



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

# Dominews

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A  
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St Laurence's Church  
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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

### **Blackfriar's Chapel**

School Term :  
8am Mon- Fri

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 phone and email**

**Monday- Friday from  
9am - 5pm**

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

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

## Loving Our Neighbour as Ourselves



Last week I highlighted some associations offering counselling to women with an unexpected or unwanted pregnancy. Another one which I contacted during the week urged me to get parishioners writing letters to Rachel Sanderson, MP for Adelaide and Minister for Child Protection. You can contact her by email:

minister.sanderson@sa.gov.au or by mail: GPO Box 1838, Adelaide SA 5001

Ask her to vote against the Termination of Pregnancy Bill, currently before the Legislative Council.

The Bishops of SA have said that this Bill 'would further increase the rate of abortion on demand and put vulnerable women at greater risk of economic and social coercion.

"We believe the focus of politicians should be to improve emotional, financial and systematic supports so women are wholly supported," Archbishop O'Regan said.

"The feedback from counselling services is that many women are struggling with the decision to keep their baby because of external pressures, anxiety about how they will cope and fear of being a parent.

"The impact post-abortion can be ongoing disappointment, anger, abandonment and subsequent mental health issues."

I like the Bishops' message. It could be the basis of our letters to Rachel Sanderson, or other SA politicians.

Writing to our MP on this issue is fulfilling the second commandment which resembles the first, as in our Gospel passage read today. Remembering this will mean, too, that our messages will be respectful.



Best wishes and prayers for success to our Year 12 students who have celebrated their last day at school, before the exams which are to come.

Fr Paul Rankin OP

## **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**

## Thanks be to God!

**Congratulations!** .... to our Year 4 girls from St Dominic's Priory College. On Saturday they completed their Christian initiation with the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion.



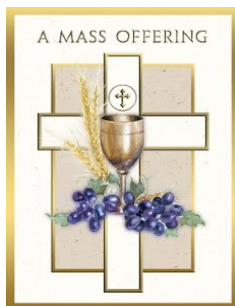
We look forward to big things from them for Christ and the Church in the years ahead.

Prayerful thanks to their parents, godparents, sponsors, and teachers who have prepared them for this. It has been an adventure to make it this far in this extraordinary year.

## November Mass Envelopes

November is the month of the year designated by the Holy Mother of the Church as a time of prayer and good works on behalf of the deceased, calling on the Lord to give them eternal rest in His Kingdom. During this month, in addition to praying for our deceased loved ones, we should also pray for those who have passed and have nobody to pray for them. This is all part of our belief and belonging to the Communion of Saints. Put simply, the Communion of Saints is the spiritual union which binds the living and the dead.

If you would like to have those who have gone before us remembered in all Masses in November, please use the November Mass envelopes which will be available in the Churches. The names on the envelopes will be added to the Remembrance Book and Masses will be offered for those in the Remembrance Book collectively. Individual names will not be called out during mass. **Please remember to write legibly to avoid spelling errors in the book.**



*Eternal rest grant unto them ,  
O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon  
them .*

*May the souls of all the faithful  
departed, through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace.*

## The Greatest Commandment

What does Jesus say the greatest commandment is? At first you might think that the most important thing would be to not kill anyone, wouldn't you? But that's not what He says! The very most important thing is to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind! It means that we must do everything we do for the love of God, and live our whole life completely for Him.

But how do we love God so much? Well, we can practice little by little loving Him more each day. Paying attention at Mass and saying a prayer every day would be a good start. Every morning tell God that you will do everything for Him today. Try to think of God through the day. Every night before you go to bed, thank God for all that He has done for you and tell Him you're sorry for the things you've done that might have not been God's will.

The second commandment that Jesus tells us is that we should love others as much as we love ourselves. Now, what does it mean to love other people the way you love yourself? We could treat them like we want to be treated, be kind to them, forgive them when they hurt our feelings, be helpful in times of trouble and be their friends.

Prayer:

Dear Father, help us to love you with all our heart, soul, and strength -- and to love one another as we love ourselves. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.





## MARRIAGE MATTERS

### *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*(Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thess 1:5-10 Matt 22:34-40)*

#### How Can I Best Love You Today?

In today's gospel Jesus says love should be at the centre of our lives, so we must ask 'How can I best love my partner today?' To know how our partner experiences our love best, we need to explore together whether it is through compliments, special time together, presents or acts of service, or simple hugging and kissing.

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Celebrates World Priest day every year on the fourth Sunday of October.

World Priest Day (WPD) is a celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church via the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholic Parishioners to thank, affirm and share their love and support for our priests.

Please pray this prayer for all priests:

*Heavenly Father,*

*We come before you today to ask your blessing on our brothers,*

*Whom you have called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders.*

*Lord Jesus,*

*We ask that you support them with your presence and fill them with the grace to serve You faithfully.*

*Gracious Spirit,*

*Unite us in service with those whom you have called.*

*Open our hearts to encourage our brothers and sons to pursue your calling,*

*And open their hearts to hear Your call to this most Holy Sacrament.*

*Amen.*

## PARISH

### **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

### **Port Pirie Bishop's Installation**

Fr Karol Kulczycki SDS, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Port Pirie, will be installed on Wednesday October 28 at St Mark's Cathedral, Port Pirie, after being ordained in Poland on September 29. His installation Mass will have limited attendees due to COVID-19 restrictions but will be live streamed at [www.pp.catholic.org.au](http://www.pp.catholic.org.au) from 1.15pm.

### **Mary MacKillop Museum Gift Shop and Café**

Now stocking Mary MacKillop memorabilia and souvenirs, religious items, gifts for special occasions and milestones (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation etc.). We also stock a range of cards (anniversary, birthday, sympathy, thank you) and we now have a large selection of inexpensive Christmas gifts and cards - singles and 6-packs - many of which are handcrafted originals. The gift shop is adjacent to the new High Street Café which is open Monday-Friday 7.30am to 2.30pm and Saturday & Sunday 8.30am to 1pm.

### **Please pray for:**

**The recently deceased:** Sr Fran Gaynor OP, Christopher Valente, Franco Menchise, Peter Hollit, Sr Carmel O'Reilly OP, 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

### **Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:**

Domenico Canala, Serafino & Maria Cecchin, Fr Denis Crowley OP, Ida and Dominic Landolfi and the deceased members of the Landolfi family, Charles Matthews, Don McCall, Fr Anthony Van Dyke OP, Fr Raymond Maher OP, Phyl and John Elwood, Giuseppina Maria Filippone, Michele Giarratano, Michael North, Anita Button, Fr Bernard John Curran OP, Paul Brincat, Domenic Curtale, Raffaella Maiorana, Luigi Rocca, Alicia Despoja, Angela Argentieri

**Those who are sick:** Please keep in your prayers John Parrish, Rino Landolfi, 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:** Emilia Cavallaro, Ava Romeo

**Funerals:** Christopher Valente

*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 17/18 October 2020

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 450.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 500.60
St Laurence's Church	\$ 234.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1184.90</b>

*Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.*

**This Week's Readings  
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**Entrance Antiphon**

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

A reading from the book of Exodus *Ex 22:20-26*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians *Thes 1: 5-10*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life.  
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew *Matt 22:34-40*

**Communion Antiphon**

We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.

**Responsorial Psalm**

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed

**Next Week's Readings: 31st Sunday Year A**

Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10  
Thessalonians 2:7-9,13  
Matthew 23:1-12



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