



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

Dominews

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A
September 27, 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
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appointment only.

**We are reachable by
phone and email
Monday- Friday from
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Email:
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If you need a priest
urgently: contact
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North Adelaide Prospect
Parish is a Child Safe and
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Protection contact is:
Siobhan Rowe

All to the Glory of God



'The fruit of the earth and the work of human hands' at Rosary church.

I hope to encourage you to lift up your voices to the glory of God as we trial a period when **we will all say the whole psalm** in response to the first reading, at Sunday Mass in both churches.

From the feedback last week I found that this used to be done at St Laurence's, and those who remembered it would welcome a return to that practice.

During this trial period, **when the reader has finished the first reading, he or she will omit the "response" and begin the verses of the psalm for you to join in.** The text is printed in Dominews. If you have Sunday Missals, you will find the text there too.

Why do this?

- To give the voice of the congregation a greater participation in the Mass,
- For a greater familiarity with the Book of Psalms in the Bible, and to pray them,
- To highlight even more the pre-eminence of the reading of the Word of God, distinct from our response to it.

How long a trial period? I plan to review it after a month, and see if there are any problems; then another month with any adjustments necessary; then make it ongoing, or scrap it.

There has been one reservation: the response to the reading is supposed to be 'meditative'. 'Meditative' can be resting in silence. Is our current practice 'meditative' in this way? Or is it just more listening? I believe reading aloud can be meditative too. We will say words which respond to the reading we listened to. This week it might be 'Do not remember the sins of my youth'.

If the psalms bring some difficulties remember that these are prayers which Jesus prayed, in the synagogue, or with his disciples. (Mt 26:30; Mk 14:26) It can be helpful to ask how he prayed them.

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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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I find very helpful a teaching of St Augustine: 'he prays for us as our priest, he prays in us as our head, and is prayed to by us as our God.' (On Psalm 85)

It may be helpful to transfer the Old Testament context to our own. This may change the way we pray about enemies for example: our enemies are not nations, let alone neighbours, but rather the tempter, or our sufferings.

Let me know how you find this new practice.

God bless you and keep you all safe.

Rosary Sunday

I still need volunteers to help with the recitation of the Rosary on next Sunday, 4 October. We will begin at 2pm on Sunday afternoon, in Rosary Church. Come at any time; we will pray all 20 decades of the Rosary, which will probably take until after 4pm. I will give volunteers a booklet, from which to read a scripture, or a meditation, or a prayer – they are all short. Others will lead the prayers of each decade. Please let me know now, otherwise I will have to recruit on the day.



Thank You

I would sincerely like to thank all of you for your support and encouragement, but most of all for your countless prayers and many Masses that were offered for Michael during his illness. Through this you gave both of us so much love, hope, and the strength to continue on through the hard times. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you. May God grant him eternal rest and may Saint Joseph be with us all.

Irena Smiley and family

Did You Know? ...

that Fr Paul used to be a telephone technician? No, don't ask him to fix your phone! He worked in a bygone millennium when telephone connections were made with electro-magnetic mechanical switches. Or even manual switchboards with operators and long cords to connect callers. (Children, ask your grandparents.) If Fr Paul had managed to master electronics, he might not have become a priest.



Two Sons in the Vineyard

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells a story to show how different people obey what God has called them to do. In this parable there are two sons whose father asked them to help in the vineyard. The first son told his father he wouldn't help, but then changed his mind and did what he was asked. The second son said he would help, but he didn't. In the end it doesn't matter so much if we say we are going to do what's right. What is important is that we do it. We call ourselves Christians because we believe in Jesus and the Church He gave us, but we only really are being Christians if we do what He says. He wants us to realize that what we do is more important than what we say we will do.





MARRIAGE MATTERS

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Ezek18: 25-28 Phil 2: 1-11 Matt 21: 28-32)*

Maintain a Common Purpose

Remember our courting days and the long, thrilling conversations we had about our future together. They were part of our falling in love and of establishing a common purpose in married life. St Paul reminds us of the mark of a Christian: "Be united in your convictions and your love, with a common purpose and a common mind."

PARISH

Altar Server Training - September 30

We will be having a training session for altar servers at 1pm on Wednesday 30th September at Our Lady of The Rosary Church. All interested children, who have received all their Sacraments or who will do so this year, are invited to attend. Please notify the parish office: office@napparish.org.au or telephone 83441347 to book.

Cleaning of Sacristies October 1

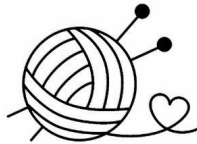
New carpet is to be laid in the sacristies and obviously that cannot happen until the contents are sorted out. We need a group of strong, willing helpers to assist us. If you are able to help please let the office know by Tuesday 29th office@napparish.org.au or telephone 83441347

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



Divine Mercy Devotion

Takes place on the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next one is on Sunday October 11 from 2.50 pm to 4 pm in Rosary Church. Confessions available. Ph Mario 0412 700 300

ARCHDIOCESE

Catholic Mission – October 2020

This year the appeal focuses on the work of the Church in Cambodia, whilst supporting work in over 1100 dioceses worldwide and 14 parishes within Australia. Please support Catholic Mission via envelopes, online catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia or Text GIVE to 0488 854 436

ARCHDIOCESE (continued)

Holy Father's Appeal

The Peter Pence collection provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. It represents a small offering, accompanied by grand desires and visions. It is an offering that each member of the faithful decides to give to the Pope so that he can provide for the needs of the whole Church, and wherever it finds itself most in need. This year the collection will be the weekend of October 4, feast of St Francis of Assisi.

There will be an extra collection next weekend.

RCIA

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

Please pray for:

The recently deceased: Bill Blunden, 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 Adnrin Jr, Maureen Egan

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Giuseppina Maria Filippone, 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

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: Hunter Miller & Anthony Bueti

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 19/20 September 2020

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 545.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 456.70
St Laurence's Church	<u>\$ 305.25</u>
TOTAL	\$1303.95

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

**This Week's Readings
26th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A**

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 *Ez 18:25-28*
Ezekiel

A reading from the letter of *Phil 2:1-11*
St Paul to the Philippians

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel *Matt 21:28-32*
according to Matthew

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.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.

**Next Week's Readings
27th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A**

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

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