



St Damian's Catholic Church

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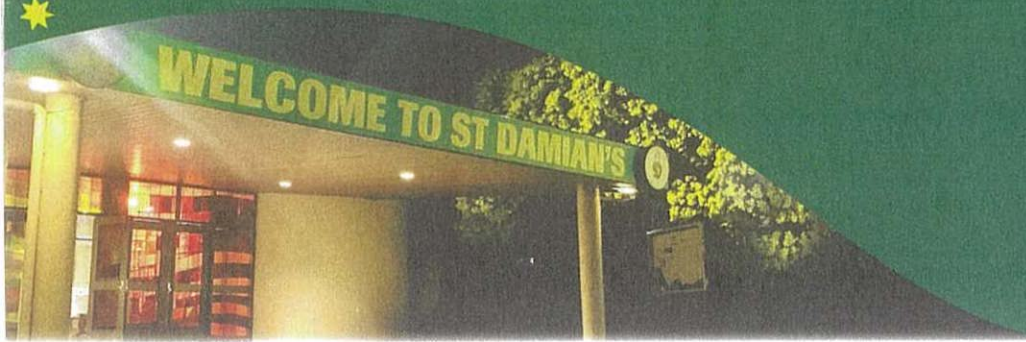
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WEEKENDS

Saturday Evening: 5.30pm

Sunday Morning: 8.00am & 10.00am

WEEKDAYS

Monday: no Mass

Tuesday: 9.15am

Wednesday: 9.15am

Thursday: 9.15am & Divine Mercy

Friday: 9.15am

First Saturday: 9.15am Mass & Divine Mercy

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.00pm

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday at 11.30am after Mass.

Preparation 1st Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Dunlop Room. Parents must contact the Parish Office to make necessary arrangements. One month notice is required.

ST. DAMIAN'S SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs Rosanna Piccolo

Telephone: 9467 8566

Email: principal@sdbundoora.catholic.edu.au

HOLY HOUR

One hour of Novena, Confession and Benediction after morning Mass on the first Friday of the Month.

MARRIAGES

Those intending to marry at St. Damian's should arrange to meet the Parish Priest at least 6 months in advance of the proposed date.

St. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

All enquiries: 1300 305 330

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 28th JUNE 2026

THIS WEEKEND

2kgs 4:8, 14-16

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Mt 10:37-42

NEXT WEEK

Zech 9:9-10

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30

SRI LANKAN SINHALESE MASS

Every Third Sunday :

Rosary 6.30pm and followed by Mass.

Enquiries : Winifred 0425880611

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 3rd July: St Thomas

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who call you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia.

PSALM

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss.

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; by your favour it is that our might is exalted; for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Grace Porter, Linda Watson(1 st Anniversary), Lou Spiller, Cristiano Spiller, Antonio Valente, Ennio Cima

Sick : Diana Whylley, Susie, Moding Ilanto, Vlad

Safeguarding of children and vulnerable young people

As required by law, we as the Church and Parishes have a moral, legal and ethical responsibility to care for, and promote the wellbeing of children and young people, and protect them from harm or abuse. Therefore while in church or on parish grounds: **Please ensure you know exactly where your child is if they're not beside you. *Please accompany your child (16 years and younger) if they need to leave the church for any reason (eg: going to toilet or car, etc...) *Children should never be alone in the car park or playground. *Please keep valuable personal belongings with you (purses, glasses, phones, etc...) and double check before leaving your seat, even briefly during Communion*

Gospel's reflection on the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A Theme: Hospitality – Welcoming Christ in Others

**13th Sunday
of
Ordinary**

A traveller once got caught in a terrible storm late at night. He knocked on the door of a poor elderly Couple and asked if he could stay until morning. Although they had very little food and only a small house, they welcomed him warmly. They shared their simple meal and gave him a bed for the night. Before leaving, the traveller thanked them and said, "You welcomed me like family." Many years later, he returned as a wealthy and successful man. He never forgot their kindness and helped them in their old age.

This story reminds us that hospitality can change lives. In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me." These words teach us that when we welcome others with love and kindness, we are actually welcoming Christ Himself.

First, we are called to **welcome Christ above everything else.** Jesus says, "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." These words may sound difficult, but Jesus is not asking us to love our families less. He is teaching us that God must come first in our lives. When Christ is at the centre of our hearts, we become better parents, children, spouses, and friends. We welcome Christ by praying, attending Mass faithfully, reading His Word, and seeking His will each day. Hospitality begins by opening the door of our hearts to Jesus.

Second, we are called to **welcome others as we would welcome Christ.** Hospitality is more than offering food or a place to stay. It means making room in our hearts for others. There are many people around us who need to feel welcomed: a new parishioner, an elderly person living alone, a struggling family, or someone who feels forgotten. A smile, a kind greeting, a phone call, or a few minutes of listening can bring comfort and hope. Through these simple acts, we reflect the love of Christ.

Third, Jesus teaches that **small acts of kindness matter to God.** He says that even giving a cup of cold water to one of His little ones will not go unrewarded. God sees every act of love, even those that no one else notices. Small acts done with great love have great value in God's eyes.

As we leave church today, let us welcome Christ into our hearts, welcome others with kindness, and never underestimate the power of small acts of love. In doing so, our homes, our parish, and our community will become places where Christ is truly present. Amen.

Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P

ROSTER 27th & 28th June 2026

Time	READERS	EUCCHARIST
5.30pm	J. Mercado J. Borg	W. Fernando T. Garcia C. Ho
8.00am	O. Carvalho V. Dalla-Vecchia	A. Dalla- Vecchia J. North S. Aldridge
10.00am	Sr S. Barker P. Gill	N. Cardamone L. Careri E. Jones

COUNTERS

W. Fernando
T. Garcia

SUPERVISOR

M. Jones



Ministries

Readers & Eucharistic Welcomers

Please gather together
in the Church
about 5 minutes
before Mass.

Eucharistic Ministers

Please remember
you are also welcoming
Parishioners & visitors
& handing out the
newsletter.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand, the WURRUNDJERI People. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.



Congratulations to Our Pastorelle Sisters



Dear Sisters, on behalf of the parishioners of St Damian's Parish and myself, I warmly congratulate you on the 70th anniversary of your Congregation's arrival in Australia.

This joyful milestone is an opportunity to thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed through your Congregation over the past seventy years. Through your faithful prayer, generous service, and loving witness, you have brought Christ's compassion and hope to countless people and enriched the life of the Church.

We are especially grateful for your presence at St Damian's Parish. Your prayers, pastoral care, kindness, and support have been a great blessing to our parish community. Through your witness of consecrated life, you inspire us to grow in faith and trust in God's love.

As you celebrate this special anniversary, please be assured of our gratitude and prayers. May God continue to bless your Congregation with joy, strength, good health, and many holy vocations. May Our Lady watch over and guide you always.

Fr. Joe Dong Tran P.P.

PETER'S PENCE : In response to the call from the Archbishop and the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. **All parishes this weekend will take up a special collection for the Holy Father– the "Pope's Pence."** In our community, a leaving collection will be held at the end of each Mass to support this important cause. Thank you for your generous support. To make a donation to Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne : **Account Name: RCTC – Main Account : BSB 083 091 Account No.: 514 3414 Reference: PP-2026**

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Fr. Joe Dong will celebrate the **Sacrament of Anointing during the 10:00 am Mass (not the usual 9:15 am) on Wednesday, 1 July**, followed by a cuppa in the Dunlop Room. Everyone is welcome. God bless!

Formation Day for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Dear Volunteers,



I warmly invite all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to our annual Formation Day on **Saturday, 1 August**.

As it is the First Saturday, Mass will be celebrated at **9:15 am**, followed by formation sessions, a time for questions and answers, and a cuppa in the Dunlop Room. Attendance at Mass is encouraged but not compulsory.

This annual gathering is an important opportunity to renew our ministry, deepen our understanding, and grow together in faith and service. All volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend.

Thank you for your generous service. God bless.

Donation to Renovate the Kitchen

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

As noted in recent parish bulletins, I invite you to support the renovation of our Piety Shop into a simple hospitality space where parishioners and visitors can enjoy tea or coffee after Mass.

If you would like to contribute, please contact the Parish Office on **03 9467 2797** or donate via:

**Church Supplies Account:
BSB – 083347; Acc - 887187952.**

Donors contributing **\$5,000 or more** may, if they wish, have their names acknowledged on a commemorative plaque in the kitchen.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

On the 11th & 12th July weekend Masses we will be collecting for St Vincent De Paul.

Our Parish is supporting the SVDP Winter Appeal. Each year, our winter appeal plays a vital role in enabling the good work of the Society and your support, we hope to achieve a strong result so we can continue serving the community.

St Vincent De Paul supplies those with assistance including food, clothing, furniture and financial support, to families and households in need throughout Victoria. With the current Homelessness crisis, the assistance we provide for people experiencing hardship this winter will be needed more than ever.

St Damian's Parish Prayer

Lord, our God, your parish family thanks you for the faith we all share.

Make us a people who care for one another and may we have a genuine concern for the wider community.

*Help our parents to give good example;
Give our children the grace of love and respect.
Fill our youth with wisdom, hope and vision;
Their Leadership is the future of our Church and our Nation.
To our sick—grant health;
To those of advancing years—serenity;
And to those in sorrow—your peace and joy.*

*Lord, our God, deepen our love and strengthen our faith.
Jesus, nourish us with your Word and Eucharist.
Holy Spirit, direct us in all we do and help us to say always:*

"Lord, it is good for us to be here."

This is our home, be with us as we continue to build your kingdom on earth.

St Damian Pray for us

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