



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

# Dominews

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 23, 2022  
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## Mass Timings

### **Rosary Church**

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

Saturday Vigil:  
6pm

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

### **St Laurence's**

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

Sunday:  
9 am, 11 am

Confessions will be  
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Monday- Saturday and  
Saturday Vigil Mass

## Parish Office

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St Laurence's Priory on  
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## **Mental Illness Within Our Community**

This topic is one which deserves some discussion so we will include more information in future Dominews. Ideally it would be useful to hold a parish forum but given current restrictions the time is not right. The whole booklet is available on line at:  
[www.catholic.org.au/council-documents/australian-catholic-disability-council-1/international-day-of-people-with-disability-1/2263-do-not-be-afraid-mental-illness-and-outreach-guidelines-for-parishes](http://www.catholic.org.au/council-documents/australian-catholic-disability-council-1/international-day-of-people-with-disability-1/2263-do-not-be-afraid-mental-illness-and-outreach-guidelines-for-parishes)

The following words have been taken from the booklet.

“Mental Illness is of its nature isolating. Church communities are not always welcoming to people with mental illness.

“It is important to be able to make people welcome; this is something even more beautiful than any kind of ornament or decoration. I say this because when we are generous in welcoming people and sharing something with them – some food, a place in our homes, our time – not only do we no longer remain poor: we are enriched.”  
Pope Francis (25/07/2013, Varginha)

One in five Australians will develop mental illness during their lifetime. That means we all know a family member or a friend who is affected. Through high profile people speaking out about their experience of depression and other forms of mental illness, the stigma has lessened. However, for many people it is an unknown area. Modern interventions allow most people with a mental illness to recover and lead a contributing life, but these need to be made as widely available as treatments for physical health disorders.

People with mental illnesses are often restricted in their participation in our parishes because the stigma and misperception by society is felt within their own community of faith. Understanding and compassion for sufferers but also their carers ensures greater inclusion thereby reducing stigma and discrimination at a community level.

Parish communities can be of tremendous help - offering hope, unconditional love, and support to people who often find themselves stigmatized and isolated from the community. Parishes, rather than mirroring the cultural biases of society, should be challenging those assumptions, and accepting and reaching out to all people - to open doors and minds to the gifts of all God's people. Parishes that truly welcome and include everyone in a proactive way portray the story of redemption and salvation as a clear and beautiful image of God's Kingdom.

Persons with a mental illness and their families frequently turn first to clergy for answers to this severe crisis in their lives. The illness can raise profound questions concerning God and faith. The parish response can make a difference in people's reaction to the crisis and their recovery from it.

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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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Since society has struggled in its responsibility for adequate care of those who face serious mental illness, it is critical for parish communities to speak for those who often have no voice in the community seeking compassion for those affected and justice for what is rightfully theirs. The parish is called upon not only to reach out to individuals and their families but also to bring about change in the systemic problems facing the mental health delivery system.”

*2019 Do Not Be Afraid, Mental Illness and Outreach: Guidelines for Parishes.* Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

### The Church is a Body

Every person is an important part of the church, just like every body part is important to the whole body. Just as God gave us hands, feet, eyes, and ears to meet the needs of the whole body, He has given different people different gifts to meet the needs of the whole church. Together, we make up what is called the “Body of Christ.” We each have special gifts that are important to God and His church. Some of us have been given the gift to be a Priest, nun or teacher. Others have been given the gift of being a wonderful volunteer to help with Masses or just helping others. Maybe you have the gift of being creative, being a great listener, or something totally different. What is one special gift God has given you? How can you use it to serve others?

Dear God, thank You for giving each of us special gifts. Help us to remember that each of us is an important part of the Body of Christ. In Jesus' name, Amen.



*Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21*

*In today's Gospel reading, Jesus stood in the synagogue and read from the book of the prophet Isaiah.*

*What did it say?*

*Look at this page in the mirror to find out!*

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### Rosary Before Midday Masses

The Rosary is prayed before every midday Mass at 11:30 am (St Laurence's, Rosary Church or Calvary Chapel). All are welcome.



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**PARISH**

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**ARCHDIOCESE:**

**Feast of St Josephine Bakhita**

Tuesday February 8 is the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita and the African Catholic Community will celebrate Mass on Sunday February 13 2022 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2.30pm. Archbishop O'Regan will be the main celebrant.



The first aid kit is located in the Sacristy

**ARCHDIOCESE**

**Australia Day Mass**

Wednesday, January 26 2022 at 9am in St Francis Xavier Cathedral.

For more than 60 years, a special celebration of the Eucharist has been held in St Francis Xavier Cathedral to celebrate Australia Day. We come together to celebrate and give thanks for this wonderful country and to recognise the richness and diversity of the people who call Australia home. All are welcome to join us on this special occasion. Please note that Wakefield Street is one of a number of roads in the CBD that will be closed due to the Tour Down Under. Hence, parking at the Cathedral will NOT be available. For more information on road closures see attached flyer. For more information on the Australia Day Mass please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: (08) 8210 8220 or E: [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

**Please pray for:**

**The recently deceased:** Lina Zerella, Roma Stichcombe, Carmen Avila Menudo, John Anthony Hepworth, Miki Caputo, Henry Ozga, Valerie Giglio, Rosalinda Primavera, Cristino Lasorella, Patrick Walsh, Anna DeBlasio, Mohan George, Santos Mazo, Fr Vimalraj Antonyadimai, Frank Martin, Fr Karl Emerick OP, Annie Colaco, Peppino DePinto

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

Antonio Tarraran, Maria & Andreja Tkalec, Thomas Mullins, Patricia McEvoy, Paolo Percat, Gillian Milne, Maria Vu Thi Tuoi, Mavis North, Giuseppina & Pellegrino D'Argenio, Hazel McCormick, Teresa Fay Blunden, Rev Philip Wilson, Fr Peter Galvin OP, Nicola Argentieri, Aleyamma & Thomas Mathews, Mary and Ted Hennig, Bridget and Patrick McManus, Molly and Ivan Oswald, Sam Delia, Rosa Curtale, Joseph Wong Ah Mun, Mary Lee Moi, James Dempsey, Anne Papillo, Patricia Membrebe, Nina Stenta, Antonio Morelli

**Those who are sick:** Please keep in your prayers  
The Anthony Family: Rojo, Elsy, Agnes & Alex, Ray Bishop, Florence Huf, Tracy Mifsud, Toni Iop, Berryl Wannut, Iolanda Pellegrini, the Olesinski family, Hank Dee, members of the Von der Borch family, Rino Landolfi, David & Luciano Vignogna, Rosa Baldessin, Leonie Ebert, Maite Dias, Shirley Lynch, John Parrish, Celeste & Jaime Sardinha

**Baptisms:** Mason Nieddu

**Funerals:** Lina Zerella

*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.*

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

**Today's Readings  
3rd Sunday - Year C**

**Entrance Antiphon**

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

A reading from the book of *Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians *1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke *Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

**Communion Antiphon**

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

**Responsorial Psalm**

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock!

**Next Week's Readings:**  
Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13  
Luke 4:21-30



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