



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 BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST, 7TH JUNE 2026

THIS WEEKEND

Deut 8:2-3, 14-16

1 Cor 10:16-17

Jn 6:51-58

NEXT WEEK

EX 19:2-6

Rom 5:6-11

Mt 9:36-10:8

SRI LANKAN SINHALESE MASS

Every Third Sunday :

Rosary 6.30pm and followed by Mass.

Enquiries : Winifred 0425880611

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs 11th June: St Barnabas

Fri 12th June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

PSALM

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates he has
blessed the children within you.

He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with
finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his
command.

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and
decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he
has not taught them his decrees.

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Recent Deaths: John Hazari, Mariano Yu Paje, Edwin Dimapilis

Anniversaries: Gerard Mercovich, Vittorio Gizzi, Irma Gizzi, Gertrude Don Paul, Kenneth Bartlett, Sonia, Khour Taouk, Alias Taouk

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

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VIEW OUR NEWSLETTER EACH WEEK ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.MELBCATHOLIC.ORG/S/BUNDOORA.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 13th June @ 5.30pm:

Parish Children First Eucharist Presentation Mass.

Sat 20th June @ 5.30pm Mass

Parish Children First Eucharist Celebration Mass.

RCIA CANDIDATES



Today we warmly welcome three new Candidates, Kate, Zac and Emmanuel, who are receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist. Congratulations!

WORDS OF GRATITUDE TO VOLUNTEERS



Dear Volunteers,

On behalf of Fathers Anthony Huy and Joseph Vuong, and as your Parish Priest, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you who helped make our Thanksgiving Mass and followed the dinner in the Hall, such a wonderful success.

Your generosity, hard work, and dedication, whether seen or unseen made all the difference. From planning and preparation to welcoming guests, serving, and cleaning up, every contribution was important and deeply appreciated.

I may not be able to remember every individual name, but God knows each one of you and sees every act of love and service you have offered. He knows the sacrifices you made and the time you generously gave for our parish community.

Thank you for working together with such generosity and joy. Your service is a beautiful witness to the faith, unity, and spirit of our parish family.

May the Lord bless you and your families abundantly, and reward you for all the good you have done.

Thank you once again, and may God bless you all. With gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Joe Dong Tran P.P

CATHOLIC MISSION TAKE A LEAVING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we will have a collection to support Catholic Mission. Your generous donations will support the construction of a primary school.

Thank You

Invitation to Join Our Parish Ministries

Dear Young Friends,

God has given each of us gifts to share. We invite you to use your talents by joining one of our parish ministries:

- Musicians and instrumentalists

- Eucharistic Ministers
- Readers (Lectors)
- Parish Choirs
- Youth Choir (10:00 am Mass on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of each month)

If you would like to get involved, please contact us: **Email:** bundoora@cam.org.au

Phone: (03) 9467 2797 - We look forward to welcoming you!

St Damian's Church Bundoora



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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: The Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi - (Year A)

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today we celebrate the beautiful Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. At the heart of this feast is a simple but wonderful truth: **Jesus loves us so much that He chose to remain with us in the Eucharist.**

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever."* These words remind us that the Eucharist is much more than a symbol. Whenever we come to Mass and receive Holy Communion, we receive Jesus Himself - His love, His mercy, His strength, and His life.

In the first reading, Moses reminds the people of Israel how God fed them with manna in the desert. They were tired, hungry, and unsure of the future, but God never abandoned them. He provided for them every day.

We can all relate to that journey through the desert. Life is not always easy. Sometimes we face worries about our families, our health, our work, or our future. Sometimes we feel discouraged or alone. Yet, just as God fed His people in the desert, Jesus continues to nourish us with the gift of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is food for our journey, strength for our weakness, and hope for our hearts.

Today is an especially joyful day for our parish community because we pray for **Kate, Zac, and Ryan**, who are receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion.

Dear Kate, Zac, and Ryan, today is a very special day in your lives. Through Reconciliation, Jesus forgives you and fills your hearts with His peace. Through Confirmation, He strengthens you with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. And in your First Holy Communion, He comes to you in a very personal way. Today, you receive Jesus, the Bread of Life, for the first time.

Remember that Jesus is not only with you today. He wants to walk with you every day of your lives. Whenever you come to Mass and receive Him with faith, He will guide you, strengthen you, and help you grow in love.

We thank your families, your teachers, and especially **Ellen Macmanus** and her team for preparing you for this wonderful day. As your parish family, we promise to keep you in our prayers and support you on your journey of faith.

As we celebrate this Eucharist, may we all grow in our love for Jesus' present in the Blessed Sacrament. And having received His love, may we share that love with others through kindness, forgiveness, and service.

May Jesus, the Bread of Life, nourish us today and always. **Amen.**

Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P

ROSTER 13th & 14th June 2026

Time	READERS	EUCCHARIST
5.30pm	J. Venturini J. Favrin	D. Mash M. Spiteri E. Taylor
8.00am	O. Carvalho Sr. Nelia	W. Fernando C. Love M. Sweetman
10.00am	J. Mercado C. Manabat	Sr. S. Barker E. Jones J. Tonkin

COUNTERS

G. Mee
A. Doukakis

SUPERVISOR

T. Frazer



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.

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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