



Our Lady of the Rosary Church
14 Barker Rd, Prospect 5082

Dominews

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A
July 26, 2020

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St Laurence's Church
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Mass Timings

Rosary Church Parish Hall

(Maximum 100 people)

Thursday, Friday
1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday:
12 noon

Saturday Vigil:
6pm

Sunday:
8am, 10am, 5:30 pm

St Laurence's (Maximum 130 people)

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday
2nd, 4th Saturday:
12 noon

Sunday:
9 am, 11 am

Confessions will be
available
before Mass, Monday-
Saturday.

Parish Office

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Monday –Friday

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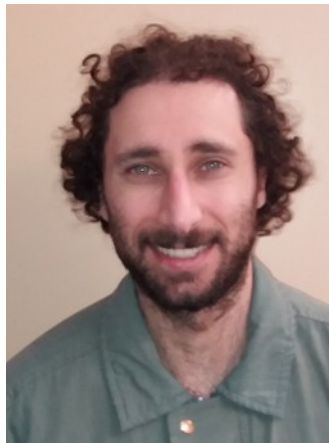
Siobhan Rowe

9am—5pm

If you need to visit the
Parish Office, please note
it will be open by
appointment only.

If you need a priest
urgently: contact
St Laurence's Priory on
08-8267 2674.

WELCOME BROTHER CHRISTIAN



Brother Christian Elters OP, is one of the Dominican students, visiting us in St Laurence's Priory for the second semester. He is here for pastoral experience and will be present both in the parish and in Blackfriars Priory School. In the parish, I have asked him to take special interest in young couples with school-aged children. He will be present at either of the Mass centres each weekend. He will also take part in other aspects of parish life, in cooperation with the parish office. Please give him a warm welcome, in your usual way.

He is not yet a deacon, but is a lector and acolyte, so is qualified to be a reader at Mass, and a minister of Holy Communion. I hope that he will have the opportunity to exercise these ministries among us, as he has been used to doing in his home community of Melbourne. Oh no, he's come from Victoria! Don't panic, he has done his 14 days quarantine, self-isolated at St Laurence's, and is healthy. Deo Gratias.

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This week, and next week there will be celebrations of First Reconciliation, or First Confession, for the children of our parish. This is a good time for the rest of us to think about this sacrament, and what it's for – forgiveness of sin. For the believer in Jesus, sin never makes us despair since Jesus himself is the cure.

Every sin is committed for the sake of some good, but if that choice is contradictory to the love of God, that is 'mortal' sin. If that choice leaves room for the love of God to continue in us, that is 'venial' sin. Some sins are 'mortal' by nature (blasphemy, perjury, murder, adultery). These, when chosen with full freedom and deliberation, bring the guilt of mortal sin on the sinner.

Do we get complacent about sin? Does it seem that 'venial' sin is not serious? How can that be? When I commit any sin, I turn my back on the love of God and choose something else that I want more. How can that not be serious? We need to be more realistic about sin.

'Love the sinner, hate the sin' is a principle derived from the work of St Augustine.

Hating the sin, the Church proclaims what love of God demands. In doing so we are often found to be opposed to the prevailing culture, or a 'spoilsport'. This is especially so in the case of human life questions, and sexual questions.

Loving the sinner, we sinners welcome other sinners as our brothers and sisters. In opposing law that legalises sin, or some of the places where sin is practiced we show mercy to the sinner, imitating the mercy of God. If our opposition provokes legal measures for the protection of sinners, perhaps we have neglected love for the sinner?

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ST LAURENCE'S PRIORY

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**Fr Kevin Saunders OP (Prior); Fr David Halstead OP; Br Brendan O'Hearn OP; Fr Kieran Adams OP
Fr Ben Hensley OP; Fr Paul Rankin OP; Fr William Loh OP**

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Work on Rosary church is progressing well. There is a real possibility that we can celebrate Mass there again early in August. (Not setting a date yet!)

Fr Paul OP

Ongoing work at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Prospect



The Kingdom of Heaven is Like..

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about a man who found a treasure which someone had hidden in a field. He was so happy that he immediately went and sold everything he had and bought the field so that the treasure would be his. Jesus also talks about another man who went in search of fine pearls. When he found a pearl that he thought was the very best, he sold everything that he had so that he could buy the pearl.

These men both found something that they thought was worth giving everything they owned so that they could have it. But Jesus wasn't actually talking about buried treasure or beautiful pearls, he was talking about the kingdom of heaven. The kingdom of heaven is the greatest treasure one could ever desire. It is more precious than silver, gold, or jewels. That is why Jesus calls us to give up all that we have and follow him. Always remember that belonging to God's Kingdom is more important than everything in your life!





MARRIAGE MATTERS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Matt 13:44-52)

Discover What Loving Really Means
Instead of praying for 'treasure', King Solomon prayed for wisdom 'to discern good from evil'. When discerning what 'loving' really means, you find 'hidden treasure' in these weekly reflections on Scripture. They will also help you to discover the 'hidden treasure' in each other. Sharing this, you sow 'seeds' of love in the minds and hearts of others.

PARISH

Living Vine Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

The group meets on Sundays at 7:15 pm in Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall. All welcome.

Change in Venue for Evening Masses

Please note that the Saturday Vigil Mass at 6pm and the Sunday evening Mass at 5:30 pm will be at the Rosary Parish Hall

There will be no evening Masses at St Laurence's.

Attending Mass No Longer Requires Prior Booking

The 10 am Mass at Rosary no longer requires prior booking to attend. We thank you for your cooperation for the weekends when it was needed.

Planned Giving Envelopes

The new sets are available for collection at the Rosary Parish Hall and St Laurence's Church.

ARCHDIOCESE



St Mary Of The Cross Feast Day Please join in celebrating St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Feast Day in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday, August 8 at 11.30am. There will also be a Mass in the Kensington

Chapel, celebrated by Archbishop O'Regan and live streamed at 10.30am via www.adelaide.catholic.org.au. This Mass is not open to attend. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or via E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Australian Catholic Men's Gathering 2020

The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is being offered as a free event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length, available from Saturday August 15. Registration is free. To register please visit <http://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au/>

Walk A Mile In My Boots

We are delighted to invite you to join Hutt St Centre's "Walk a Mile in My Boots Challenge" held on Friday, August 7, 2020 at 7.30am. Register at www.walkamile.org.au

Parishes of Adelaide Podcast

The latest podcast features our Parish. It is available on all major podcast platforms, including Spotify and Apple Podcasts. If you wish to listen to the podcast but don't have a smartphone, tablet or computer, we are able to make it available via a CD by contacting E: archdradio@cesa.catholic.edu.au. You can hear the podcasts here: <https://open.spotify.com/show/3KaIBUKjG9GsKS0Rn93qXO> and on the Catholic Archdiocese website: <https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/coronavirus-updates-and-alerts/online-mass-and-prayer-services>.

New Direct Giving App

The Adelaide Archdiocese's Find a Mass App has been upgraded to allow people to contribute to the first and second collections via a credit or debit card. Users can make a one-off donation or set up recurring donations to their parish and community (second collection) and for the support of the clergy (first collection) as well as to special collections held throughout the year.

Please pray for:

The recently deceased: Andres Gelsano Sr, Nieves Cabillon, Napoleon Adnrin Jr, Maureen Egan, Margaret Mary Sheehy, Maria Joosen, Cecily Devasia, Joan McDonald, Giuseppe (Joe) Vartuli, Dr Frederick Angelo Tosolini, Frank Romano, Peter Beerworth, Emlyn Afungia, Pia Zora, Msgr Arthur Hackett, Donald Ringer, Frances Beckmann, Aileen Hickey, Giuseppe Iasenzaniro, Melva Holland, Andy Ruggiero, Peter Schiener, Richard John Bampton, Candeloro Ciaccarelli, Sr. M Eymard LCM

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Hazel and Joseph Barry, Aureo Miasco Sr, Colin Harford, Maurice Button, Br Martin Keogh OP, Franca Urbancic, Maria Arruzza, Luigi & Grazia Ferrara, Marie Milne, Domenico Condina & Rosaria, Berta Sarunic, Nicola & Giovanna Centofante, Ronald Gibbings, Molly and Ivan Oswald, Don McCall, Veronica (Bonnie) Morris, Bronislawa Kwiatkowski, Margaret Blunden, John J Cradden, William Liddle, Antonia Percat

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers John Parrish, Ross Calabria, Michael Smiley, Fr Karl and all members of our Parish and their families and friends who are sick or in any other way in need of God's healing.

To have the names of your loved ones printed in the weekend bulletin, please contact the office no later than Wednesday afternoon of that week.

<p align="center">This Week's Readings 17th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A</p>	<p align="center">Next Week's Readings 18th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A</p>
<p>Entrance Antiphon God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; He himself gives might and strength to his people.</p> <p>A reading from the first book of Kings <i>1 King 3:5,7-12</i> R. Lord, I love your commands. <i>Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130</i></p> <p>A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans <i>Rom 8:28-30</i></p> <p align="center">Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!</p> <p>A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew <i>Matt 13:44-52</i></p> <p>Communion Antiphon Bless the Lord, O my soul, And never forget all his benefits.</p>	<p>Entrance Antiphon O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.</p> <p>A reading from the prophet Isaiah <i>Is 55:1-3</i> R. The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs. <i>Ps 144:8-9, 15-18</i></p> <p>A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans <i>Rom 8:35,37-39</i></p> <p align="center">Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!</p> <p>A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew <i>Matt 14:13-21</i></p> <p>Communion Antiphon You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.</p>

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