

Welcome to
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31th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection:

Jesus invites us to see that God alone is our God. God alone gives meaning to our lives and so we are to love God totally – all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. Living in that love, we are to love ourselves and one another. Nothing is greater than this embracing love, and to teach our young ones about this God, is the greatest gift we can leave them.

So, we ask ourselves:

- What legacy are we hoping to leave our children?
- Will they remember the full and rich love we had for God and our neighbor, and the many ways we expressed that love?
- Do they perceive that love of God and love of neighbor is the fundamental value of our lives?

All Saints Mass

Monday 1 November, 9am OLGC

All Souls Mass

Tuesday 2 November, 9am & 7pm at St Dominic's

November Mass envelopes are at the back of church.

See Archbishop Costelloe's *Pastoral Letter* on the confidentiality of the confessional. Copies available at the back of church.

MASS THIS WEEKEND

Sat 30 Oct 6pm St Dom
Sun 31 Oct 8am Frank & Anna De Souza OLCG
Sun 31 Oct 10am Cesar Loayza Castro St Dom

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Tue 2 Nov 7pm St Dom
Wed 3 Nov 9am NO adoration St Dom
Thurs 4 Nov 9am OLCG
Fri 5 Nov 9am St Dom
Sat 6 Nov 9am St Dom

MASS NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 6 Nov 6pm St Dom
Sun 7 Nov 8am OLCG
Sun 7 Nov 10am St Dom

Our deepest sympathy to the families of:

Jason Young: Funeral service Wednesday, 11am at St. Dominic's Church, Innaloo.

Domenico Esposito: Rosary Wednesday, 7pm, Bowra & O'Dea Chapel, Westminster. Funeral Thursday, 10am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Doubleview.

Andrea Coiffic: Rosary 7pm Thursday at Mareena Purslowe, Wangara. Funeral on Friday at 10.30am at St. Dominic's Church, Innaloo.

Yermina Simunovich: Details unknown as yet.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families as they grieve, and we pray that the Souls of Jason, Domenico, Andrea and Yermina, and the Souls of all the Faithful departed, rest in the peace of Christ.

Safeguarding Officers

St Dominic's - Isabelle Brewer 0459 537 045
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2 Nov - *Melbourne Cup Luncheon* in St Dom's parish centre, 11am
- 4 Nov - *First Reconciliation* 6pm St Dom's
- 5 Nov - *Parish Finance Committee* 6.30pm
- 6 Nov - *Youth Group* 4pm and *Youth Mass* 6pm

Rosters this weekend	30 Oct 6pm St Dom	31 Oct 8am OLCG	31 Oct 10am St Dom
Readers	J Stevenson	E Gomm	I Rodriguez
Acolyte	D O'Sullivan		I Baviah
Altar Society		M Webb I Rodriguez	
Morning Tea		K Wear E Jeffery	

Rosters next weekend	6 Nov 6pm St Dom	7 Nov 8am OLCG	7 Nov 10am St Dom
Readers	Youth Group	B & L Croxford	C Frisina
Acolyte	P Wall		P Riney
Altar Society		K Wear E Jeffery	
Morning Tea		L Howell D D'Souza	

Melbourne Cup

Tuesday 2nd November, 12 noon lunch with sweep stakes prior. Plan to arrive by 11am. BYO alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, tea & coffee provided.

Please RSVP using the sign up sheet at back of church. Tickets available for purchase on the day.

\$14.50

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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Breaking Open the Word

GETTING TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER

All too often Christians fall into the trap of characterising the Jewish faith as being legalistic. It is a judgement that is both unfair and inaccurate. It is true that Jesus engaged in sometimes heated debates with other interpreters of the Jewish Torah (Law), and this is reflected in the gospel tradition. At the same time, the gospel tradition attests that, apart from the regulations concerning ritual purity, Jesus agreed with many of his contemporaries about the key values that lay at the heart of their religion.

Poised to enter the promised land after forty years of wandering in the desert Moses takes the opportunity to remind the people what will be required to flourish in the future. Their loyalty to God will be measured by the degree to which they write God's law in their hearts. This is the compass that will guide them in the years ahead and nurture their relationship with the living God.

The great first-century Rabbi Hillel was challenged to explain the Torah while standing on one foot. His reply was "Don't do to others what is repugnant to you. All else is commentary." Asked by a scribe to articulate his view of the greatest commandment Jesus highlights Moses' instruction to love God with all one's heart, mind, and strength adding the command to love our neighbour as ourselves. Hillel, like the ten commandments, focused on avoiding harming others. Jesus' genius can be seen in phrasing it positively in terms of love – our best compass and guide.

Christopher Monaghan CP



THE SAVING WORD

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FIRST READING

Deut 6:2-6

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord with all your heart.

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51. R. v. 2
R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, / my rock, my fortress, my saviour. / My God is the rock where I take refuge; / my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. / The Lord is worthy of all praise: / when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! / Praised be the God who saves me. / he has given great victories to his king / and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING

7:23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ,



because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.
Alleluia!