



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

Dominews

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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
available
before 12 pm Mass,
Monday- Saturday and
Saturday Vigil Mass

Parish Office

If you need to visit the
Parish Office, please note
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What makes life meaningful? In terms of achieving or succeeding at life we might on the surface be the most successful people, we could accrue the most wonderful things but without love all these points of fascination become meaningless. Love strangely, mysteriously remains crucial to our reason for existence and our lives are shaped and motivated around love. How do we organise and prioritise who we are and where we are going? At the heart (pun intended) of our sense of purpose is love. With love, not only are we motivated to do something but what we do has purpose, there is direction to our effort which comes from love. I can appreciate my work and aim to do my job well; I can appreciate my family and aim to sustain them well. But love is what drives us beyond ourselves.

Therein lies the infinite and eternal value of love. To love outwardly is to will the good of the other, to will the other's good not my own. Dare we say, love is sacrificial? Love does not indirectly seek to boost one's own ego through others; love does not act in order to gain position and admiration amongst peers. Saint Paul in the second reading this Sunday goes even further. We could even be the most gifted, knowledgeable and faithful people but without love we would amount to nothing. When was the last time we rejoiced at someone else's good fortune?

Some of us have this preconceived idea that love is about possession. The people in the Gospel this Sunday try to kill Jesus because he highlights to them God's favour which was given to foreigners. Rather than rejoicing for the good of others, we, like those in the Gospel might even be guilty of rejoicing at the downfall or misfortune of others. Do we take pleasure in reading the gossip in the news and how others are punished for their sins? Do we sinfully rejoice when we are given the moral high-ground? Or do we hope, do we seek the good of others, do we dare to love? Love does not concern itself with enjoying the misfortune of others but rather rejoices in the truth and goodness. Love bears all things because it points us towards that which lasts, in this way love is stronger even than death.

Sometimes (even in our old age) we behave like children, lacking the spiritual maturity to seek that which lasts forever. We find ourselves caught up in the hype still focused on the finite pleasures of this life despite knowing that all our material things will ultimately fade away. To live life even now as though love were the deepest reality to one's existence that's the key to eternity, love unlocks for us the mature and authentic understanding of our life's purpose. So, in any given situation, turn away from hate, will the good of the other, for your sake and for others, choose love.

Fr William Loh OP

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What is Love?

1 Corinthians 13

Paul once wrote a poem about how to love others the way God loves us.
Fill in the blanks below using the words in the word bank.



WORD BANK

PERSEVERES
KIND
PROTECTS
BOAST
PATIENT
NOT
REJOICES

"Love is _____, love is _____. It does not envy, it does not _____, it is not proud. It does _____ dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but _____ with the truth. It always _____, always trusts, always hopes, always _____."



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Pope Francis has instituted a Sunday of the Word of God, to be celebrated at this time of the year. It is to be devoted to the 'celebration, study and dissemination' of the Word of God.

What you will notice is the 'enthronement' of the book of the scriptures at Mass, borne by the reader of the Word at that Mass.

This emphasizes that the dissemination of the Word is primarily by word of mouth, as in the earliest days of the church. The Word of God is to be proclaimed before it becomes a word to be read.



The first aid kit is located in the Sacristy

Dignity of the Individual with a Mental Illness

Pope St John Paul II's message to healthcare workers states that "whoever suffers from mental illness "Always bears God's image and likeness in (themselves), as does every human being. In addition, (people with a mental illness) 'always have the inalienable right not only to be considered as an image of God and therefore as a person, but also to be treated as such". One of the greatest obstacles for people with mental illness and their families is overcoming the stigma the general public associates with mental illness. These misperceptions hinder us from seeing the person as the image of God. Stigma keeps people from receiving the treatment and care they need for recovery.

As a Church, we are called to counter the sinful effects of stigma by:

- Using "people first" language to reinforce the dignity of the person e.g., "people with a mental illness" not "the mentally ill". This allows people with a mental illness to be recognised as a person not a disease.
- Recognising that everyone has something to contribute. We value the individual for who they are and what gifts he or she brings to the community.
- Debunking myths and mental illness characterisations that portray people by generalisations that have no basis in fact and are negative and demeaning.
- Welcoming and including all people into our parish community and treating each person with dignity and respect. Finding ways to proactively include people.
- Educating and informing parish communities about the facts concerning mental illness.

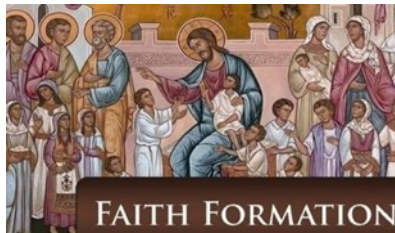
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Rosary Before Midday Masses

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

COMMISSIONING OF FAITH FORMATORS,

Sunday 6 Feb, 10am.



On Sunday 6 February, at 10am Mass in Rosary Church, there will be a Rite of Commissioning of parishioners responsible for Faith Formation of young people.

First, parents and godparents, grandparents and others similarly caring for the faith of our young people. They will be asked to renew the commitment made at the baptism of their children.

Then catechists and teachers will be asked to come forward and renew their commitment to the service of faith formation.

Finally, all present will be asked to express their support for the work of the catechists and teachers.

This Rite has been done only in the Cathedral until now. Archbishop has decided that it can take place in parishes too.

Whether you are present at the Rite of Commissioning or not, do not neglect to pray for the work of Faith Formation of our young people.

Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued;

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ARCHDIOCESE

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday, February 11 2022 at 10am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Each year, on World Day of the Sick, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. Please note there is no onsite car parking. Contact P: (08) 8210 8106

Support the people of Tonga

Tonga is coated in a thick blanket of ash after the eruption of undersea volcano Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai on January 15, which triggered tsunamis across the region, destroyed telecommunications and contaminated water supplies in the small Pacific Island nation. Visit www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific/ or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support by donating to our Pacific Emergency Appeal.

Please pray for:

The recently deceased: Gilberto Canil, Paola Dalfavero, 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:

Agostino Ambrosi, Mary & Augustine Nguyen, Ria Swart, 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, Most Rev Philip Wilson, Fr Peter Galvin OP, Nicola Argentieri, Aleyamma & Thomas Mathews, Mary and Ted Hennig, Bridget and Patrick McManus, Molly and Ivan Oswald

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers 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: Oscar Leo Hlavati, Lucas John Brunetti
Weddings: Carla Seal & Luke Lipari

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 22/23 January

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 505.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 605.20
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	\$1366.10

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

**Today's Readings
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Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

A reading from the book of *Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19*

A reading from the first letter of *1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13*

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel *Luke 4:21-30* according to Luke

Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Responsorial Psalm

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. in your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my help.

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still.

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11



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