

The St Dom Chronicle

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We have a new email address!

The St Dom Chronicle now has its very own email address:

stdomchronicle@gmail.com

Please use this address to send through any news, views or ideas of what you would like to see in YOUR parish newsletter.

If you would like to **receive your Chronicle via email** each month, please send your name and contact details through to the new email address, and you will be added to our mailing list. Thank you!



Happy birthday to all parishioners born in



Catherine Anderson, Anne Anderson, Janine Basel, Ronald Basel, Hailey Berlouis, Odette Bircher, Antonio Borrageiro, Allan Botha, Jamie Boyce, Ava Bozas, Grant Bubb, Denise Budde, Mary Call, Jamie-Leigh Campbell, Beryl Campbell, Gavin Campbell, Jean-Marc Carlier, Kristen Cilliers, Hannah Cobbledick, Michaela Cobbledick, Laura Cole, Helen Coombe-Nel, Derek Couzens, Marilyn Daly, Colleen Davis, Pamela Dawson, Vilma de Bruyn, Rico de Marigny, Joaquim De Sousa, Bernard de Souza, Wendy Dettmer, Reece Dos Santos, Hannah Draai, Sherilee Ebsworth, Gary Edwards, Diegio Ferrandino, Caroline Ferriere, Carla Goemans, Marilyn Goldie, Brian Goldie, Sharee Haarhoff, Ronald Hancock, David Hart, Elisabeth Hebbelmann, Chantal Hoar, Mary Holroyd, Aidan Hughes, Michael Hunter, Michael

Isaacs, Ryan Janus, Sharon Jones, Debbie Kerdachi, Joan Kiepiel, Anne Knickelbein, Anne Knight, Elaine Lage, Wally Lage, Colleen Maitre, Nicole Mamotte, Denzel Mamotte, Tina Marais, Stephanie Martin, Carryn Marx, Patrick Mellon, Ntandoyenkosi Mfeka, Tamaryn Miller, Megan Missen, Leah Mitchell, Nolwandle Mngoma, Bob Montocchio, Chez Moretti, Ntombifuthi Msibi, Sthandiwe Msomi, Hannah Murran, Ans Neal, Simone Nel, Sane Ngcobo, Zinhle Ngubane, Nhlanhla Ngubane, Sithokozile Nzimande, Peter Olivier, Gavan Parker, John Perkins, Brad Rae, Christine Reabow, Graeme Roy, Ivan Saunders, Kieran Steyn, Nicole Stone, Isabella Strachan, Keri-Lyn Strachan, Pam Sutton, Virginia Swart, Maxine Taylor, Colleen Thomson, Alan Tivers, Johan Van Der Linde, Dutch Van Leeuwen, Maria Walker and Mary Worst.

And celebrating their milestone birthdays are:

40th: Sihle Msomi

50th: Maggie Raymakers

60th: Philipa Myburg

70th: Elizabeth King and Rod Dunstan-Smith

80th: Irene Hodgson, Lynn Ross, Norma Shepstone, Anne Bruce and John Feeney



✠ To the following new parishioners: Rhoda Thomson, Reg & Pam Sutton, Michael & Charmaine Isaacs, Craig & Jodie Laing, Musawenkosi Mbokazi and family, and to new old parishioner, Stephanie Martin. We hope you will enjoy being part of the St Dom's family.

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- ✠ To Paul Mazoue, who kindly supplied the safety glass for the church hall windows and for helping the maintenance team complete the job.
- ✠ To Janet Turner for coordinating the Catechism teachers' formation evening.
- ✠ To Deacon Martin Hughes for stepping in to celebrate our communion services during Fr John's absence.
- ✠ To Annabelle Meaker and Sue Hughes for their donations of various items to the crèche at the Bethlehem drop-in centre.
- ✠ To all parishioners who supported the Community Service's Committee bacon and egg roll sale. The funds were used to buy odds and ends for the drop-in centres, and in particular push bike for the preschool children at Bethlehem.



The pre-schoolers at Bethlehem enjoying their new pushbikes.



- ✠ To Thamsanqa and Philisiwe Mhlongo, whose daughter, Ndlovukazi Nandi Mndeni Mhlongo, was recently baptised.
- ✠ To Veronica Wallace, whose daughter, Diana was recently married to Dylan Culling in the UK.
- ✠ To February's SSVP 100 Club Draw winners. 1st prize: Penny Roach; 2nd prize: Kay Askew; 3rd prize Mike McGuiness.

On the Liturgical Front

- ✠ Lent is not only a time of repentance, but also an opportunity to grow in faith. Every Friday during Lent parishioners are offered the opportunity to attend **Mass and Stations of the Cross** at 9am and 5.30pm.
- ✠ Our Lenten **Penitential Service** will be held on Thursday, **8 March at 6pm.**
- ✠ There will be training for our Ministers of the Word on **Thursday, 15 March** from 6pm – 7pm. All readers are asked to make an effort to attend.
- ✠ Join us for hot cross buns following our **Good Friday Stations of the Cross** on 30 March. Parishioners are asked to bring hot cross buns to share, but please butter them at home as time is too limited for those organising the tea.
- ✠ The construction of the new choir area is proceeding well, and we would like to thank parishioners for their patience while construction is taking place.



A recent photo of the extension for the choir area.

Holy Week 2018

29 March: Holy Thursday
6pm – Holy Mass



30 March: Good Friday
7am – Stations of the Cross
3pm – Good Friday Service



31 March: Easter Vigil
7pm – Holy Mass



1 April: Easter Sunday
8am – Holy Mass

Please note that there will be **no 5pm evening mass** on Easter Sunday.

St Dom's DVD Library

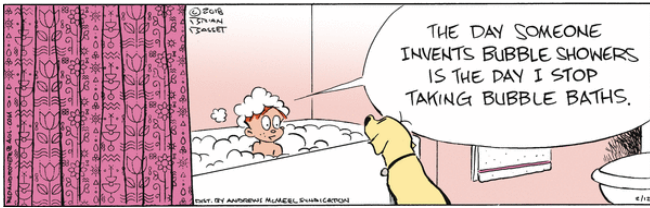
St Dominic's now has a **DVD Library**, which can be found in the parish office. Here you will find videos on a range of topics including the Mass and Eucharist, Mary, the Bible, Faith and various other themes.

DVDs can be taken out on **weekdays between 8am and 1pm** after signing for them in the book provided.

For Lent, we recommend "The Fourth Cup" by Scott Hahn, which is a great way to prepare for Easter.

Ministry News

- ✠ If there are any ladies in the parish who would like to assist the **Ladies' Guild** with funeral teas, please contact Lynette Kuster on 082 352 6776 / 031 776 4089 or kuster@intekom.co.za. Any assistance would be hugely appreciated.
- ✠ The last LifeTeen lesson for term 1 will take place on 25 March. Catechism and Edge will break up on 20 March.



(Courtesy: Mike Buckle)

"The joyful news that He is risen does not change the contemporary world. Still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice. But the fact of Easter gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice."

Henry Knox Sherrill

The Last Laugh...

APHORISM – "A short, pointed sentence that expresses a wise or clever observation or a general truth."

The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.

Money will buy a fine dog but only kindness will make him wag his tail.

If you don't have a sense of humour you probably don't have any sense at all.

Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.

A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.

Business conferences are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.

Why is it that at school reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?

Stroke a cat and you will have a permanent job.

There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.

There are worse things than getting a call from a wrong number at 4 am; for example, it could be the right number.

No one ever says "It's only a game" when their team is winning.

I've reached the age where 'happy hour' is a nap.

The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.

Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos?

Money can't buy happiness but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Jaguar than in a Ford.

After 60 if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you're probably dead.

Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind and the ones that mind don't matter.

Life isn't tied with a bow but it's still a gift.

And remember:

"Politicians and nappies should be changed often and for the same reason"

(Courtesy: Mike Buckle)

Events to Diarise

Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass

Every Friday during Lent
at 9am and 5.30pm

Breakfast Talk

The title of our next Breakfast talk is
"Purgatory Explained" and will be
presented by Jan Kalinowski

Saturday 10 March
8.00am
St. Dom Parish Hall

Cost R40.00

Lenten Retreat

This year our retreat will be led by Fr
Julius Onuoha OSO. Take this opportunity
to deepen your faith in preparation for
Easter.

Saturday 17 March
8.30am to 12.30pm
St. Dom Parish Hall

Please bring your Bibles, paper & pen
and a small plate of eats for tea.

Paschal Meal

Our paschal meal will be held on

Wednesday 28 March
6.00pm
St. Dom Parish Hall

R80 per adult, R55 per child
Please book your place as soon as
possible.

Hillcrest Government Hospital chapel duty

Sun, 11 March at 10.15am:

Please come and help wheel patients to
the chapel

SSVP food parcel packing

Sat, 24 March at 7.30am:

. All are welcome to assist!