

The St Dom Chronicle

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St Dominic's Parish Mission Statement (October 1999):
Christianity through learning, caring and serving.

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David Turner, Caitlyn Van Leeuwen, Joanne Van Musschenbroek, Veronica Wallace, Patrick Wiltshire, Margaret Wood, Christopher Woodburn, Delisile Xaba, Christine Yeadon

Congratulations to those celebrating milestone birthdays:

30th: Cuan Lott

40th: Giovanni Ferrandino & Janet Turner

50th: Antonio Correia, Lundy Kruger, Jacqueline Lello & Marc Van Heerden

60th: Robynne Lott

70th: Mary Henderson, Pearl Mackie & Pauline Woodburn

80th: Merle Carpenter

Welcome to St Dom's!

✠ Derick Da Silva, Joaquim & Lina De Sousa and family, Raymond & Tracy Hair and family, Leon & Nikieta Naicker and family, and Gabriel & Sandra Reddy. We hope that you will enjoy being part of the St Dom's family.

New Parishioners' Party

All parishioners, old and new, are invited to our New Parishioners' Party where we will formally welcome new parishioners to St Dominic's.

**Friday, 9 June
6.00pm**

St Dom's Parish Hall & Paddock area

The party will be in the form of a "bring and share" braai.

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- ✚ To all parishioners involved in organising the new jungle gym! Many of our children have already tested it out and are thoroughly enjoying their playtime there.
- ✚ To Sandy Kavanagh who has been elected and accepted to take on the role as the new Finance Committee chairperson.
- ✚ To Linda Madden and Colleen Campbell in the office who have been tirelessly contacting parishioners in order to update our parish records.
- ✚ To Jan Kalinowski for taking over as acting chairman for the Spiritual Life Committee while Pauline Rosseau is away.
- ✚ To Devin Van Vuuren for his hard work and contribution as a LifeTeen Core team member. Devin has moved to Cape Town and we wish him all the best there.
- ✚ To Robynne Lott for donating two tyre-swings to the drop-in centres that are assisted by the Community Service's Committee.
- ✚ To Gravin Phyfer and John Connolly for repairing and putting up some of the swings at the drop-in centres.
- ✚ From SSVP to all benefactors who so kindly donated the money for their new store room, as well as all parishioners and SSVP members who helped with this project. The room is finally complete and the society moved in just this last week.
- ✚ To Kevin Edwards for his dedication over the last few years as RCIA coordinator, and for the guidance he provided the many people coming into the church during that time.
- ✚ And last but certainly not least, to Fr John for the lovely milk tarts that he baked for all the mothers in the parish... they were delish!



- ✚ To Michaela Anderson, who recently graduated with a Bachelor of Education (early child development) Foundation Phase with distinction.

- ✚ Timothy Anderson who married Danielle Barkhuizen at St Joseph's Parish in Florida Rd just last weekend, and to proud parents, Dennis and Anne Anderson.
- ✚ To this month's winners of the SSVP 100 Club draw: 1st prize: Nicole Latimer; 2nd prize: Maureen Emslie; 3rd prize: Rolf Kuster.

Our sincerest condolences go to:

- ✚ Ken Scott, whose wife, Heather, passed away recently in the United States. Ken and Heather were parishioners at St Dominic's for many years. May her soul rest in peace.

On the Liturgical Front

- ✚ The mass intention for the 8.00am mass on **Saturday, 3 June** will be for prayers for the youth of South Africa.
- ✚ **Sunday, 4 June** is **Pentecost Sunday**. A reminder that unfortunately there will be no 8am mass on that day due to the Comrades Marathon. Please attend mass either on Saturday evening at 5.30pm or Sunday evening at 5.00pm.
- ✚ **Sunday, 11 June** is **Trinity Sunday**, followed by the feast of **Corpus Christi** the following week on **Sunday, 18 June**.

Adoration – the closest thing to walking with Jesus

The term sounds rather strange and archaic, but "Eucharistic Adoration" refers to one of the greatest gifts God has given to mankind.

What is Adoration?

Eucharistic Adoration is a deeply personal method of prayer that many saints have recommended over the past few centuries. It consists of visiting a church or small chapel to adore Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

As Catholics we believe that "The Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist" (CCC 1377).



An appeal from My Sacred Heart to Your loving heart, Your Friend JESUS CHRIST



"Won't you please take a few moments of your precious time to read and think seriously of my appeal to you?"

PLEASE DO NOT CAST THIS ASIDE

It may be just what you need at this particular time in your life.

For I am aware of all of the thoughts - fears - anxieties - concerns and difficulties that you are facing and trying to cope with on your journey in this world. I want to be with you each step of the way - if only you will allow Me.

But so many are trying to deal with those problems alone – without Me and My help. They seem to have no time for Me.

Haven't I told you:

*"Bring your burdens to Me and I will refresh you."
"Ask and you shall receive."
"Knock and the door will be open to you."*

Do you doubt Me? Or are you not ready to place your complete faith and trust and confidence in Me? So therefore, My personal appeal to you is this:

COME TO ME – Spend more of your time with Me – talking with Me and telling Me of your difficulties.

I am waiting for you as I have always been. For you to feel strongly My abundant love for you.

Come to Me – enjoy Communion with Me during the sacrifice of the Mass.

Enjoy sharing your thoughts with me during visits to Me while I am on the altar especially during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

I am there for you and want you to come to ME.

DO IT NOW – Before you miss the opportunity – And time runs out.

COME TO ME and feel the warmth of My abundant love for you.

I'm waiting for you on Wednesday in Adoration. Come anytime and I'll listen to you. I have all the time in the world **just for you.**"

News from our Ministries

- ✠ St Dominic's holds services at the Hillcrest Community Hospital in Hospital Rd every 2nd Sunday of the month. Although members of our various ministries are asked to assist in taking the patients to and from chapel, we can always do with some extra helpers. Volunteers are asked to meet in the hospital's car park at 10.15am.
- ✠ The SSVP has four teams that go down to the Dennis Hurley Feeding scheme on various Saturdays. They offer breakfast to the homeless and then fully prepare a lunch for them. This is very rewarding and humbling work. If you would like to assist, please contact Mary Henderson on maryh@ledom.co.za.
- ✠ The Spiritual Life Committee will be leading the Rosary for the conversion of sinners and the souls in purgatory at 10am on the 13th of each month from May to October. All are welcome to attend.
- ✠ A workshop was run by Harambee in our Parish hall this month for 45 candidates. We hope and pray that some of the candidates may find employment.

SSVP WINTER WARMTH CAMPAIGN LAST CALL!

A big thank you to all parishioners who have knitted so many beanies and bed socks. A reminder that the **closing date** for this project is the **end of May**, so just a few days left!

Don't forget **jerseys of all sizes, used or new**, are also being collected until end May.

The society will also be donating 100 blankets to the needy as part of the project. The distribution of all these winter woollies will take place in June.

WITHOUT GOD
our week would be
SINDAY
MOURNDAY
TEARSDAY
WASTEDAY
THIRSTDAY
FIGHTDAY
SHATTERDAY
7 days without God
makes ONE WEAK



**All are welcome to attend our
CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, 22 July
9am – 12.30pm
St Dom's Parish Hall**

What is Centering Prayer?

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship.

Centering Prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer. Rather, it adds depth of meaning to all prayer and facilitates the movement from more active modes of prayer — verbal, mental or affective prayer — into a receptive prayer of resting in God. Centering Prayer emphasises prayer as a personal relationship with God and as a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Him.

The source of Centering Prayer, as in all methods leading to contemplative prayer, is the Indwelling Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The focus of Centering Prayer is the deepening of our relationship with the living Christ. The effects of Centering Prayer are ecclesial, as the prayer tends to build communities of faith and bond the members together in mutual friendship and love.

Community Services: Project Spotlight

Outreach to Petros' Feeding Scheme

This event was organised by the Community Service team in response to a nationwide call for ordinary South Africans to come together in solidarity and compassion on 22 April, as a **Day of Love**. Thank you to all those who were involved in this event: donating food parcels; packing and coming along to the feeding scheme to meet Petros and his wife, Sophie, who manage the children and the food at the scheme. We

had parishioners from both Kloof and Hillcrest supporting this worthy cause. It was wonderful to share the morning together. How humbling and beautiful to see the smiles on the faces of the little ones and to enjoy songs and dance with them before handing out the food parcels. May God bless them and may we all continue to grow in love and compassion towards one another, following the example of Christ. Perhaps the Catechism children would like to visit the scheme too, and learn where and who are using the bowls they have donated.



The children gathering to receive their food parcels.

THINGS GOD WON'T ASK ON THAT DAY

God won't ask what kind of car you drove, He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.

God won't ask the square footage of your house, He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.

God won't ask what your highest salary was, He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.

God won't ask what your job title was, He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

God won't ask how many friends you had, He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

God won't ask in what neighbourhood you lived, He'll ask how you treated your neighbours.

God won't ask about your appearance, He'll ask about the content of your character.

God won't ask why it took you so long to seek forgiveness, He'll ask why you didn't forgive those who wronged you.

(Courtesy of Michele Uren)

Domestic worker seeking employment

A hardworking working and reliable domestic worker is looking for employment on three days of the week. If you need an extra pair of helping hands at home, please contact Katia Sciocatti on 082 783 6396.



(Source: <http://christianfunnypictures.com>)

Kids Korner

Q: What do you call cheese that's not yours?

A: Nacho cheese!

Q: What do you get when you cross a snowman and a vampire?

A: Frostbite!

Q: What do elves learn in school?

A: The elf-abet.

Q: Why are seagulls called seagulls?

A: Because if they flew over the bay, they'd be bagels!

Q: Where do pencils go for vacation?

A: Pencil-vania.

(Source: babycentre.com)

People who wonder whether the glass is half empty or half full are missing the point.

The glass is REFILLABLE

(Source: inspirationalquotesgazette.com)



A pilgrim walks on his knees at Fatima Sanctuary, central Portugal, on May 11, 2017.

(Source: gettyimages.com)

The Last Laugh

There was an elderly couple who in their old age noticed that they were getting a lot more forgetful, so they decided to go to the doctor. The doctor told them that they should start writing things down so they don't forget.

They went home and the old lady told her husband to get her a bowl of ice cream. "You might want to write it down," she said. The husband said, "No, I can remember that you want a bowl of ice cream."

She then told her husband she wanted a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream. "Write it down," she told him, and again he said, "No, no, I can remember: you want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream."

Then the old lady said she wants a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top. "Write it down," she told her husband and again he said, "No, I got it. You want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top."

So he goes to get the ice cream and spends an unusually long time in the kitchen, over 30 minutes.

He comes out to his wife and hands her a plate of eggs and bacon. The old wife stares at the plate for a moment, then looks at her husband and asks, "Where's the toast?"

(Source: www.laughfactory.com)

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Date	Time	Event
June 2017		
Thurs, 1 June	18h00	RCIA
Fri, 2 June	18h30	St Vincent de Paul 100 Club Draw – Bring & share supper
Sat, 3 June	08h00	Holy Mass and Rosary – Prayers for the youth of South Africa
Sun, 4 June	08h00	Pentecost NO MASS due to the Comrades Marathon. Please attend mass either on Saturday at 5.30pm or Sunday at 5.00pm
Mon, 5 June	17h30	SSVP meeting
	18h00	Choir practice
Tues, 6 June	18h00	Liturgy Committee meeting
Wed, 7 June	06h00	Holy Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00
		Please note there will be NO Ladies' Guild meeting this month
	18h30	Folk Group practice
Thurs, 8 June	18h00	RCIA
Fri, 9 June	18h00	New Parishioners Party
Sun, 11 June	08h00	Trinity Sunday Tea hosted by: Nina and Clive Mitchell
	10h15	Hillcrest Government Hospital – Spiritual Life Committee on duty. All parishioners are most welcome to assist
Mon, 12 June	18h00	Choir practice
	18h30	Bible Study
Tues, 13 June	18h00	Finance Committee meeting
	18h00	Social Life Committee meeting
Wed, 14 June	06h00	Holy Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00
	18h30	Folk Group practice
Fri, 16 June	9h00	Public Holiday – Youth Day Please note the change in the mass time.
Sun, 18 June	08h00	Feast of Corpus Christi Tea hosted by: Esme Baker and Joyce Haarhoff
Mon, 19 June	17h30	SSVP meeting
	18h00	Choir practice
Tues, 20 June	15h30	Catechism – end of term 2
Wed, 21 June	06h00	Holy Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00
	18h00	PPC meeting
	18h30	Folk Group practice
Fri, 23 June	17h30	EDGE – end of term 2
Sat, 24 June	07h30	SSVP packing – All parishioners are most welcome to assist
	09h00	Community Services Committee meeting
Sun, 25 June	08h00	Tea hosted by: Noel & Bronwyn Swart and Heather Thiselton
	18h30	LifeTeen – end of term 2
Mon, 26 June	18h00	Choir practice
	18h30	Bible study
Wed, 28 June	06h00	Holy Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00
	18h00	Spiritual Life Committee meeting
	18h00	Mass at Le Domaine
	18h30	Folk Group practice