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1952-2022



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MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 7am, 9am & 5.30pm
10.30am (Italian)

Weekday: 6.30am & 9am
Monday - Friday
8am Saturday
& Public Holidays

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8.30am - 9.00am
5.30pm - 6.00pm
or by appointment

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Spread The Word

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Feast of St Dominic)

30 July 2023

The community of Our Lady of Graces acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

St Dominic

Dominic was born in Caleruega, Castile, Spain, after 1170. First educated by an uncle who was a priest, he was later sent to Palencia to study arts and theology. There, Dominic sold his books to provide for the needs of the victims of a local famine. He then joined the chapter of the regular canons of Osma, under the priorship of Diego de Acebes. Engaged in a demanding form of life, he left the cloister in 1203 or 1204 to accompany Diego, already bishop, to Northern Europe on a diplomatic mission. Crossing the region of Toulouse, he discovered the Albigensian heresy, which then ravaged the South of France. A missionary desire grew in Dominic and he wanted to make Christ known to the pagans.



In 1206, after a second trip to Northern Europe, Diego and Dominic, on their return journey to Spain, meet in Montpellier with the papal legates charged with converting the heretics. They advised them to go on foot, without gold or silver, as « evangelical men ». Diego, sending his luggage back to Osma, set out with Dominic to preach in apostolic poverty. Before November, Diego proposed to the Pope to establish a long-term mission in Languedoc, the south of France. At the end of 1206, he established a « praedication » centred in Prouilhe, of which Dominic was the effective leader. It was there, at the foot of the hill of Fanjeaux, that some women converted from Catharism settled to lead a religious life. A few companions joined Dominic and travelled with him through the war-torn region.

In 1215, the group moved to Toulouse to a house provided by Pierre Seilhan. Upon Dominic's return from visiting the Lateran council, the small group of preachers adopted the rule of Saint Augustine and the customs of the Premonstratensians. On December 22, 1216, the Pope confirmed the community of Toulouse and, on January 21, 1217, he used the name « preachers » to designate the vocation of the brothers. Dominic's missionary call was universal. In 1217, he dispersed the small group of his brothers. Some left for Spain, others for Paris, others still supported the nuns of Prouilhe. Dominic himself went to Italy to report to the Pope on his action. He sent brothers to Bologna. Like Paris, this city was an important university centre. Vocations flowed in; the Order adopted laws and organised itself into provinces during the first General Chapters celebrated in 1220 and 1221. Dominic, exhausted, died in Bologna on August 6, 1221, on his return from a preaching mission in Lombardy. Pope Gregory IX canonised him in 1234. © <https://www.op.org/st-dominic/>



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PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 30 July

- 12noon Baptisms – Church

Monday 31 July

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

Tuesday 1 August

- 11.00am Funeral: Jonathan McCowen – Church
- 3.30pm 1st Holy Communion Family Session 2 – Church
- 7.30pm Social Justice Group – Library

Wednesday 2 August

- 9.45am Novena: OLP – Church
- 11.00am Funeral: Brian Chapman – Church
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

Friday 4 August

- 4.00pm Consecration to Jesus through Mary [Spanish Kids' Group] – Library
- 7.00pm 500 Card Group – Aquinas Room

Saturday 5 August

- 8.00am St Martin's School Working Bee
- 8.00am Legion of Mary Retreat – Church, Library & Hospitality Area
- 2.00pm Italian Youth Choirs Concert – Church

Sunday 6 August

- 3.00pm 1st Holy Communion Family Session 2 – Church

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick
Fr Anthony Lemon, Jocelyn Bonney, Robert Balmer, Ciaran Ayres, Caroline Massa, Marie Atkinson, Elliott Jones-Perrin, Pamela O'Reilly, Noah Riley those whose anniversaries occur around this time Lawrence (Dinty) Ranasinghe, Patrick Boyle, Ross Holt, Harry Pieper, John & Consuelo Mendoza, Pat Kenny, William Bergin, Sr Helen Rankin OP and the recently deceased Fr Rafael Cabezon OP, Fr Simon Suvenava OP, Brian Chapman, Jonathan McCowen, Leo Espino.

Feast of St Dominic and Parish Expo

This weekend, 29-30 July, we are celebrating St Dominic's Feast Day at all the Sunday Masses. Please stay behind after Mass for Cuppa and Chat and to view the stalls at our Parish Expo, where you have a chance to find out about some of the different Ministries and Groups that make up the Parish.



Novena to St Dominic continues each day after Mass until Wednesday 2 August. Novena prayer booklets are available from the Statue of St Dominic.

Sacramental Program 2023

First Holy Communion (Year 4 / 9 years old)

Family Session 2 - Preparation Session

- Tuesday 1 August, 3.30pm-4.30pm (Option 1)
- Sunday 6 August, 3pm-4pm (Option 2)

St Vincent de Paul Carina Conference

St Vincent de Paul Our Lady of Graces Carina

BSB: 064 786 Account Number: 100026584

If you would like a receipt, contact the Parish Office.

Holy Communion: *It is emphasised that if you are unwell, you refrain from receiving from the chalice or receiving communion on the tongue.*

Fr Luis Antonio Diaz Lamus CS: 25th Anniversary of Ordination

Come and join Fr Luis Antonio, Chaplain to the Italian Community, in thanking the Lord on the joyful occasion of 25 years of priesthood and faithful service. A Thanksgiving Mass will be held this Tuesday evening, 1 August, 7pm at Holy Spirit Church, 16 Villiers Street, New Farm. Refreshments will follow after Mass in the School Hall. All are welcome!



Happy Feast Day for St Dominic this Thursday, 3 August.

Fr Alex Away in Thailand

We wish Fr Alex safe travels as he leaves for Thailand this Thursday night, 3 August. Fr Alex returns to the Parish on Friday 1 September.

While Fr Alex is away, Fr Anthony Walsh OP will be Acting Parish Priest.

Holy Infant Orphanage Mae Sot, Thailand

Thank you to everyone who generously supported our Holy Infant Orphanage Appeal last weekend. So far we have raised over \$6,000. All money will go directly to the Missionary Sister of St Dominic in their work with the Burmese Refugees. Thank you for your support.



For those who wish to still donate, there are envelopes on the table near the main door of the Church. Alternatively, you can go online to www.carinacatholicparish.org.au/online-payments.

Parish 500 Card Group will meet at 7.00pm on Friday 4 August in the Aquinas Room (room underneath the Church). All are welcome.

Dominican Fathers' Retirement & Sickness Fund

Next weekend of 5-6 August, we ask that you support the Dominican Fathers' Retirement & Sickness Fund Collection. The fund provides Dominican priests and brothers with relief in circumstances caused by sickness, old age and retirement. Contributions \$10 and over are tax deductible.



• Electronic Funds Transfer:

Account Name: Dominican Fathers Retirement and Sickness Fund

BSB: 083-347 *Account Number:* 538283997

If you would like a receipt, please contact the parish office.

• Credit Card:

www.givenow.com.au/DominicanFrsRetirementSickness

- Cheque or Cash: Donation envelopes will be available on the pews next weekend for cash or cheque donations. Envelopes can be placed in the either collection at Mass or dropped off at the Parish Office. Cheques are to be made out to "Dominican Province of the Assumption".

The Dominican Fathers are grateful of your support.

Italian Youth Choirs Concert

The Italian Youth Choirs of *Gioventù in Cantata* from Marostica and *Giovani Voci Bassano* from Bassano del Grappa will be touring Brisbane between 4-8 August.

As part of their stay in Brisbane, the choirs will be holding a concert here at Our Lady of Graces Church on Saturday 5 August, 2-4pm. Entry is FREE.

The concert will focus on the theme of respect for the Earth, based on Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*, as well as a repertoire of Italian songs. Mark the date in your diaries!



NAIDOC Mass – Sunday 23 July, 9am Mass



Parish Phones: We are currently having some issues with our parish phones, in particular if you are ringing in on a mobile phone & selecting the available options. Sorry for the inconvenience at this time.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Tuesday 8 August

Mass Times: 6.30am & 9.00am
*Come and celebrate Australia's
National Patron, our Brisbane
Archdiocesan Patron and Australia's first saint.*



OLOG Diners will next meet on Wednesday, 9 August, 6.00pm, at the Camp Hill Hotel Bistro (724 Old Cleveland Road, Camp Hill). There is parking at the front and rear of the hotel. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held next Sunday, 13 August, during 9am Mass. All primary school aged children are welcome to attend.



**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 15 August** *Holy Day of Obligation*
Mass Times: 6.30am, 9.00am & 7.00pm

Exhibition (Ekka) People's Day Public Holiday

A reminder that Wednesday 16 August is the Exhibition People's Day Public Holiday in the Brisbane City Council local government area. Therefore, Mass will be celebrated at 8.00am only and the Parish Office will also be closed on this day.

Sunday 5.30pm Kids' Mass (Sunday 21 August)

Children can participate by reading, taking up the collection, handing out newsletters, or bringing up the gifts. You need to be available to bring them to the church around 5.00pm for a little coaching. To take part, go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and using code **6tg2y**, register for the ministry of your choice.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Queensland Catholic, Schools and Colleges, Music Festival will be held Thursday 17 August – Sunday 20 August at Villanova College and St James' Parish, Coorparoo. Come and hear schools and colleges from throughout Queensland perform in bands, choirs and ensembles. Day and Festival Passes available for purchase at the door or on the QCMF website. Visit www.qcmf.com.au/ for further information.

**QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS & COLLEGES
Music Festival**
Transforming Hearts and Minds Through Music

Archdiocesan Centre for Formation - Module Two: Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures

This second module of the Archdiocesan Centre for Formation, *Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures*, is open for registrations. The first unit is not a pre-requisite for the second, so all are welcome to register for module two even if they haven't yet completed module one.

When: 7pm, Mondays starting 21 August
Where: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary
(487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo)

Cost: Individual \$250 | \$150pp for groups of 5+

There is also a Regional Hub at St Bernard's Upper Mt Gravatt. Cost is \$150pp. Contact Pauline Thomas (Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish Pastoral Associate): pa.umg@bne.catholic.net.au / 38497158
Find out more & register at www.catholicformation.au

Social Justice Statement Launch from the Australian Bishops 2023-2024, "Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples", will be launched on Wednesday, 23 August, 7.00pm, at St James' Parish Hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo. RSVP via the following link: app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement_2023

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