

## PARISH TEAM & SERVICES

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### MASS TIMES

**Monday-Friday:** 12.00pm only

**Saturday:** 9am and 6pm (Vigil)

**Sunday:** 8am, 11am and 6pm;

**Public Holidays:** 9am only

**Reconciliation:** Wed-Fri: 11.40am-11.55 am  
Sat: 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

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**PARISH OFFICE will reopen on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> January.** Hours will be from 9.00 am – 1.00 pm until Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. Normal office hours resume on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February

## PARISH CALENDAR: 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Jan

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> The Baptism of the Lord

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## COLLECTION STATISTICS:

Ave	T'giving	Dom Priests	Loose
<b>Nov</b>	6,622.50\$	\$490.88	\$1,240.45

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED: and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and the sick of our Parish:** Mandy, Ilena Wilson, Shirley Kennedy, Alina Kobylanski, Barbara Dunstan, Sarah Cumming, Yvette van den Driesen, Patricia McInnes, Kathleen Conlan, Martin Blake, Grace Dunn, Michael Taveira, Grazyna Van Egmond, Victoria D'Astoli, Patricia Mooney, Joe Markham, Albert Mahoney, Sr Julie Thomas CSB, Ann Stewart, John Meehan, Baby Gracie Bresolin, Janet Hudin, Fr Karl Emerick OP, Joy Patrick, Annette Fleming, Arden Nelson, Mary Burns, Carmel Gagliardi, Brian Begley, Gerald & Patricia O'Dwyer and **those visited by St. Vincent de Paul Society this week**

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm	Dominican Vocations
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm	Deceased Dominicans

### Our PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE BOOK



for the month of January is available on our website

[www.stdominics.org.au/remembering-our-dead.html](http://www.stdominics.org.au/remembering-our-dead.html)

to remind us to pray for those mentioned



**THE LIBRARY OF THE DOMINICAN CENTRE OF STUDIES will reopen mid-February.**

Enquiries: Librarian 9836 2632 or email: [stdomslibrary@op.org.au](mailto:stdomslibrary@op.org.au)

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON:

Weekday; 12pm only

6.00pm Mass will be suspended till further notice.

Public Holiday 26<sup>th</sup> January: 9am only

## ST DOMINIC'S

### YOUTH GROUP



Dear Youth,

We will resume our normal Youth Program in February, dates still to be decided, but we will let you know ASAP.

God Bless and all the best wishes!

Br Oliver and Manuela

Youth Coordinators

## READERS AT MASSES NEEDED

New readers are needed during the weekend Masses in 2021. If you attend the Mass during the weekend and want to help please send an email to

[secretary@stdominics.org.au](mailto:secretary@stdominics.org.au)

or call the Parish Office at 9912 6870 ext.3

## ST CATHERINE OF SIENA HOLY HOUR

The St Catherine of Siena Prayer Group will resume on Wednesday **3<sup>rd</sup> February** from 4pm till 5pm in the Church for exposition and adoration of Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please come and join us in prayer for the Catholic Church.



## 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.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Ps 28)

**ANTIPHON:** The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**RESPONSE:** The Lord will bless his people with peace

**LECTOR:** O give the Lord your sons of God, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his Holy court. **R.**

**LECTOR:** The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. **R.**

**LECTOR:** The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: "Glory!" The Lord sat enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits as king forever. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

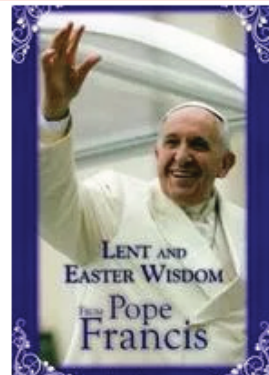
**TODAY'S READINGS** Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1: 7-11

**NEXT WEEK** (2nd Sunday, Year B) 1 Samuel 3:3-10.19; Psalm 39; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jonn 1:35-42

### Lenten Book

With Lent just around the corner, you may like to consider a Lenten book from the Majellan Bookstore. Lent and Easter Wisdom from Pope Francis is available for \$23.95, postage included. Go to:

[www.majellan.media/bookstore/](http://www.majellan.media/bookstore/)



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10 January 2021 Baptism of the Lord Year B

Christmas is an exciting time. Putting up the Christmas tree, buying presents for loved ones and friends, and enjoying a sumptuous feast is cause for great joy. But it's a different story when the season for gift giving and merry making comes to an end. It can feel like an onerous chore to pack the decorations away for another year.

The buzz and the anticipation are missing. Without all the sparkle and lights, our homes and even the local supermarket seem devoid of colour and excitement. But Christmas doesn't have to end ... and it is not meant to end. Though the church's Christmas liturgical season ends this Sunday with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Christmas itself does not end. This is because, at its very core, Christmas celebrates the incarnation of God as a human person, that God took on human form to live among us as one of us. God wanted to show us how much God wanted to be with us and to be one of us. Though the Christmas season officially ends, God continues that close relationship with us.

This calls us to transform the external celebration of the Christmas season with all its sparkle and lights into an internal celebration that occurs every day of our lives. This is the Christmas gift that keeps giving, because God wants to grow into an

ever deeper and closer relationship with us. This is the eternal light that continues to shine deep in the centre of our lives. It is a relationship that is the source of joy, hope and love. We are invited to bring that joy, hope and love onward to grow into better relationships with one another.

So, while the Christmas tree has come down and the decorations and the fairy lights are now neatly stored away in their boxes, Christmas itself is still waiting to be unboxed, to be unboxed in our spirits, in our hearts and in our lives. Faith, hope and love are not meant to be stored away, but to be shared and celebrated with others. Though the manger may be stored away, the living God is still very much with us. Christmas does not end, but continues to be around us and inside us.

Baptisms are about new beginnings and, just as Jesus entered a new beginning in his human life when he underwent baptism by his cousin John the Baptist, we too are invited to set out anew in new beginnings in our relationships with others. Christmas does not end, but continues in our lives and in the lives of others, forever bringing new life, starting new beginnings, with God ever present in our midst.

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