# The Dominican

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
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.

 Parish Safeguarding Committee safety@stdominics.org.au

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SUNDAY MASSES 6pm Saturday (Vigil), 8am, 9.30 am, 11am & 6pm

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday to Friday 12 noon, 6pm Saturday and Public Holidays, 9am

CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION) Monday - Friday 11.15 - 11.45am Saturday 4pm - 5pm

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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.



PARISH DIARY	PARISH ACTIVITIES & MASS
	INTENTION 6 - 13 September
SAT 13	St John Chrysostom
6pm	Mass: Thomas & Ceclia Castelino (anniv.) Mass: Assumption Gonsalvas (anniv.)
SUN 14	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
8am	Mass: Merwyn, Emily, Vivian, Orlando
9.30am	D'Souza (repose of souls)  Mass: Intention for People of the  Parish
	Children's Liturgy of the Word
11am	Mass: Private intention
6pm	Mass: Fr Mariadas Narikuzhy (anniv.)
MON 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
9am 9 45am	DR: Counters
12pm	Walking Group meets
6pm	Mass: Babak Shoeiby & Wendy Hui Wen Mass: Dominican Vocations
TUES 16	wass. Dominican vocations
105 16	Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian
10am	The office is closed today
12pm	TA: Exercise class - chair based  Mass: Pietro Callea (rec.dec.)
5.15pm	DR: Christian Meditation
6pm	Mass: Mehrdad Augustine Shoeiby
7.15pm	TA: Fellowship Group meets
WED 17	Wednesday of the twenty-fourth week
12pm	Mass: Intention available
4pm <b>6pm</b>	CH: St Catherine of Siena's Holy Hour
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	Baptism Prep S2 in the Parish center
THU 18 9.30am	Thursday of the twenty-fourth week
12pm	DR: Legion of Mary  Mass: Marie Edwards (anniv.)
6pm	Mass: Apolina Pereira (repose of soul)
FRI 19	,
10.45am	Friday of the twenty-fourth week CH: Divine Mercy Group - Rosary &
	Adoration
12pm	Mass: intention available
6pm	Mass: deceased Dominicans
SAT 20	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul
	Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions
9am	Mass: Marie & Winne Castelino (anniv.)
6pm	Mass: 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 /

#### 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,

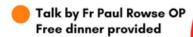
till the storms of destruction pass by and peace without end has come.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

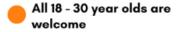


# St Dominic's Young Adults

Spiritual warfare: Discernment







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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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