

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

#### FR PAUL RANKIN OP PARISH PRIEST

Dominews

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A August 23, 2020 www.napparish.org.au

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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

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

We are reachable by <u>phone and email</u> Monday- Friday from 9am - 5pm

Email: office@napparish.org.au Phone: 0460 818 739 8344 1347

If you need a priest urgently: contact St Laurence's Priory on

North Adelaide Prospect Parish is a Child Safe and Family Friendly Environment. Our Child Protection contact is: Siobhan Rowe



The first Masses will be held in the refurbished Rosary Church next weekend, beginning Saturday 6pm. Congregational singing is not allowed because of Covid 19. But we can ring bells for joy. **Bring a bell, handbell, any sort of bell, and ring it at the Rosary Church Masses next weekend.** Bells are part of church celebrations, so let's make a joyful noise for our Lord with your bells at Rosary church next weekend. Espacially giving thanks for the bright alean

Especially giving thanks for the bright clean and safe church building.

## Did you know?

This may become a continuing feature of Dominews. It comes about because the Parish Finance Council wants parishioners to know the cost of the work being done at Rosary church. This was made necessary when an engineer's report identified two arches in danger of collapse. The opportunity was there to do a number of other remedial and upgrading works as well.

**Ring the bells at Rosary Church!** 

The total cost was budgeted at \$457,554.32. The project is on track to finish within this budget. The parish had substantial reserves, thanks to your fundraising and good management in the past. The cost will be met from those reserves.

Not all of us in our parish are 'Roman' Catholics. All Catholics (Ukrainian, Maronite, Melkite, Syro-Malabar, Syro-Malankara, and others) acknowledge the Bishop of Rome as the earthly point of unity for the church.



This seems to have been the instinct almost from the beginning. At first, James, the leader of the Jerusalem church, was as important as any of the others. But before long, Peter's authority emerged as undisputed. Well, not for long.

And not today. The church has been riven by schisms and heresies throughout its history. There are wounds in the unity of Christ's church. But whether saintly or worldly, the Pope is still the touchstone of the unity of the Catholic

church, 'the bond of communion' (Catechism). All Catholics, whether Roman or otherwise, have the Bishop of Rome as their chief pastor.

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# ST LAURENCE'S PRIORY

Phone: 08 82672674 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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Catholic Safety Health & Welfare South Australia (CSHW SA) is the unit responsible for the implementation and maintenance of the Safety Management System for the Catholic Church in South Australia. It is under its direction that we are conforming to the requirements of South Australian law by the provision of Covid Marshals at each church service. Siobhan has begun the implementation of this requirement. I urge you to co-operate with her and to play our part in keeping SA Covid-free as far as possible. As well as caring for our health, there are penalties if we don't comply.

# COVID MARSHALS

The SA government is becoming more strict about the numbers in gatherings, and the social distancing at the gatherings. There are to be 'Covid Marshals' at all our Masses, to make sure that we are complying with the law. The law is enforceable with large fines as penalties for breaches.

The Covid Marshals at our churches are our parishioners. They have received instructions from the state government and will apply them. Please co-operate for the sake of our health and our reputation.

The SA Government Covid19 requirements state:

'Activities and Gatherings: How everyone is affected.

Density requirements are in place. The total number of people at a place must not exceed 1 person per 2 square metres. Physical distancing, or social distancing principles apply. Every person should attempt to stay at least 1.5 metres from other members of the public. However, this does not apply to people who live together, who are friends or family members, or people who regularly associate with each other.'

The total number of people in our churches by the area is posted at the entrance. But the requirements of social distancing reduces that number still further. Without household or family groupings, the total number of people who can attend St Laurence's church is **51**, in alternate pews only.

And at Rosary church, under the same conditions, the total number of people will be 130.

Fr Paul Rankin OP

# You are Peter

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples who they believe he is. Simon said that He was "the Christ, the Son of the living God!" Simon was just an ordinary

fisherman, but Jesus, wanting to build his Church on strong foundations, recognised Simon Peter's faith was strong; rock like! Jesus told him his name would now be Peter, which means rock and that on this rock He would build His Church. Jesus told Peter he would give him the keys of the kingdom of Heaven and that the gates of Hell would not prevail against the Church.

He made Simon Peter the first pope. Jesus gave the teaching authority to Peter, and he passed it down to the bishops through all the centuries until now. Isn't that pretty amazing? Peter is one of the greatest leaders of the early Church.

In Peter, we see an example of how good Christian leaders are grounded by their faith in Jesus.





MARRIAGE MATTERS Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isaiah 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Matt 16:13-20) The Key to Family Life

Today's Gospel places keys at the heart of the responsibility Jesus gives Peter. In spite of his weaknesses and failings, because of his faith, he is entrusted with the 'keys' to the kingdom of God. Our married love is entrusted with the 'keys' of our family life. We are the 'rock' upon which the future of our family will be built.

# PARISH

## Thank you

\$1,051 was raised last week in support of the National Emergency Appeal for Lebanon. Thank you for your generosity. We would also like to express our gratitude to Marie Whitehead and Lydia Newland for the jam and preserves they donated in aid of this appeal.

## Happy 70th Anniversary!

We would like to wish Giovanni and Edda Spizzo a very happy anniversary as they celebrate 70 years of married life. May God bless you both on this momentous occasion.



## Dominews

We ask that parishioners who take a copy of parish bulletin take it home and not put it back in the trays after Mass. This is for COVID hygiene.

## Parish Knitting and Craft Group

The Parish Knitting and Craft Group will be meeting on Mondays at 1 pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Marie Whitehead for details: 0428 768 333

# **ARCHDIOCESE**

## **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 their mobile phone. 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. If you have any inquiries, please call 8210 8160 or email <u>cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au</u>

#### Australian Catholic Social Justice Podcast, Catholic Social Teaching

We draw your attention to the following podcast, The Revolution of Tenderness. The podcast can be found at the following link:

https://anchor.fm/office-for-social-justice

# Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday October 17 at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral and will be celebrated by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. Candidates will need to attend a preparation session on Saturday October 10 from 1pm to 2.30pm in the Cathedral Hall. Anyone interested in being confirmed at this Mass is asked to contact Kathy Horan of the Office for Worship on P: 8210 8288 or E: khoran@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au

## Naming God (God Beyond All Names) -Ministry Formation Program

You are invited to attend the MFP Seminar, Naming God: God Beyond all Names presented by Michael Trainor on Saturday September 5. At this stage we are planning to hold the seminar at the Catholic Education Centre Conference Room 7 & 8 as well as streaming on Zoom. Due to COVID restrictions, numbers are strictly limited and RSVP via email is essential. Please RSVP via email to Suzanne Horan, EA Ministry Formation Program: shoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au stating your attendance option by Friday August 28 to: Option 1 – Attending in person, including full name/s of attendees or Option 2 – Connecting via Zoom, including preferred email address.

# Please pray for:

The recently deceased: Nora Emmerton, Robert Dametto, Domenico Naccarella, Maria Nastasi, Maria Nguyen Thi Thuyet, Sam Matters, John Hume, Enzi Cocci, Roberta Iannella, Krsto Despoja, 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

**Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:** Angela Desiderio, Vittorio Cardillo, Fr William Vincent McEvoy OP, Ted Milne, Domenico Stenta, Bill McEvoy, Jack McEvoy, 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

**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.

**Baptisms:** Sonny Battifuoco **Funerals:** Nora Emmerton

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.

This Week's Readings 21st Sunday Ordinary Time Year A		Next Week's Readings 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year A		
<b>Entrance Antiphon</b> Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.		Entrance Antiphon Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.		
A reading from the prophet Isaiah	Is 22:19-23	A reading from the prophet Jeremiah Jer 20:7-9		
R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans	Ps 137:1-3,6,8 Rom 11:33-36	R. My soul is thirsting for you, O LordPs 62:2-6,8-9my God.A reading from the letter ofRom 12:1-2St Paul to the RomansRom 12:1-2		
Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!		Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!		
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew	Matt 16:13-20	A reading from the holy Gospel Matt 16:21-27 according to Matthew		Matt 16:21-27
<b>Communion Antiphon</b> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.		<b>Communion Antiphon</b> How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.		
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