



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

Dominews

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A
September 20, 2020
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Mass Timings

Rosary Church (Maximum 130 people)

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

Saturday Vigil:
6pm

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

St Laurence's (Maximum 51 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
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Monday- Friday from
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If you need a priest
urgently: contact
St Laurence's Priory on

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Siobhan Rowe

Divine generosity

What a timely message in the Gospel reading today: the generosity of God, it is never too late to change, and, most relevant to today, that everyone deserves a living wage.



Economists and politicians are trying to balance competing, even conflicting, forces. That's their job, and we argue about how well they do it, based on whether they are meeting our own needs, or the needs of others whom we choose to advocate for.

For Christians our advocacy will be based on Gospel virtues. We will choose to take the side of those most overlooked, disregarded, powerless, voiceless. For them, Christians, in the name of Christ, will push for support, because it is their right. We will make sacrifices for them when official support is lacking.

It is different for the Lord our God. The Lord has infinite resources, and no need to balance competing interests. The Lord's interests are for the complete wellbeing of all creatures. The parable shows the Lord giving a daily wage to all the workers even if they worked only one hour. Let's take this as a symbol of the new life in Christ, given freely to all who accept the Lord's invitation. It is not earned, not an award for good behaviour, not something to boast about, and it's never too late to receive it.

It is also an example to follow – to the extent that human beings can. To be generous, to do more than what is deserved, especially for someone who has no claim on us by kinship or friendship, just because it is good to do so.

I and the Parish Finance Council want to acknowledge the generosity of you, our parishioners, over this strange Covid 19 time.

At the Council meeting during the week, we noticed with surprise and satisfaction that the offerings in Planned Giving amounted as usual, as if nothing had happened. There were uncharacteristic dips along the way, but they have been largely recovered by subsequent offerings.

Naturally, the unpledged (cash) amounts are down, because of the previous closure of the churches. The numbers attending since the reopening have not recovered to the 'normal' level. No doubt that is partly because the bishops have still dispensed us from the obligation of Sunday observance. The Finance Council continue to monitor the situation, and think about ways of augmenting the cash flow.

It was noted that we were in the fortunate position of not needing to raise an expensive loan to pay for the works at Rosary Church because of the generosity of past and present parishioners.

So thank you, and please keep it up!
Fr Paul Rankin OP

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Fr Ben Hensley OP; Fr Paul Rankin OP; Fr William Loh OP**



Our newly-refurbished and repaired Prospect church is dedicated in honour of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. There is a custom of dedicating the month of October to the Rosary. It calls for an effort to pray the Rosary as well as we can, in a meditative way. I would like us to do this as we did last year, but this time in the church. I propose that we gather in the afternoon of Sunday 4 October, at 2pm, and pray all 20 decades of the Rosary in the course of the afternoon. I propose that we do that in spells of 5 decades each, with a short break in between.

There is a booklet of scripture, meditation, prayers and images to accompany the praying of the Rosary, produced by Aid to the Church in Need (pictured). I propose to use all the resources of this booklet (if I can find a way of showing the images by the data projector!) while we pray the decades.

Would you like to join in? There will need to be lots of volunteers to read the scripture verses, read the meditation, lead the decades, and pray the prayer after each decade. I would love to have lots of readers for this. So please let me know as soon as you can that you will come and take a leading role in this parish prayer.

If you can't do that, just turn up on Sunday afternoon, 4 October, at 2 pm or any time during the afternoon. You can join when you are able to and leave when you need to. Some short breaks will be taken between the groups of mysteries for refreshments.

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Did You Know? ... Did you know? The Fundraising in previous years for AV equipment raised \$25,982. Of this, \$19,404 has been spent at Rosary church, including a new data projector, and a mechanism for lowering the projector for maintenance. That leaves \$6578 unspent. Further work is being investigated at both Rosary church and St Laurence's, including better microphones for the celebrants.

A Full Day's Wages

Today in the Gospel, Jesus tells a story about several men who were hired to work at a vineyard. The Vineyard Owner hires workers at various times during the day, and then generously pays them ALL a full day's wages at the end of the day. This seems "unfair" to those who have worked hard all day in the hot sun.

Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of Heaven is like this too; some people spend their whole lives working for God, and some people only turn to Him at the last minute. But He is as generous to those who came last. This story teaches us about the generosity of God in salvation. God opens Heaven to all the people who choose to love Him. Everyone who believes in God and accepts His call receives the same reward (salvation) in the end.





MARRIAGE MATTERS

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Isaiah 55:6-9 Phil 1:20-24, 27 Matt 20:1-16)*

‘My thoughts are not your thoughts’

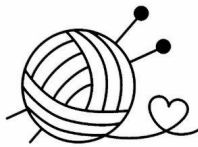
God can put thoughts into our minds, but how can we ensure these make a difference to our lives? St Paul says, “Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the Gospel of Christ”: for example, the need to measure what we contribute within the relationship. Our Sacrament isn’t a 50/50 arrangement but a 100%/100% unconditional commitment.

PARISH

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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

Nocturnal Adoration

Offered this weekend. The parish hall will be the venue. Exposition will begin at 7pm on Saturday 19 September and continue until 7:30 am Sunday morning, 20 September. Contact Mario: 0412 700 300



Holy Places Appeal

The Parish collected \$718.10 for the Holy Places Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

ARCHDIOCESE

Engaging Your Catholic Faith

Catholic Theological College hopes to support your efforts to respond to the challenges of these COVID-19 days. CTC lecturers are offering short online presentations on a range of topics in theology, scripture, pastoral studies and spirituality. Our goal is to provide faith enrichment resources for those seeking some adult faith development in these areas. The sessions will be held via Zoom, and runs for about 90 minutes. Visit www.ctc.edu.au for more information.

Feast of St Daniel Comboni of Sudan

Saturday October 10, 2020: is the Feast of St Daniel Comboni of Sudan. The African Catholic Community will celebrate Mass on Sunday October 11, 2020 in St Francis Xavier, Cathedral at 2:30pm. For bookings to attend Mass please visit – www.adelcathparish.org

ARCHDIOCESE (continued)

MFP – ‘Come and See’

Have you ever wondered if God may be calling you to formal ministry in the Church? Or have you ever wanted to find out more about the various volunteer ministries in our Church? Ministry Formation Program “Come and See” evening is on Wednesday, 14 October 2020 from 6.30-8.30pm St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide. For further information contact Suzanne Horan P: 8210 8261

Live Concert for Refugees

Sunday September 27 at 2.30pm, Sunset Rock Uniting Church, 40 Spencer St, Stirling. Admission \$25 with all proceeds to the Vinnies Migrant and Refugee Service in SA. Numbers are limited due to COVID regulations. Bookings catherineoswald@ozemail.com.au An initiative of the Social Justice Group Catholic Church, Bridgewater, with the assistance of Sunset Rock Uniting Church, Mt Lofty Music Club and the Nautlius Ensemble. The concert will feature piano quartets in G minor of Mozart and Brahms.

Please pray for:

The recently deceased: Bruno Duregon, Pietro Russo, Manuel D’Silva, Michael Smiley, Krsto Despoja, Maria Nastasi, Hipolita Resane, Robert Dametto, Steven Jung, Nora Emmerton, Domenico Naccarella, Maria Nguyen Thi Thuyet, Sam Matters, John Hume, Enzi Cocci, Roberta Iannella, Andres Gelsano Sr, Nieves Cabillon, Napoleon Adrin Jr, Maureen Egan

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Michele Giarratano, Michael North, Anita Button, Fr Bernard John Curran OP, Paul Brincat, Fr Luke Stanislaus Huzarski OP, Domenic Curtale, Raffaella Maiorana, Luigi Rocca, Alicia Despoja, Angela Argentieri, Francesca Gagliardi, Karol Urbancic, 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

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers John Parrish, Ross Calabria, 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: Olivia Bearzotti, James Arvanitis

Funerals: Pietro Russo

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.

2nd Collection 12/13 September 2020

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 369.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 675.30
St Laurence’s Church	<u>\$ 218.20</u>
TOTAL	\$1262.50

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

<p align="center">This Week's Readings 25th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A</p>	<p align="center">Next Week's Readings 26th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A</p>
<p>Entrance Antiphon I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.</p> <p>A reading from the prophet <i>Is:55:6-9</i> Isaiah R. The Lord is near to all who call him. <i>Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18</i> A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians <i>Phil 1:20-24,27</i></p> <p align="center">Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!</p> <p>A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew <i>Matt 20:1-16</i></p> <p>Communion Antiphon I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.</p>	<p>Entrance Antiphon All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy. A reading from the prophet <i>Ez 18:25-28</i> Ezekiel R. Remember your mercies, O Lord. <i>Ps 24:4-9</i></p> <p>A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians <i>Phil 2:1-11</i></p> <p align="center">Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!</p> <p>A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew <i>Matt 21:28-32</i></p> <p>Communion Antiphon Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.</p>

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