



St Damian's Catholic Church

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WEEKENDS

Saturday Evening: 5.30pm

Sunday Morning: 8am & 10am

WEEKDAYS

Monday: no Mass

Tuesday: 9.15am

Wednesday: 9.15am

Thursday: 9.15am

Friday: 9.15am

First Saturday: 9.15am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5pm and during monthly Holy Hour

BAPTISMS

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

Preparation 1st Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Dunlop Room. Parents should 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 PRESENTATION of the LORD 2nd FEBRUARY 2025

THIS WEEKEND

Mal 3:1-4

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40

NEXT WEEK

Is 6:1-8

1 Cor 15:1-11

Lk 5:1-11

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Wed 5th Feb: St Agatha

Thurs 6th Feb: St Paul Miki and companions

Fri 7th Feb: Sacred Heart Devotion & Benediction

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel.

Alleluia!

PSALM.

Who is the King of glory? It is the Lord!

O gates, lift up your heads: grow higher, ancient doors.

Let him enter the king of glory!

Who is the king of glory?

The Lord, the mighty the valiant, the Lord, the valiant in war.

O gates, lift high your heads: grow higher, ancient doors.

Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is he, the king of glory?

He, the Lord of armies, he is the king of glory

Who is the King of glory? It is the Lord!

Recent Deaths: Paul O'Meara, Doris Weiman

Anniversaries: Antonia & Franco Rocco, Angelo Marin, Martinus Langelaan, Gorden Barrett, Vittorio Gizzi, Irma Gizzi, Roland Don Paul

Sick: Helen Mc Kinnery

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 (1 years and younger) if they need to leave the church for any reason (eg: going to toilet or car, etc...)*

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.

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THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES & COUNTERS ROSTERS ARE READY FOR COLLECTION

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to inform you that the new series of Thanksgiving envelopes & Counters Rosters are ready to be collected at the back of the Church.

If possible, may I kindly ask you to assist by delivering envelopes to your friends and family members who are unable to collect them in person? Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support and generosity.

Roster: 8th & 9th February 2025

Mass Time	Reader / Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety	Counters	Readers & Eucharistic Welcomers
5.30pm	P. Bezzina S. Gooneratne	L. Robinson B. Joyce D. Mash		E & N Mana Lansan	Please gather together in the Church about 5 minutes before Mass.
8.00am	J. North C. Fitzgerald	J. Fellowes K. Keating C. Love		Supervisor D. Mash	Eucharistic Ministers Please remember you are also welcoming parishioners & visitors & handing out the newsletter.
10.00am	J. Capuana J. Sobey	J. Tonkin C. Manabat P. Del Popolo		Ministries	

St Damian's Ladies Lunch Group.

We are a group of parishioners who gather for a friendly catch up over lunch.

If you are new to our parish, maybe recently retired or just haven't joined us before you are certainly most welcome to come along.

Our first lunch for 2025 is at Watsonia RSL at 12 noon on Tuesday, 18th February.

Contact Sarita to book or for any inquiries.
9467 2531 or 0434 581 948.

DUNLOP ROOM FOR HIRE

Hello Parishioners,

The Dunlop Room is available for hire for Family gatherings, Baptism functions, Community Groups. The room can hold around 50 people .

If you would like any further information or would like to view the room.

Please contact the Parish Office on 9467 2797.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST AT VINNIES SHOP

The Vinnies Shop at 256 Settlement road Thomastown , requires volunteers to help with the sorting and Pricing of donated goods.

Days and hours are flexible it is a very friendly atmosphere and you would be warmly welcomed.

THANKYOU FROM VINNIES

Vinnies would like to thank the parishioners of St Damian's for your very generous support of our Christmas Appeal . The money received has been used to help the many struggling families in Bundoora.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

With many thanks

The Vinnies Team.

ST DAMIAN'S PARISH STATISTICS

Here are the statistics for our parish for 2024

Baptisms Total for 2024: 54

Infants under 1 year 22

Between 1 year and 7 years 22

Over 7 years old 10

First Holy Communions: 27

Confirmations: 31

Marriages: 0

Funerals: 30

SACRAMENT PROGRAM AT ST DAMIAN'S PARISH

We are now taking enrolments for our Sacrament Programs.

These courses are available to all Catholic Children attending both Government & Private Schools.

Reconciliation: from Grade 3 and Over.

Eucharist: Grade 4 or anyone who has previously received the sacraments of Reconciliation.

Confirmation:

Classes start on Thursday

6th February 2025 at 4.00pm to 5.00pm in the Dunlop Room.

For Grade 6 or any student who has previously received the Sacrament of Eucharist.

Each course will be with our Sacrament Co Ordinator: Andrea Groom
At : St Damian's Parish in the Dunlop Room
Cost : \$150

Please bring a copy of your Baptism Certificate, if this is the first time enrolling for a Sacrament Course at St Damian's.

Please contact Dianne in the Parish Office on 9467 2797 for all enquiries.

Office Hours: Tuesday—Thursday
10.00am to 3.00pm

Friday : 10.00 am to 1.00pm

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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