

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Mick Sleigh and Antonio Tavares Those of our community.

Recently Deceased: Chandrasiri Fernando

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

Church Cleaning	Saturday 1st November — Spanish Community.
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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.**

Attention Parents and Carers!
If your child goes to the toilet or just outside of the Church, one of the parents must accompany him/her.

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**

For Sale at the Piety Stall

2026 Columban Art Calendar at \$10.00 each

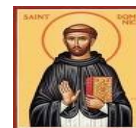
2027 and Packet of 8 Christmas Cards at \$3.00

Next Sunday—Baptism Information Preparation
At 3.00pm in the Church for Parents, Carers & Godparents.
Please call the office to register your attendance.

Please Note:

There are missing Cloths from the church, Green Altar Cloth, purple small cloth and white cloth for small table, if anyone has taken them for washing can you please return them to the church.
Thank you.

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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 Friday of the Month at 9.00am Mass.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

26th October 2025

First Reading: Sirach 35: 12-14. 16-19

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:2-3.17-19.23

R/ The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18

All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and
the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

The publican returned to his home justified; the Pharisee did not.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Wisdom 3:1-6. 9; Romans 5:17-21; Matthew 25:34

Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

This week's gospel passage flows on directly from last week's gospel and continues the teaching of Jesus about prayer. Whereas the preceding passage emphasised the need for persistence in prayer, this passage is about the way in which we come before God in prayer. It is the tax collector, whose simple prayer is 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner,' who goes home at rights with God. In this simple prayer, the tax collector recognises that he is not in right relationship with God and asks for God's mercy. This is a hallmark of the lowly and outcast in the gospel of Luke: they recognise their need and seek God's forgiveness and mercy. The model of faith that is depicted over and over again in this gospel is the one who recognises their need for God's loving mercy and asks for it. We are repeatedly reminded that God's mercy, forgiveness and abundant love are constantly out-flowing towards us and all we have to do is humbly desire and welcome them.

Humility is at the heart of this parable. The Pharisee is representative of those who are assured of their own rightness but who rely on comparison with others to make themselves feel righteous and justified. The actions of this man were not limited to Pharisees alone, nor are they limited to a particular time and place. This man's attitude of asserting his own faithfulness and religious observance by comparison with others can be easily seen in the world today. All faiths seem to be afflicted with these characters who assure themselves of their own 'goodness' by railing against those who are different. But, as the parable assures us, it is the humble who are exalted by God.

For the month of November Fr Octavian will be visiting the sick and elderly parishioners, if you would like to be visited please provide the name and address.

Thanks Giving Envelopes

If you would like to contribute to the Church through the Thanks Giving Envelope please contact the office or send an email with your name, address phone number and we will prepare the set of envelopes for the year. Also, you can give the information to Fr Octavian.

A gift from God

From its earliest days, the Church has taught that every human life is a unique gift from God and—even in the midst of suffering, hardship or ill health—something to be treasured. Following the Victorian bishops' recent statement on proposed changes to Victoria's euthanasia laws, Archbishop of Sydney Anthony Fisher OP [delivered the annual Nicholas Tonti-Filippini Oration](#) in Melbourne, lamenting an 'erosion of the sanctity of life doctrine in our law and professional ethics' and calling for a renewed 'culture of life', in which 'generous acts of protection and nurture' help create what St John Paul II envisioned as a 'civilisation of life and love'.

+++ All Souls Day—Sunday 2nd November

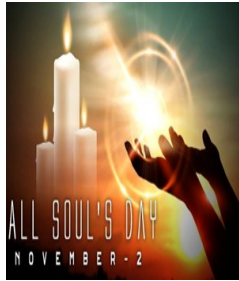
An Extra Mass at 5.00pm.

For those who have loss a loving one during this year, you can bring a photo not bigger than A4 size for prayers.

All Souls' Day is a time for Catholics to remember and pray for their deceased loved ones, as well as all the faithful departed. Catholic doctrine holds that some souls, after death, require purification from sin before entering heaven. This purification is believed to occur in purgatory. Prayers and Masses are offered for the souls in purgatory, with the belief that these prayers can help them on their journey to heaven.

Please write the name of your loving ones who have passed away from **November 2024 to October 2025** in the form at the entrance of the church.

ENVELOPES FOR MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHUCH.



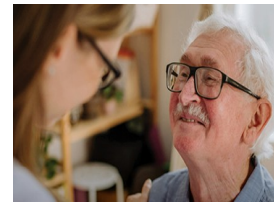
October Month of the Holy Rosary

Please join us on Monday 27th October at 6.30pm to pray the Holy Rosary for peace in the world.

Led by Spanish Charismatic Group



Victorian bishops urge faithful to oppose changes to state's euthanasia laws



A Pastoral Letter to the Catholic of Victoria on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide.

The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the new laws would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for nurses, doctors and other medical practitioners who conscientiously object. In response, the Bishops of Victoria have written a pastoral letter asking that we contact our local Members of Parliament and urge them to vote against these laws.

You can read the letter online and find out more by scanning the QR code or via: www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill.

