

The St Dom Chronicle

September 2017

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

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September: Debbie Anderson, Stella Barber, Manrico Barbieri, Marlene Bent, Robyn Borrageiro, Emily Boyce, Lynda Brown, Matteo Buccimazza, Domenico Buccimazza, Fiona Campbell, Frances Carr, Anne Casey, Nontu Chapanduka, Ryan Cole, John Connolly, Hannah Coombe, Kaydee Corbella, Carla Corielle, Porky Cunha, Blake Davidson, Ainslie De Stoppelaar, Les Diffenthal, Barbara Dowds, Anthony Dowds, Genevieve Dupont, Carlos Ferreira, Robyn Forbay, Gary Galway, Inge Gilbert, Laurie Hall, Luke Hart, Jill Hockey, Tamsyn Howard, Samuel Hughes, Martin Hughes, Elaine Hutt, Phanile Jiji, Caitlin Kavanagh, Rachel Kerdachi, Carmen Kloppers, Cael Knight, Giselle Koenig, Janet Kohler, Daniel Krauspe, Cavan Kriek, Angela Kuster, Monique Lim, Allison Loubser-Goldblatt, Marie Manegold, David Marais, Darren Marx, Craig McKenzie, Jennifer Meilhon, Nhlanhla Mfeka, Laraine Millar, Kate Miller, Elaine Miller, Michela Moretti, Somikazi Msomi, Chantal Murrans, Kevin Nel, Byron Nel, Natasha Oldridge, Ian Oliver, Charlotte Patterson, Jenna-Wayde Poilly, Stephen Poole, Luke Ramlakan, Yulanta Reddy, Joshua Redman, Isabella Redman, Deverell Rider, Rebecca Rogers, Fred Rogers, Pat Rowe, Barbara Roy, Maja Rutkiewicz, Margaret Saunders, Jessica Saville, Emma Schwikkard, James Schwikkard, Mlungisi Shangase, Sandy Sims, Jacqueline Snook, Jennifer Snook, Nicholas Taylor, Stephen Taylor, Mychelle Taylor, Genevieve Van Heerden, Anthony Willows, Margaret-Anne Wright and Manzini Zungu Mhlongo.

Congratulations to those celebrating milestone birthdays:

21st: Gabriela Cipriano

40th: Clare Rutkiewicz

60th: Karin Corbella and Laurence O'Donoghue

70th: Rosemarie Marston and Marlene Ferreira

80th: Trevor Hodgson and James Thomson

Welcome to St Dom's!

✠ Joseph Kamanga and Joyce King. We hope that you will enjoy being part of the St Dom's family.



- ✠ To the Catechism teachers for organising a beautiful Children's mass in June.
- ✠ To Wally Lage and Jean Matthews for taking over supervision of our church gardens.
- ✠ To the Social Life Committee for organising our parish picnic. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended.
- ✠ To the Buccimazza family for providing the accommodation for the confirmation retreat at the end of September.
- ✠ To Janet Turner for running a very successful Catechism parents formation evening.
- ✠ To Maureen Emslie for organising the spiritually uplifting Centering Prayer workshop.
- ✠ To Debbie Martin for organising the "Wondrous Women" morning which all who attended found very enriching.

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- ✚ To Linda and Mike Madden on the birth of their granddaughter, Kyla Rose Madden, as well as to proud aunt and uncle Theresa and Steve Madden.
- ✚ To Corrinne Lategan on the engagement of her son Sean Lategan to Taylor Smith.
- ✚ To Sue Cameron, who is sweeping up awards once again for quilting. Her personal quilts won a third place and a highly commended award in the Masters category at the South African National Quilt Festival in Port Elizabeth. One of her quilts also won a Judges' Choice award, where each judge chose their favourite quilt from those on show. Sue also coordinated a Group Quilt made by the Village Quilters Guild in Kloof, which won second place in the Group category at the festival. The quilt was then sent to the World Quilt Show in the USA and it won Best of Country at the show. It will now travel all over America as part of the big quilt shows in the US. Well done Sue!



- ✚ It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Stella Connolly. May her soul rest in peace.

On the Liturgical Front

- ✚ The mass intention for the 8.00am mass on **Saturday, 2 September** will be for the success of our Christian Stewardship / Dizimo campaign.
- ✚ Plans are currently underway to extend the area at the back of the church which has been marked off for our music groups. The proposal for the alternations will be displayed at the back of the church until 25 October. Please provide any comments you may have on the plans to the parish office by that date.
- ✚ Should you arrive late at mass, please follow the instructions of the ushers who will ask you to wait to be seated until an appropriate time. This is to prevent disruption and distraction during the opening rites of the mass.

News from our Ministries

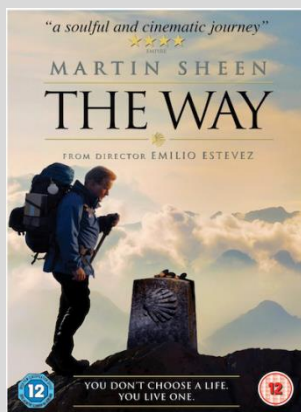
- ✚ Our 2017 **confirmation candidates** will be going on a retreat at Mbona in the Karkloof area at the end of September. Parishioners are requested to please pray for the success of the weekend.
- ✚ This year's **LifeTeen Camp** will take place from 22 to 24 September at Dawn View Christian Camp, in the Baynesfield Valley, outside Pietermaritzburg. Please pray for the youngsters and their facilitators during this time.
- ✚ Following the success of the Centering Prayer workshop, a group of parishioners have decided to meet every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 4pm until 5pm, where they will spend 20 minutes together in centering prayer, followed by a DVD. All are welcome to attend.
- ✚ Our next Breakfast Talk will be on **Saturday, 23 September**, presented by Fr Des Nair.
- ✚ Saint Vincent De Paul's Feast Day will be celebrated at St Dominic's on **Sunday 1 October** at the 8am mass. The SSVP society would like to invite all St Dom's parishioners to tea and eats in the hall after mass in thanks for all your support, kindness, help and generosity which the members so appreciate. SSVP will also be hosting visitors from the SSVP societies of the Western District, who will be attending a SSVP District Festival Meeting after the tea.
- ✚ The time has rolled round once again to renew the commitment of our time, talents and financial resources to our parish at St Dominic's. Our **Stewardship / Dizimo campaign** will kick off on the weekend of 16 & 17 September where we will be addressed by our Deacon in Training, Wayne Redman. There is also a surprise waiting for you, so don't miss mass on that weekend!

From the weekend of 2 & 3 September, there will be **envelopes addressed to each parishioner** placed at the back of the church for three weeks. The envelopes will contain a ministries information leaflet for your perusal, a dedication form and an envelope in which to slot your form. Our dedication weekends will be held on 24/25 September and 30 September / 1 October, when you will be given the opportunity to hand in your dedications during mass.

Please make an effort to pick up your envelope at the back of the church starting from the first weekend of September. Any envelopes that are not collected by the third weekend will be posted.

Movie Evening

The St Dom's Spiritual Life Committee will be hosting a movie evening this month, where the feature film "The Way" will be screened.

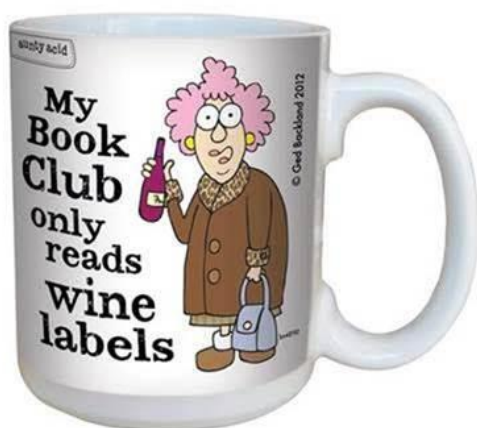


Starring Martin Sheen and Emilio Estevez, "The Way" is a moving and uplifting film about an American doctor (Tom) who comes to France to collect the remains of his adult son, who was killed in the Pyrenees while walking the Camino de Santiago. Tom then embarks on the 800km pilgrimage himself and meets others from around the world, all looking for greater meaning in their lives.

"The Way" will be screened on:

**Friday, 8 September
6.30pm
St Dom's Parish Hall**

The evening will start off with a bring & share supper, followed by the movie.



(Courtesy: Mike Buckle)

Community Services: Project Spotlight

Petros' Feeding Scheme

Approximately 60 Umzamo primary school children from underprivileged backgrounds are benefiting greatly from the feeding scheme which the Community Service Committee started in October last year.

Breakfast and lunch is provided for them which is prepared by Petros and Sophia each day, Monday to Friday, during the school term.

SPAR Watercrest donate their bakery "waste" each Saturday and a few parishioners donate money monthly into the Hillcrest Poverty banking account which is used to purchase the food needed. Sadly, there is a financial shortfall each month. The Community Service Committee is appealing to parishioners who are able to assist financially, to please consider supporting this worthy cause.

The banking details are as follows:

Bank: First National Bank

Account Name: Hillcrest Poverty

Account No. 62123434459

Ref. Feeding scheme



Typical scenes from the feeding scheme. On the right, Sophia Ngcobo can be seen preparing the 60 meals.

Security at St Dom's – Please be vigilant!

Over the last few weeks there have been a couple of very unfortunate security issues at our parish grounds, including a vehicle being stolen during mass. Due to this, we ask that as many parishioners park within the church gates as possible. The gates will be closed from the start of mass until the end of the celebration, which unfortunately will affect access for any late comers and early goers.

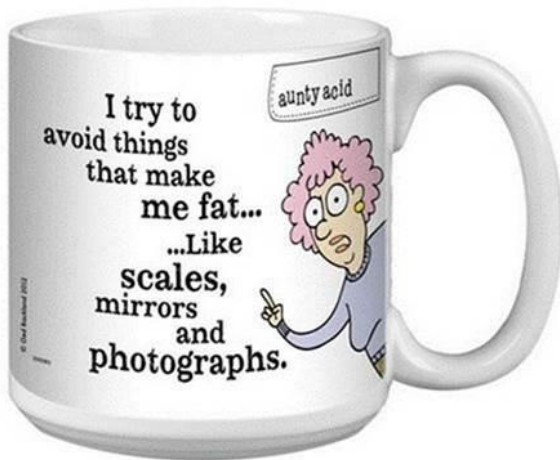
When parking within the grounds, please be considerate and allow for an exit route. Should anyone have an emergency and be forced to leave mass early, please speak to the ushers on duty, who will make the necessary arrangements to allow you to leave the grounds.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused. These measures are however for everyone's safety, so we do ask for your patience when waiting for people to leave the grounds before you.

Prayer for Protection

You are our keeper, O Lord, the shade on our right hand. Protect us from all evil and keep our soul. Guard our going out and our coming in. From this time and forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

By Lynn Cooke



(Courtesy: Mike Buckle)

LifeTeen Camp 2017 Dawn View Christian Camp



This year's camp will be held at the beautiful Dawn View Christian Camp from 22-24 September. The cost of the camp is R700.

Please confirm attendance and make your payment by 1 September, as certain items need to be bought for the camp beforehand.

Those who have yet paid are asked to do so by EFT with your teen's name & "Camp" as reference.

All teens from LifeTeen are required to attend.

Gardener seeking employment

Senzo Ntini is a reliable, honest and a hard-working gardener who is looking for work twice a week. Contact Senzo directly on 073 786 7971, or you can also contact Anne Anderson on 072 192 7709.

My peace
I give unto you
Let not your heart
be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.
John 14:27

The Last Laugh

The Art of Dealing

A retired old couple returned to a Mercedes dealership where the salesman promised to hold a car for them. They found the car was just sold to a beautiful blonde in a mini skirt and a halter top.

The old man was visibly upset. He spoke to the salesman sharply, "Young man, you said you would hold that car till we raised the \$95,000 asking price, yet you closed the deal for \$75,000 to the young lady there. And if I remember right, you had insisted there was no discount for this model!"

The salesman took a deep breath, cleared his throat and reached for a large glass of water.

"Well, what can I tell you? She had the cash ready, didn't need any financing help, and, Sir, just look at her... how could I resist?" replied the grinning salesman sheepishly.

Just then the young woman walked over to the senior couple and gave the car keys to the old man.

"There you go," she said. "I told you I could get him to lower the price. See you later Dad."

JOSEPH WAITED
13 YEARS.
ABRAHAM WAITED
25 YEARS.
MOSES WAITED
40 YEARS.
JESUS WAITED
30 YEARS.
IF GOD IS MAKING YOU WAIT,
YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY.

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Date	Time	Event
September 2017		
Fri, 1 September	18h30	St Vincent de Paul 100 Club Draw – Bring & share supper
Sat, 2 September	08h00	Holy Mass and Rosary – For the success of our Christian Stewardship
Sun, 3 September	08h00	Tea hosted by: The Askew family
Mon, 4 September	17h30	SSVP meeting
	18h00	Choir practice
Tues, 5 September	18h00	Liturgy Committee Meeting
	18h00	Social Life Committee meeting
	18h30	Folk Group practice
Wed, 6 September	06h00	Holy Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00
	18h00	Ladies' Guild meeting
Thurs, 7 September	18h00	RCIA
Fri, 8 September	18h30	Movie Evening – Screening of "The Way"
Sun, 10 September	08h00	Tea hosted by: Nina & Clive Mitchell Children's Mass
	10h15	Hillcrest Government Hospital – Stewardship & Welcoming Committee on duty. All parishioners are most welcome to assist
Mon, 11 September	18h00	Choir practice
	18h00	Bible Study
Tues, 12 September	17h30	Pre-Baptism Class
	18h00	Finance Committee meeting
	18h30	Folk Group practice
Wed, 13 September	06h00	Holy Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00
	18h00	Mass at Le Domaine
Thurs, 14 September	18h00	RCIA
Sat 16 / Sun 17 Sept		Dizimo / Stewardship 2017/2018 commences
Sun, 17 September	08h00	Tea hosted by: Esme Baker & Joyce Haarhoff
Mon, 18 September	17h30	SSVP meeting
	18h00	Choir practice
Tues, 19 September	10h00	Faith Alive
	18h30	Folk Group practice
Wed, 20 September	06h00	Holy Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00
	18h00	PPC meeting
Thurs, 21 September	18h00	RCIA
Fri, 22 September	16h00	Centering Prayer – All are welcome to attend
	17h30	Edge – End of Term 3
Sat, 23 September	08h00	Breakfast Talk by Fr Des Nair
Sat 23/ Sun 24 Sept		Dizimo / Stewardship 2017/2018 Dedication Weekend
Sun, 24 September	08h00	Tea hosted by: Noel & Bronwyn Swart & Heather Thiselton
	18h30	LifeTeen – End of Term 3
Mon, 25 September	18h00	Choir practice
Tues, 26 September	10h00	Faith Alive
	15h30	Catechism – End of Term 3
	18h30	Folk Group practice
Wed, 27 September	06h00	Holy Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00
	18h00	Spiritual Life Committee meeting
Sat 30 Sept / Sun 1 Oct		Dizimo / Stewardship 2017/2018 Dedication Weekend
Sat, 30 September	07h30	SSVP packing – All parishioners are most welcome to assist
	09h00	Community Services Committee meeting
Sun, 1 October	08h00	Celebration of the feast of St Vincent de Paul. All invited to tea after mass

