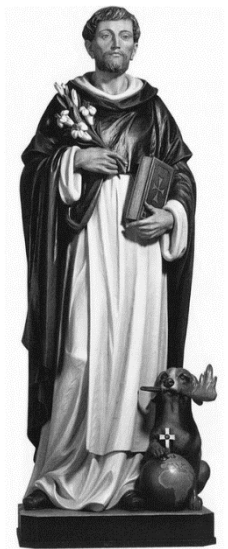


St Dominic's Feast Day

Born at Caleruega in Spain around 1172-73, Dominic became a Canon regular, a priest at a Cathedral church in Osma. During a trip with his bishop in the region of Toulouse, Dominic encountered the Albigensian heresy. The preachers of this heresy travelled on foot and of poor dress. Dominic saw the way to counter this heresy was follow their example.



Dominic by his simple life and commitment to preaching the Gospel attracted other men and women to join him. After founding the Nuns... Dominic gathered around himself a group of men who were to become the first friars. These men Dominic sent to the developing towns and cities, to the places of learning where the young of the time were developing their leadership skills. Through their lives in community, their commitment to prayer and study, these early Dominicans influenced the society in which they lived.

It is said of St Dominic that he always spoke to God or about God, even today the Order that he founded continues his example by spending lives in contemplation and passing on the fruit of this contemplation to others.

OLOG Parish Picnic

Come along to our Parish Picnic which is being held after the 9am mass 5 August down in St Martin's ANZAC Garden. Just follow the signs!

PARISH HAPPENINGS

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday 6 August

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

Tuesday 7 August

- 9.30am Scripture group – Library
- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 7.00pm Social Justice Committee - Library

Thursday 9 August

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 3.30pm FHC Family Session 2a – Church

Saturday 11 August

- 3.00pm CRL – Church

Sunday 12 August

- 2.00pm FHC Family Session 2b – Church

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick and those whose anniversaries occur around this time Raymond Parkinson, Johnny Ting Gui Hua, Patrick Boyle, Joseph Lee, Jose Lay, Antonio Lay, Madalena Nheli, Rosario Coco and Freda Hill and the recently deceased Harry Pieper, Leony Tamemage, Belen Catay and Dorothy Neylan

From the Office

Please note that Fr Alex will be away from 5 August to 26 August. Thank you.

Parish Picnic THIS WEEKEND!!!!

It is that time of the year where Our Lady of Graces holds our biannual Parish Picnic to celebrate St Dominic's Feast Day and our Dominican Family. You are all invited to the Picnic brunch which will be after the 9am Mass on Sunday 5 August. The details are as follows:

When: Sunday 5 August 2018 from 10am – 1pm

Where: In St Martin's School Grounds

What's happening?

A BBQ style brunch with:

- Mince/Sausage/Egg Burgers and Bread
- Pikelets
- Tea/Coffee/Cordial
- Games and Activities for the Family

All welcome and needs catered for:

- Ramp Access
- Some Tables/Chairs Available

Bring along:

- Share Plate of Sweets / Fruit
- A Chair / Picnic Blanket

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Of Carina & Carindale invite you to
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For further information & booking please call
Anna & Vito Di Stasi 3398 5738
m. 0413633895
Anna Di Clemente 3398 5493

Places are limited, please book in advance, to avoid disappointment.

RSVP by Monday 6th august 2018

If you are unable to attend a donation will be appreciated.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!

Last Week's 2nd Collection

Loose	\$675.35
Planned Giving	\$3,183.65
Total	\$3,859.00

Planned Giving Program

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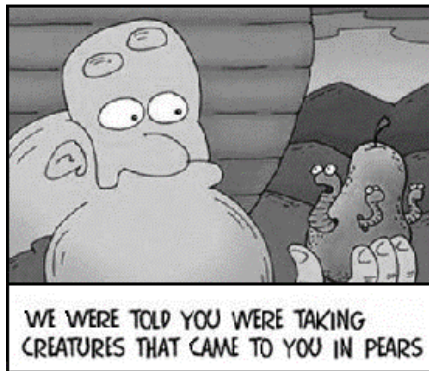
PARISH EXPO - A BIG THANK YOU

Last weekend, 28/29 July we held our first Parish Expo! This event was aimed at seeking out more volunteers and people to join groups, but what we didn't realise it would do is generate a lot of talk. Thank you to all those who attended and had a look around the stalls we hope you found out some more information about the many ministries and social groups in our church. Next the Office would like to say a big thank you to our exceptional members of the PPC who put together this event and to all volunteers who manned stalls over the weekend, your contribution is invaluable and we are forever grateful. A special thanks to Con and St Martin's for providing tables and little gazebos. If you have any feedback, please contact the office via email carina@bne.catholic.net.au

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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Queensland Catholic Schools & Colleges Music Festival

The 28th annual QCMF will be held Thursday evening 16th – Sunday 19th August at Villanova College & St James Parish, Coorparoo. Come and hear schools and colleges from all over Queensland perform in choirs, bands, and ensembles. Festival Passes, available at the door, are \$10/Adult and \$5/Concession. For more information, visit www.qcmf.com.au

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Why are we having a Plenary Council in 2020? There are many reasons for having a Plenary Council for the Catholic Church in Australia: Pope Francis has invited the local church to dialogue; the contemporary society of Australia has changed significantly, and the Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse has been a significant and influential event that requires deep consideration and response.

When the Australian Catholic Bishops announced the decision to hold a Plenary Council, Archbishop of Brisbane Mark Coleridge said that “the Church is not the presence in our society it once was. We need to take a measure of that and make decisions accordingly. The culture in which we have to proclaim the Gospel is very different to what it was even 20 or 30 years ago.”

It is being held in 2020 in order to give the Catholic community in Australia time to listen, dialogue and discern with one another and, guided by the Holy Spirit, about the future, the role and relevance of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Go to www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au for more information.



Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

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