 2-3. 5-6. 8

R/ O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: Romans 11: 13-15. 29-32

The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom;
and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

Woman, you have great faith.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Isaiah 22: 19 – 23; Romans 11: 33 – 36; Matthew 16: 13 – 20

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The overarching theme derived from today's readings is the question of insider-outsider. We see here that the divisions and barriers that emerge out of human experience have been shattered by the graciousness of God. Jesus' openness to 'the other' finds a precedent in the prophetic tradition. Isaiah spoke of a time when outsiders would join insiders in worshipping God, thus dissolving the categories of insider and outsider. He was, of course, referring to the age of eschatological fulfilment. This age dawned with the coming of Jesus. Jesus himself moved out of the constraints of his own cultural worldview, and he directs us to do the same. People are either excluded because of gender, culture or religious perspective, or included only because they are able and willing to conform to discriminatory standards. In the reign of God, this should not be the case. People are accepted along with their own cultural profiles.

God's embrace first enclosed even those who rejected Jesus, and then God's plan of salvation unfolded in a new way. An invitation to enter the kingdom was issued to the Gentiles, those who had been considered outsiders. If outsiders are now insiders, what has happened to the former insiders? Paul insists that they are still insiders. God has not simply shifted the identifying boundaries; God has dissolved them. In the interim between the dawning of the eschatological age and the end of time, the invitation to be included remains open to all.

Today is the last Sunday for The Archbishop's Campaign

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

If you still have envelopes, please place them in the collection bag with your donation. Thank you!

St Dominic's Youth Group!

Meeting every Thursday at 7.00pm.
Please come and join us to share and learn the word of God.



Today — Safeguarding Officer: Laura Garland

Today at 11.00am Mass, we are having Laura from the Archdiocese of Melbourne to explain us the importance that is for all volunteers to register with the Department of Government Service and get the Working With Check Card and to those who are holding Church Keys to have the Police Check. It is our responsibility to provide a safe environment to young people and vulnerable adults.

Thank You to St Dominic's Volunteers for the successful celebration last Sunday.



Thank You, Volunteers!

We are incredibly grateful to God for you and your loving service to the Church and the community. We want you to know that your work has not gone unnoticed. God bless you for your generosity, and thank you for being a blessing to others.

May God Bless You All

Overseas Volunteer Opportunity - Salesians of Don Bosco Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2027 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Mongolia.

Applications close October 31st, 2026. Send us an enquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au.

Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Gathering 2026

Caritas Australia and Catholic Religious Australia warmly invite you to participate in the Catholic Earthcare **Season of Creation Gathering 2026: Listen, Reflect, Act**, a national online event on **3-4 September 2026**. - The Gathering offers inspiring keynote presentations and practical workshops to help participants deepen their faith and respond to the call to care for our common home. Parishioners can register individually for **\$20**. Learn more and register: www.caritas.org.au/soc-gathering

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.