



St Damian's Catholic Church

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WELCOME TO ST DAMIAN'S

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

Saturdays 5.00pm and First Friday 10.00am

BAPTISMS

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

Preparation 1st Wednesday each month at 6.30pm 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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, 31st, MAY 2026

THIS WEEKEND

Ex34:4-6,8-9

2 Cor 13:11-13

Jn 3:16-18

NEXT WEEK

Deut 8:2-3, 14-16

1 Cor 10:16-17

Jn 6:51-58

PSALM

Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
Blest your glorious holy name.

You are blest in the temple of your glory.
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

You are blest who gaze into the depths.
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

Glory and praise for ever!

SRI LANKAN SINHALESE MASS

Every Third Sunday :

Rosary 6.30pm and followed by Mass.

Enquiries : Winifred 0425880611

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 1st June: St Justin

Wed 3rd June: Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions

Fri 5th June: St Boniface

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit :
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Recent Deaths: Rosa Caon, Bernard Phelan, Silvano Visona

Anniversaries: Anna La Morticella, Nunzia Varalla, Caterina Carri

Sick : Diana Whyllay, Susie, Moding Ilanto, Scott Bower

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*

Reflection for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



Today, the Church throughout the world celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - one of the deepest mysteries of our faith. Yet the Trinity is not simply a difficult doctrine to understand. It reveals something beautiful and personal about who God is.

We do not believe in a distant God or an abstract force. We believe in the living God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - three Divine Persons, yet one God. As St. John Paul II once said, "God, in his deepest mystery, is not a solitude, but a family." At the heart of God is a communion of love: the Father loving the Son, the Son loving the Father, and the Holy Spirit as the bond of that eternal love.

That is why St. John simply says: "God is love."

Everything begins from that love. The world was created out of love. Each one of us was created out of love. And more importantly, we were created to share in that love, to belong to the family of God.

Today is also a special joy for our community of St Damian's Parish as we warmly welcome two newly ordained priests, Father Anthony Huy and Father Joseph Vuong, who celebrate this Thanksgiving Mass with us and pray for our parish community. We thank God for the gift of their priesthood. Their vocation is a beautiful reminder that God continues to call men to serve His people with love and generosity. Let us continue to pray for them, that their ministry may always reflect the love of the Father, the compassion of Christ, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "I am with you always, until the end of the age." What comforting words! The God who created us never abandons us. Through Baptism, we become children of God, able to call Him "Abba, Father."

And if we are children of God, then our lives must reflect the love of the Trinity. The Trinity is not only a mystery to believe in, but a model for how we are called to live, loving one another, forgiving one another, supporting one another, and bringing peace and hope to those around us.

Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we remember who we are and to whom we belong: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary lead us closer each day to the heart of the Triune God, and help us to live always as His beloved children.

Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P

ROSTER 6th & 7th June 2026

Time	READERS	EUCCHARIST
5.30pm	A. Favrin A. Dass	J. Mercado D. Whyley A. Karuppiah
8.00am	C. Fitzgerald L. Starvaggi	M. Harrison A. Brammer J. Fellowes
10.00am	J. Venturini J. Sobey	P. Gill N. Cardamone P. Del Popolo

COUNTERS

G. Mee
A. Doukakis

SUPERVISOR

M. Jones



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 FATHERS HUY AND VUONG

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Today is a joyful and blessed occasion for our parish community as we warmly welcome Fathers Huy and Vuong back to St Damian's to celebrate this Thanksgiving Mass and to pray with and for our parish community.

On behalf of all parishioners, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Redemptorist Community for their kindness and support, especially for entrusting Deacon Huy to our parish over the past several months.

His presence among us has truly been a blessing, and many parishioners have come to know and love him dearly.



We also remember with gratitude that Father Vuong, together with Deacon Sevin, previously served in our parish during their weekend pastoral experiences. Their joyful witness, generosity, and spirit of service have enriched our community in many beautiful ways.

I would also like to thank the Redemptorist Fathers and Brothers, especially Father Sam, and all of you gathered here today. Your prayers, presence, and support make this celebration even more meaningful. Please continue to keep Fathers Huy and Vuong in your prayers as they begin their priestly ministry, that God may guide, strengthen, and bless them always.

A heartfelt thank you also goes to all who have generously donated food, offered financial support, and contributed their time and talents to make this celebration possible. Your kindness and generosity are deeply appreciated.

After the Thanksgiving Mass, we warmly invite everyone to join us in the Hall for dinner and fellowship with our newly ordained priests.

Once again, thank you to all parishioners and visitors for your loving care, prayers, and support on this special occasion. May God bless you all abundantly.

Fr. Joe Dong Tran P.P.

MESSAGE FROM PARISH PRIEST – Thanksgiving Envelope Donations



Dear Donators, I would like to kindly ask that, when using the thanksgiving envelopes you receive every six months, **please place your donation in the correct section - either for the Church or for the Presbytery - according to your intention.**

This will help us avoid confusion when recording donations, preparing statements, or sorting contributions at the end of the year, especially if you would like us to provide you with an accurate donation statement.

Thank you very much for your generosity, understanding, and continued support of our parish. God bless you all!

Confirmation this weekend

We congratulate the School children who are making their Confirmation this weekend at 2.00pm.



Please keep our Children in your prayers.

New Rosters for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers



The new roster for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers is currently being prepared. Could you please advise our roster co-ordinator, Carmel Fitzgerald, if your availability or mass preferences have changed. This information is required by **Monday June 1st**. Thank you to those people who have done so already. New rosters will be available on Saturday June 20th. Carmel can be contacted at carmelpatriciafitzgerald@gmail.com or alternatively volunteers can inform our parish secretary, Dianne Stubbs, of any changes.

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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