



ST DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI

Catholic Parish of Dawesville WA



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Our Parish Mission Statement

We are Catholics who seek to worship together and support each other in a Parish Community, to enliven our Faith and reach out to others in Christian love. Strengthened by the Word, nourished by the Eucharist, inspired by the life of St Damien and by the Holy Spirit, we give glory to God and strive for the salvation of all.

WELCOME new Parishioners to St Damien's, Dawesville; we would like to hear from you. There are forms in a blue folder on the table in Narthex for new parishioners to complete. Please make yourself known and ask one of the greeters for assistance.

Parish Editorial : 5th Sunday of Easter

Masses this weekend : Saturday 18 May 6.00pm : Sunday 19 May 8.30am

Continuing the life of St Damien of Molokai Feast Day.

St. Damien of Molokai, also called Fr Damien, original name Jozef DeVeuster (born January 3, 1840, Tremelo, Belgium – died April 15, 1889, Molokai, Hawaii (US): -canonised October 11, 2009; feast day May 10), Belgian priest who devoted his life to missionary work among the Hawaiian Lepers (*cont'd*)
Despite the idyllic community Damien had built through a decade of work, the moment he feared finally arrived in December 1884. One day, while soaking his feet in extremely hot water, Damien experienced no sensation of heat or pain—a tell-tale sign that he had contracted leprosy. The disease quickly developed, causing Damien to write to his bishop with the news: “Its marks are seen on my left cheek and ear, and my eyebrows are beginning to fall. I shall soon be completely disfigured. I have no doubt whatever of the nature of my illness, but I am calm and resigned and very happy in the midst of my people. The good God knows what is best for my sanctification. I daily repeat from my heart, ‘Thy will be done.’”
Soon, he also wrote home to his brother: “I make myself a leper with the lepers to gain all to Jesus Christ.” Even before contracting the disease, Damien spoke of himself and the people of Molokai as “we lepers.” He identified closely with those he came to serve and thus, before and after the disease, offered a powerful, concrete expression of solidarity. And it was for that reason he become known not by his homeland, but by the island community he served—St. Damien of Molokai, patron of lepers.



LEPROSY : There will be a Retiring Collection at the 25 & 26 May Masses, next week for Leprosy.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE MAY Over the weekend of 25/26 May, in addition to the School Masses, we will be celebrating Our Lady Queen of the May. Children from St Damien's School/ Junior Legion of Mary will be invited to crown our beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima and place flowers at the base of the statue to honour Our Lady as Queen of the May. All parishioners are invited to be part of this ceremony, so if you wish to take part by placing flowers, the Commentator will call for participants to assemble at the entrance to the church to process in before the beginning of Mass. We look forward to great involvement. *The Legion of Mary, Dawesville*



ST DAMIEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL have invited Parishioners to the “**Fee Affordability Forums**” held at the school held: Friday 17 May 2.45pm in the Steve Dowie Hall : Wednesday 5 June at 6.00pm in the Staff Room : Wednesday 7 June at 9.30am Steve Dowie Hall : Wednesday 12 June at 9.30am in the Steve Dowie Hall.

Reflection after Communion

Christ, let us live out your “one thing necessary”:
The treasure of gaining & giving your love. Not fair-weather love, not hearts and flowers, but your own radical no-limits kind. Make us yours, giving all we have: all our wealth, our body and blood, our heart and soul, hands and feet, our precious time. Show us that the one thing necessary is to accept and to give your love.. AMEN



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Let us lay down our lives for our friends.



Mass Times

20 May 2019 to 26 May 2019
Wednesday 5.00pm Mass
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Friday: 12noon Mass
Friday 9.00am Adoration
Friday 2.00pm Sch.Mass
Saturday 6.00pm Mass
Sunday 8.30am Mass

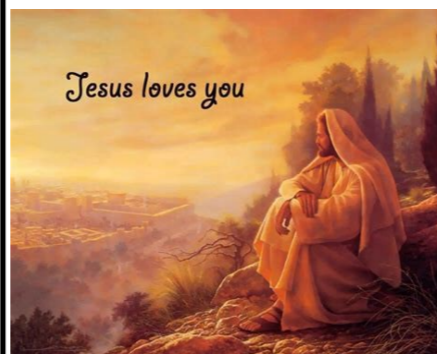
Reconciliation by request

HEALING MASS 12.00noon
1st Friday of each month

Next Week's Readings

Sat 25 May & Sun 26 May 2019
6th Sunday of Easter Yr C
Acts of Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29
Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

St Damien CARE		
Short Term Emergency Care Coordinators		
Peter	0418 864 467	Transport
Bernie	0448 891 169	Transport
Sorina	9534 2265	Hospitality
Barbara B	0407 440 582	Hospitality
Fr Vince	9582 3860	Bereavement
Con S	9534 3290	Bereavement
Off ice	9582 1114	M-F 9am-12pm



Church Roster	18 May Saturday Mass 6.00pm 5th Sunday Easter	19 May Sunday Mass 8.30pm 5th Sunday Easter	25 May Saturday Mass 6.00pm 6th Sunday Easter	26 May Sunday Mass 8.30pm 6th Sunday Easter
Acolytes	R Dobbie J Wells	C Kelly D Allen	S Dowie G Payne	P Rodriguez C Schaper
Eucharistic Ministers Of Holy Communion	J Dowie M De Ravel K Seeber (R)	1.B Kelly 2.P Brown 3.S McKay 4.D Farrell 5.D Hennessy	1.E Whitmee 2.S King 3.K Seeber 4.H Crosbie 5.J Dowie	1.M Glenn 2.M Povey 3.R Newbold 4.L Cornelius 5.L Bava
Altar Server	Michael / West	Laekin / Joseph	Matthew / Abbie	Tahlia / Austin
Commentator	K Seeber	D Hennessy	School	School
Readers	G Payne E Whitmee	S McKay G Barker	J Dowie L Wells	A Harries L Keeffe
Greeters	P Santos D Hennessy	G & J Parker	School	School
Child. Liturgy	N/A	K Brion	N/A	N/A
Flowers	S McKay	N/A	J Parker	N/A
Piety Stall	N/A	L Starcevich	N/A	J White
Morning Tea	N/A	Legion of Mary	N/A	Legion of Mary
Music	Geraldine	Alison	School	School

Church Ministries

PRAYERS for the sick: Please remember in your prayers our extended Parish family.

Grant Burke, Rhys Clifford, Lesley Cornelius, Andrew McIvor, Shirley Cribb, Kay Newton, Jan Edmonds, Ellen, Lori Ghilardi, Louise Carlin, Rick Lundberg, Alan Wenlock, Alex Barbetti, Gordon, Davica, Chris Morris, Adrianne Mc Gann, Louise C, Ramon M, Stephanie R, David H, Mrs Tolentino, Judith Gardiner, Lucy Chang, Robert, Tony McAlinden, Brenda & Kevin Anthes, Moira Anderson, Terry Brown, Steven Schaper
Please advise Dennise Hennessy 9535 4341 if any names need to be added or removed. Thank You.

HOLY COMMUNION Ministers of Holy Communion are available to take Communion to the home of Parishioners who are unwell or unable to attend Mass. To arrange, phone Dennise Hennessy 9535 4341 .

LEGION of MARY Weekly we gather together on Wednesdays. You are invited to join us to pray the Rosary at 10.00am. The Junior Legion of Mary meetings are on Friday at 3.30pm

ST DAMIEN'S PIETY STALL If you require assistance with the items, please see parishioner on duty at stall .

MUSIC MINISTRY: This weekend Geraldine playing organ Saturday 6pm Mass. Alison on Sunday 8.30am Mass. Thank you so much

Parish Notices

HOME ROSARIES
PLEASE CONTACT HOSTS TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE AND OBTAIN LOCATION/ ACCESS DETAILS.

ROSARY Host/s and Contact No.	Location:	Date and time:
Greg & Trish Payne 0437 778 999	12 Lemongrass Way Coco C'Bay	Thursday 23 May 2.00 pm
Dorota & Tom Szarzanowicz 0405 727 620	17 Budjan Approach Dawesville	Saturday 25 May 2.00 pm
Janine & Bernard Hart 0418 828 468	2 Maple Road Halls Head	Saturday 25 May 1.00pm
Greg & Trish Payne 0437 778 999	12 Lemongrass Way Coco C'Bay	Thursday 30 May 2.00 pm

ST DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI FEAST DAY & MOTHERS DAY were celebrated last Sunday after the 8.30am Mass with a very successful Sausage Sizzle. Thanks to the organizers and also thanks to those who stayed behind to help

SUNDAY LUNCH The St Damien of Molokai “Sunday Lunch” will be on next Sunday 26 May!!!

Come along and enjoy a ‘home cooked’ meal, in the company of others.

As previously, students from Mandurah Catholic College will be there to help with preparing and serving of the meal. Please see Sorina McKay or Barbara Brown after Mass this weekend and make your bookings.



Ladies! The Parish Everything Club Craft Day is each 4th FRIDAY of the month.

Come and join us, do your thing or just enjoy the companionship

When? On the 4th FRIDAY of the month- **24th May** - between 12.30 - 2.30. You could bring your lunch.

Where? the Donga (Miltrup Mtg Room)

Information: Judith Gardiner 9534 4422

Parish Dates

Tue 21 May Catenian Meeting –members 6.30pm
Wed 22 May Legion of Mary 10.00am
Wed 22 May PPC & PLC Meeting 6.30pm
Thur 23 May Home Rosary G & T Payne 2.30pm
Fri 24 May Our Lady, Help of Christians School Mass 2pm
Fri 24 May Parish Everything Craft Club day 12.30-2.30
Fri 24 May Jnr Legion of Mary 3.30pm
Sat 25 May Home Rosary Szarzanowicz 2.00pm
Sat 25 May Home Rosary J & B Hart 1.00pm
Sat&Sun 25/26 May School Masses-Communion Enrolment

School Dates

Tue 21 May Parent/Student Communion Mtg 6pm
Wed 22 May Yr 2 Liturgy
Thur 23 May PSSA Sport Yr 4
Fri 24 May PSSA Sport Yr 5/6
Fri 24 May Our Lady Help of Christians School Mass 2pm
Sat 25 May School Mass - Communion Enrolment 6.00pm
Sun 26 May School Mass—Communion Enrolment 8.30am