

# The St Dom Chronicle

## August 2017

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

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**August:** Gary Ainsworth, Giuliana Allan, Gerald Allan, Michaela Anderson, Thomas Askew, James Askew, Helen Bellew, Christopher Bent, Brett Bircher, Karen Bodley, Cassian Bodley, Maria Bottari, Judy Bruce-Brand, Tracey Buccimazza, Pat Buckle, Ciara Butt, Justin Butt, Jim Carmody, Lindi Collett, Pat Collins, Maxine Cossey, Bernard Coughlan, Jillian D eramo, Derick Da Silva, Grace Davidson, Andrea Davidson, Leo Davis, Phil De Charmoy, Marianne De Stoppelaar, John Dempsey, Harper Du Plessis, Cynthia Duffey, Maxime Dupont, Magdalen Ebsworth, Kevin Edwards, Morena Embleton, Maureen Emslie, Daniel Fitzsimons, Leonardo Gai-Minietti, Robyn Gibbs, Tracy Hair, Raymond Hair, Michael Hall, Alex Haskell, Terryn Hickman, Nicole Hill, Janine Hoar, Sue Hughes, Grace Koenig, Luc Koenig, Caitlin Kriek, Frederik Kroone, Valentine Kunene-Zwane, Sherill Larson, Roderick Lovie, Wangile Majokweni, Greg Malcolm-Smith, Kirsten Mamotte, Paul Mazoue, Lara Mellon, Skhumbuzo Mfeka, Philisiwe Mhlongo, Fiona Milburn, Sean Miller, David Missen, Pumla Miya, Nontobeko Mkhize, Sipiwe Mkhize, Dominic Mncwabe, Nwa Mtwa, Rosemary Ngcobo, Michael O Hara, Neville Palmer, Claire Patterson, Donovan Patterson, Karen Peters, Marjorie Petsch, Simon Poole, Luke Purcell, Jeffrey Purcell, Ravel Ramlakan, Charlotte Richard-Coombes, Rebecca Ronald, Catherine Ronald, Olivia Russell, Susan Schimper, Leonore Schonfeld, Tonia Shingler, Maureen Simpson, Peter Smulders, Johannes Swanepoel, Veronique Taylor, Sibongiseni Thembane,

Laurent Tierny, Megan Tivers, Renato Tripepi, Kathy Van Leeuwen, Denise Van Wyk, Maria Watson, Isabella Wilson, Cornelia Wilson, John Woodhouse, Ziphozethu Yende, Mmatseke Yende, Nhlanhla Yende.

### Congratulations to those celebrating milestone birthdays:

**21<sup>st</sup>:** Luke Davis, who celebrated his birthday in July

**40<sup>th</sup>:** Joanna Campbell

**50<sup>th</sup>:** Carmel Rae

**60<sup>th</sup>:** Jenny Smith

**70<sup>th</sup>:** Hazel Lawe, Rita Montoccio & Glenore O'Hara

**90<sup>th</sup>:** Doug Paul

**Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Happy 100<sup>th</sup>**

To **Lucy Roberts** who will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this month.

**Congratulations Lucy!**

And a very happy **80th birthday** to Brian Uren! Although Brian and Michele moved to JHB a year ago, we consider them to be honorary parishioners. We hope you had a special day, uncle Brian!



(Courtesy: Mike Buckle)

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## Welcome to St Dom's!

- ✠ Kingsley & Mirabel Ikedi and family, Philippe & Christine Ducler Des Rauches, Chase & Nicole Ching and family, Ann Hikins, Nicole Stone & Byran Kelbe, Gertrude Nyuswa, Desmond & Marie-Olga Martin and Carey Thambiran. We hope that you will enjoy being part of the St Dom's family.



- ✠ To Mike Ronald, who conducted a very informative and practical training sessions for our Ministers of the Word.



- ✠ To Kaydee and Stefano Corbella on the birth of their daughter, Liliana. Congratulations also go to Liliana's big sister, Siena, and proud grandparents Karin and Arnaldo Corbella
- ✠ To Rolf Kuster, on being awarded Club Champion for men's pairs and Club Champion for men's open singles at Gillitts Bowling Club for 2017.
- ✠ To this month's winners of the SSVP 100 Club draw: 1st prize: Wally Lage; 2nd prize: Kay Askew; 3rd prize: Chris Reabow.

### Our sincerest condolences go to:

- ✠ Anne Collett and family, on the passing of Anne's brother, Wally Robertson.
- ✠ Kim Baxendale and family, whose mum passed away recently.

## On the Liturgical Front

- ✠ Since we will be celebrating our parish's feast day this month, the mass intention for the 8.00am mass on **Saturday, 5 August** will be for our parish of St Dominic's, in particular for those parishioners who are in need.
- ✠ We will be celebrating the **feast day of St Dominic**, our patron saint, at all masses on the weekend of **12/13 August**.

- ✠ The feast of the **Assumption of the Virgin Mary** will be celebrated at all masses on the weekend of **19/20 August**.



Assumption of the Virgin, 1580 – Guido Reni

## News from our Ministries

- ✠ The next **pre-baptism course** for parents who would like to have their children baptised will take place on **8 August** at 17h30.
- ✠ Please note that there will be no catechism on **Tuesday 1 August**. This will be replaced by a **Parents' Formation Evening** starting at 17h45 for ALL Junior Catechism parents (Gr R to First Holy Communion). There will be prayer, a DVD and a short discussion with class teachers. Babysitters will be available if children need to come along in order to allow BOTH parents to attend. Please meet in the Parish Hall.
- ✠ On **Women's Day, 9 August**, Embo will be holding a luncheon at the Embo Community Hall, in order to raise funds for the building of their Church. Tickets cost R100.00 which can be bought and donated to an old gogo who cannot afford to go. Alternatively, any donations would be gratefully accepted. Tickets are available from Pat Daly, who can be contacted on 073 202 8524.
- ✠ Our new Bible study, "Follow Me – meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John", is a nine-part study starting **on Monday, 31 July** at 18h30. For more details contact Jan on 083 235 7766.
- ✠ A geography map work workshop was organised for five Grade 11 learners from the KwaNyuswa drop-in centre. The learners were also treated to tea, lunch and a movie following their lesson.



✠ St Dom’s Community Service Committee collected donations of toiletries from both St Dom’s and Our Lady of Mercy, Kloof. These were gratefully accepted by the Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust (HACT) for use in their Respite Unit. Thank you to all who supported this worthy cause as part of our service to others for Mandela Day.

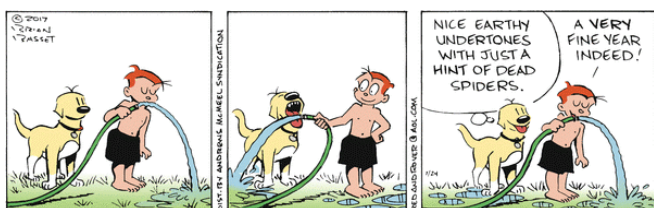


### What is DIZIMO?

In order to ensure that there is uniformity across all the parishes in our archdiocese regarding the dedication of time, talents and finances, the Archdiocese of Durban has developed its own stewardship programme under the slogan “Dizimo – Living the need to give.”

The aim of *Dizimo* is to ensure that all parishes run their stewardship campaigns and dedication weekends at the same time of the year, and in the same way.

The archdiocese provides each parish with a suggested calendar and ways of running their campaigns, and parishes that have not embarked on formal stewardship campaigns in the past are provided with assistance.



(Courtesy: Mike Buckle)

## SSVP: Project Spotlight

### Bringing love and joy to Embo’s children

On Sunday 25 June, a group from the St Vincent de Paul Society visited Embo to hand out t-shirts and beanies to the Embo children. The monthly food parcels for those families most in need in the area were also handed out.

Members of SSVP’s Sewing Group were heartened to see the welcome received for their labour of love when handing out the t-shirts to children with eager little faces, some solemn, others smiling. The t-shirts were donned immediately and so too the beanies. The ladies of St Dominic’s who have knitted furiously over the past few months will be pleased to see this.

Embo parish members, Prisca and Francina, who coordinated the handover, were very happy and appreciative, expressing their joy with many hugs!

The Sewing Group continues to hope for helpers in their endeavours. Fabric and patterns are provided.

They meet every Tuesday after 09h00 Holy Mass at St Dominic’s. Contact Jenny Meilhon on 082 499 5395 or 031 762 2013 if you would like to get involved.



Pat Rowe, Anne Knickelbein, Jenny Traut and Gina Swart surrounded by the many excited children from Embo.

### Bed socks for Embo’s gogos

Helen Bellew and Marilyn Daly went out to Embo to hand over the bed socks knitted by our parishioners. The gogos were delighted and we are sure they are sleeping snugly with their feet nice and warm.



The gogos gratefully receiving their bed socks.

## Ol' Time Dancing Evening

If dancing the night away is your idea of a great time, join us for a Ballroom and Latin American evening in our parish hall.

**Saturday, 26 August  
7.00pm  
St Dom's Parish Hall**

Entrance is free. Just bring a finger supper to share, drinks and cutlery & crockery (so there is no washing up afterwards), and of course those dancing shoes!



## PARISH PICNIC

- DATE: Saturday, 5 August
- TIME: 12 noon onwards
- PLACE: Willow Way Manor
- (1 Willow Way, off Kassier Rd)

Please bring your own picnic baskets.

- Braai's for cooking will be available.
- Wors rolls, hot dogs & soft drinks on sale
- Tea garden with tea/coffee & cake on sale
- Kids' entertainment
- Live music

**All welcome!**

R25 entrance per car

## Wondrous Women's Day

St Dom's Spiritual Life Committee will be presenting "Wondrous Women" again this year. The theme is "The Four Seasons." (Eccl 3 1-8)

**19 August  
08.45am  
St Dom's Parish Hall**

Join us on for a day of spiritual enlightenment and wonderful talks. Tickets cost R80.00

SHE'S GOT THAT WHOLE  
PURPOSE DRIVEN  
WARRIOR PRINCESS  
SAVE THE WORLD  
TYPE VIBE

## About St Dominic



Stained glass | *St. Dominic sends out the Friars*

Born in old Castile, Spain, Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma, where there was an attempt to revive the apostolic common life described in the Acts of the Apostles.

On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic came face to face with the Albigensian heresy at Languedoc. The Albigensians held to two principles, one good and one evil. All matter is evil, hence they denied the Incarnation and the sacraments. On the same principle, they abstained from procreation and took a minimum of food and drink.

Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy, and was commissioned to be part of the preaching crusade against it. He continued this work for 10 years, being successful with the ordinary people but not with the leaders.

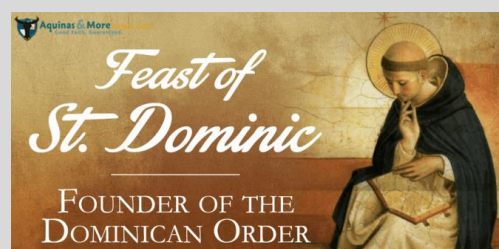
His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans.

Dominic's ideal was to link a life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people through the word of God.

Saint Dominic is the Patron Saint of:

- ✚ Astronomers
- ✚ The Dominican Republic
- ✚ and our very own parish here in Hillcrest

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>August 2017</b>		
Tues, 1 August	17h45	Parents' Formation Evening
Wed, 2 August	06h00	Holy Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00
	18h00	Ladies' Guild meeting
	18h30	Folk Group practice
Thurs, 3 August	18h00	RCIA
Fri, 4 August	18h30	St Vincent de Paul 100 Club Draw – Bring & share supper
Sat, 5 August	08h00	Holy Mass and Rosary – For our parish of St Dominic's, in particular for those parishioners who are in need
	12h00	Parish Picnic at Willow Way Manor, Assagay
Sun, 6 August	08h00	Tea hosted by: Ashley & Stephanie Cameron
Mon, 7 August	17h30	SSVP meeting
	18h00	Choir practice
Tues, 8 August	<b>Feast of St Dominic</b>	
	10h00	Tuesday Forum – Talk on Autism
	17h30	Pre-baptism course
Wed, 9 August	09h00	Holy Mass – There will be <b>no</b> Adoration following mass
	18h30	Folk Group practice
Thurs, 10 August	18h00	RCIA
Sun, 13 August	08h00	Tea hosted by: Krystyna Kalinowski & Denise de Witt
	10h15	Hillcrest Government Hospital – Christian Education on duty. All parishioners are most welcome to assist
Mon, 14 August	18h00	Choir practice
	18h30	Bible Study
Wed, 16 August	06h00	Holy Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00
	18h00	PPC meeting
	18h30	Folk Group practice
Thurs, 17 August	18h00	RCIA
Sat, 19 August	08h45	Wondrous Women's Day
Sun, 20 August	08h00	Tea hosted by: Tom & Ros Donnelly
Mon, 21 August	17h30	SSVP meeting
	18h00	Choir practice
Wed, 23 August	06h00	Holy Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00
	18h00	Spiritual Life Committee meeting
	18h30	Folk Group practice
Thurs, 24 August	18h00	RCIA
Sat, 26 August	07h30	SSVP packing – All parishioners are most welcome to assist
	09h00	Community Services Committee meeting
	10h00	Sacristans Meeting
	19h00	O' Time Dancing evening
Sun, 27 August	08h00	Tea hosted by: Ian & Jean Matthews
Mon, 28 August	18h00	Choir practice
	18h30	Bible Study
Wed, 30 August	06h00	Holy Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00
	18h30	Folk Group practice
Thurs, 31 August	18h00	RCIA