

## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



## BUILDING A PLACE OF WELCOME AND SAFETY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Catholics around Australia mark Safeguarding Sunday on September 14. It is a time to reflect on the harm that has been done in the past, and to re-commit ourselves to ensuring that our Church, including our Parish of St Dominic's, is a welcoming and a safe place for children and young people.

In his reflections for this Sunday, Bishop Greg Bennet, Chair of the Bishops' Commission for Professional Standards and Safeguarding, reminded us that every member of the Church has a responsibility for safeguarding. And on behalf of the Church in Australia he recommitted: "The safety of children and young people is our priority and we will not tire from our efforts to create a safe, hope-filled and welcoming Church." Alongside this, Bishop Bennet said it was important to continue to work for healing and justice for abuse survivors.

The Church in Australia has worked hard to implement the findings of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. As part of that work there is an audit underway at the moment of the safeguarding work of Archdiocese of Melbourne, and St Dominic's is part of that. The results will be published later this year, and parishioners will be advised of the outcome.



Over the past year St Dominic's has continued our deep commitment to the safety of all children and young people.

We have in place policies and procedures to nurture this culture of safety. A speaker at each Mass this weekend from our Parish Safeguarding Committee will reinforce this message, and will be available to discuss any aspect of safeguarding at the Dominic Street exit after Mass.

In addition, as we have done on previous Safeguarding Sundays, we are seeking feedback via a survey. Copies of a survey form are available at entrances to the Church, and an e-survey is on our website, to be accessed by the QR code below, or by the URL:

[www.stdominics.org.au/safeguarding](http://www.stdominics.org.au/safeguarding)

That webpage and the notice board at the back of the Church also have details about our child-safety measures and our work as a parish to ensure that welcome and safety remain a priority at all times. With thanks to all in our parish who have contributed to the ongoing work to build a parish community that is safe and welcoming for all.

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ST DOMINIC'S IS A CHILD SAFE PARISH  
At St Dominic's we hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parish.



<b>PARISH DIARY</b>	<b>PARISH ACTIVITIES &amp; MASS INTENTION</b> <b>6 - 13 September</b>
<b>SAT 13</b> <b>9am</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>St John Chrysostom</b> <b>Mass:</b> Thomas & Ceclia Castelino (anniv.) <b>Mass:</b> Assumption Gonsalvas (anniv.)
<b>SUN 14</b> <b>8am</b>  <b>9.30am</b>   <b>11am</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> <b>Mass:</b> Merwyn, Emily, Vivian, Orlando D'Souza (repose of souls) <b>Mass: Intention for People of the Parish</b> Children's Liturgy of the Word <b>Mass:</b> Private intention <b>Mass:</b> Fr Mariadas Narikuzhy (anniv.)
<b>MON 15</b> <b>9am</b> <b>9.45am</b> <b>12pm</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b> DR: Counters Walking Group meets <b>Mass:</b> Babak Shoeiby & Wendy Hui Wen <b>Mass: Dominican Vocations</b>
<b>TUES 16</b>  <b>10am</b> <b>12pm</b> <b>5.15pm</b> <b>6pm</b> <b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian</b> <b>The office is closed today</b> TA: Exercise class - chair based <b>Mass:</b> Pietro Callea (rec.dec.) DR: Christian Meditation <b>Mass:</b> Mehrdad Augustine Shoeiby TA: Fellowship Group meets
<b>WED 17</b> <b>12pm</b> <b>4pm</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>Wednesday of the twenty-fourth week</b> <b>Mass: Intention available</b> CH: St Catherine of Siena's Holy Hour <b>Mass: Intention available</b> Baptism Prep S2 in the Parish center
<b>THU 18</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>12pm</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>Thursday of the twenty-fourth week</b> DR: Legion of Mary <b>Mass:</b> Marie Edwards (anniv.) <b>Mass:</b> Apolina Pereira (repose of soul)
<b>FRI 19</b> <b>10.45am</b>  <b>12pm</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>Friday of the twenty-fourth week</b> CH: Divine Mercy Group - Rosary & Adoration <b>Mass: intention available</b> <b>Mass: deceased Dominicans</b>
<b>SAT 20</b>  <b>9am</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>Saints Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions</b> <b>Mass:</b> Marie & Winne Castelino (anniv.) <b>Mass:</b> Peter Qui Nguyen (anniv.)

### CHANGED OFFICE HOURS

Please check the Dominican for the coming week's office hours: 15-19 September: 10am - 3pm Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri only. The office will be closed on Tues 16 December.

**WE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR** the recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Terence D'Costa. We pray for abandoned, needy and Holy Souls in Purgatory. We pray also for the sick of our parish, and those experiencing a long term illness or injury. May the Lord restore them to good health again. We also pray for those who were visited this week by members of the SVdP Society.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY (14 Sept)

St Dominic's Parish welcomes children from Kinder to Year 5 to join Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30am Mass during school term. Today is the last session for this term. Term 4 dates will be available at the start of the new term.

### WALKING GROUP (15 Sept)

Our next walk is on Monday 15 September. Meet at Riversdale Park at 9.45. We will walk to Camberwell via Prospect Hill Road, Trafalgar Road, Read Gardens and Broadway. We will have coffee at Heritage Wall, 768 Burke Road Camberwell (cnr Broadway and Burke), at 10.30. All are welcome to join us. Enquiries: Maureen 0426 424 116

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION (16 Sept)

Christian Meditation will be held on Tuesdays 5.15-6pm in the Dominic Room. A brief recorded talk by Laurence Freeman OSB or the late John Main OSB, followed by some music and 20 minutes of silent meditation. No experience with meditation is required. Enquiries: Geraldine 0419899082.

### ST CATHERINE OF SIENA'S HOLY HOUR (17 Sept)

St Catherine of Siena's Holy Hour for the Church is on every Wednesday at 4-5pm. Composes of Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary for the Church and other intentions followed by Benediction. Please come & join this special and important hour of prayer in front of Our Lord.

### LEGION OF MARY (18 Sept)

Parishioners and interested others are warmly invited to meetings of a new praesidium of the Legion of Mary. The weekly meetings on Thursday mornings at 10am include the rosary and other prayers, an allocution from the spiritual director, and planning works of members. Enquiries: Val 0418108218.

### DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR (19 Sept)

Fridays at 10.45am. All are welcome to join us for the Rosary, Chaplet, Litany for the week, with prayers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

### WELCOMING THE STRANGER



"Countering Misinformation about refugees & migrants"

Parish Centre 10:30 am after the 9:30 Mass next Sunday Sept 21 To celebrate the 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sr Aileen Crowe fmm with 25 years experience advocating for refugees, will present on the topic and help us understand how misinformation works and what we can do about it. Come along, enjoy morning tea, have your questions answered and see what we can learn. Peter Charles (WTS chair)



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## PRAYER FOR SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

(adapted from Archbishop Mark Coleridge.)

You guard us, Lord God, beneath the shelter of your wings  
till the storms of destruction pass by (Psalm 57:1).

Beneath your wings we gather the survivors  
and their loved ones, all the victims, living and dead.

We gather those who work to bring healing  
and to make the Church a safe place for all.

We gather all the faithful, the Body of Christ:

may we grow more like you,

wings spread wide to provide shelter for all,

till the storms of destruction pass by

and peace without end has come.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## St Dominic's Young Adults

### Spiritual warfare: Discernment

- Talk by Fr Paul Rowse OP  
Free dinner provided

- Sunday 28 September  
7pm (after 6pm Mass)  
in the Parish Centre  
8:30pm finish

- All 18 - 30 year olds are  
welcome



Please scan the QR code to RSVP and  
join our contact list

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events



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### MENTAL HEALTH LITURGY (28 Sept)

The annual Canterbury Council of Churches mental health liturgy will be held at St Dunstan's Church, Wattle Valley Road, on **Sunday 28 September at 7pm**. The speaker will be Assoc. Prof. Caroline Johnston, a long-time educator, researcher and mental health advocate. All are welcome to this important ecumenical event.

### WELCOME, BROTHERS!

We are pleased to welcome two new student brothers to our community. Brother Pio Chiou joins us for a year from the Vice Province of China (Taiwan) for English immersion and study. Brother Albert Boamah-Addai recently made first profession in Adelaide and is now assigned to St Dominic's for his formation and studies. Please pray for their perseverance in the Dominican life and for vocations! Welcome, Brothers!



## A NEW DOMINICAN SAINT

Last Sunday, Pope Leo canonised two young people, Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Both are fascinating people, but for us Dominicans Pier-Giorgio holds a particular love and honour.

From childhood, Pier Giorgio took an interest in the many poor people of Turin, suffering from post WWI depression. Throughout his life, he used his pocket money and any gifts he received to help people in the slums. Only a few people were aware of this strong Christlike behaviour; but on the day of his funeral the streets from his home to the Church, a distance of about a kilometre, were packed with thousands of the poor who had come to honour his kindness to them as his coffin was carried to the church.

While a university student, he was a member of FUCI, a Catholic university group which took human rights stances against the fascist cruelties of Mussolini and his Brown shirts. He was arrested for taking part in a march against Fascism. A total extrovert, he loved meeting with his friends, dancing, singing, smoking cigars, and playing jokes on each other. This energy also found its way into a passion for climbing the Italian Alps close to Turin. There are photos of him celebrating the tops of mountain peaks, and of climbing sheer rock faces with his bare hands. One of his last letters gave a shout-out to this passion for climbing: *ad altiora*, "let's aim for the heights". This could easily be his spiritual motto. Many of his letters have been preserved and published. They show so clearly his mature faith and strong determination to live that to the full.

His prayer life was deep; daily Eucharist in the early morning; praying the liturgy of the hours as a fully committed member of the Dominican Laity (his religious name was Jerome: after fra Girolomo Savanarola, the fiery Florentine OP whom he admired for his preaching and the ability to stir the people of Florence to greater faith and living that out); praying the Rosary in the tram on his way to and from the University; meditating on the scriptures daily. Just before finishing his last university exams, he contracted poliomyelitis, probably from his visits to the Turin slums. He died six days later on 4 July, 1925. Pope St John Paul II, when beatifying him, called him "a man of the Beatitudes". His amazingly balanced life reflects so many facets: his many friends, numerous community groups, a healthy grasp of sport, and an amazingly developed spirituality, all lived under the banner of Christ's love and his love and care of the poor. Grazie, Pier Giorgio!!

*Avanti! Ad altiora!*

- Fr Kevin Toomey OP

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We're in the process of having an artist design us a new parish logo. This is his latest version. What do you think? Please let the parish office know!





## PROPER OF THE MASS: THE TRIUMPH OF THE HOLY CROSS

**Entrance Antiphon:** We should glory in the Cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Do not forget the works of the Lord!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your Cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

**Readings:** Numbers 21:4-9. Psalm 77:1-2,34-38. Philippians 2:6-11. John 3:13-17.

**Next week's readings:** Amos 8:4-7. Psalm 112: 1-2, 408. 1 Timothy 2: 1-8. Luke 16:1-13

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