



Our Lady of the Rosary Church
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Dominews

5th 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
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before 12 pm Mass,
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Saturday Vigil Mass

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THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



Every Sunday, and every day, is a day of the Word of God. 'The Word,' as St John's Gospel tells us in the first verses, is the Son of God, the Word of the Father, 'in the beginning.'

So why a special Sunday? Pope Francis instituted this in 2020. He wanted 'to make the sacred Scripture more accessible to believers, to increase their gratitude for so great a gift, and to help them to strive daily to embody and bear witness to its teachings.'

Pope Francis asks that 'in the Eucharistic celebration the sacred text be enthroned, to focus the attention of the assembly on the normative value of God's word.' And so, at Masses this Sunday the reader will join the priest in the entrance procession carrying the Bible. It will then be kept in a place of honour throughout the Mass.

The opening words of the Gospel passage this Sunday tell us that the crowd was pressing around Jesus listening to the Word of God. This reminds us, amongst other things, that the Word of God is first the Word who is Jesus. It is also a living proclamation before it is ever a book.

Happily we have the opportunity to emphasise this, because of another event called for this Sunday, the commissioning of catechists and other formators in the faith. Amongst them the primary role is that of parents, godparents, and other family members and carers. This commissioning will be done at the 10am Mass at Rosary Church, upholding the religious education at Rosary school, and the Sunday school.

The Gospel scene also gives us an example to follow: their eagerness to hear what he has to say.

The Bible is the written testament to the Word among us, Jesus Christ. It has a uniquely privileged place amongst the traditions handed on by the apostles and by the Church ever since. It is read whenever the Church gathers, for prayer, sacraments, especially the Mass. When the scriptures are read, it is Christ himself who speaks to us. (General Instruction on the Roman Missal, 29). Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ. (St Jerome, Commentary on Isaiah)

The Word of God is proclaimed to the child about to be baptized. Most of them have no idea what is happening. They depend on their parents and godparents, and the Church community, to tell them and teach them to understand it.

We received knowledge of Christ because the Gospel was proclaimed in our hearing. How will others hear it, unless we proclaim it in turn?

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Fishers of Men!

One day Jesus was standing by the sea of Galilee. A large crowd of people started to gather around him. He saw some fishermen nearby who were cleaning and mending their nets so he climbed into one of their boats. He asked one of the men whose name was Peter, to put the boat out a little way from the shore. Jesus sat in the boat teaching the people.

When he had finished teaching, Jesus said to Peter, "Put the boat further out into the deep water and let down your nets to catch some fish."

"We've been fishing all night long and haven't caught a thing, but if you say so, we will let down the nets one more time," Peter answered.

An amazing thing happened! When they started pulling the nets up, there were so many fish that the nets began to break. As they pulled the fish into the boat, there were so many fish that the boat was beginning to sink. When Peter and his fellow fishermen saw this, they were astonished and even a bit frightened.

Jesus said, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people."

The Bible tells us that they pulled their boats up onto the shore, left everything, and followed Jesus. From that day on, Peter and his friends fished for people and brought many into God's kingdom.

Jesus wants you and me to fish for people too. If we will be faithful in telling people about Jesus and his love, we can trust Jesus to bring in the catch!



Common Mental Illnesses

Anxiety

People with anxiety disorders may be unable to stop worrying about seemingly unimportant things, and they can perceive situations as much worse than they actually are. Anxiety interferes with the enjoyment of life and disrupts work, relationships and self-perceptions.

Depression

People with depression can feel sad for weeks on end, find themselves low on energy or motivation, or no longer enjoying doing things that used to interest them. There are many forms of depression.

Substance Abuse Disorders

A substance abuse disorder involves using too much alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. It can also be called substance abuse, substance dependence or addiction. Alcohol is the most widely used social drug in Australia. It increases the risk of depression and anxiety and other mental illnesses in some people. Likewise, people with mental health issues are more likely to abuse alcohol than others. Alcohol can make medicine like antidepressants less effective. In the short term, alcohol is a major cause of violence and suicidal behaviour.

Psychosis

People with psychosis experience an altered sense of reality. They have difficulty with the way they interpret the world around them, and their thinking can be confused. They may experience hallucinations, such as hearing voices that are not there, or delusions, where they have false beliefs about themselves or the world around them.

World Day of the Sick

The World Day of the Sick, which falls on 11 February, has reached its 30th edition this year, with the theme "Be merciful, as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6,36): Stand by those who suffer on a path of charity". In his message for the occasion, Pope Francis recalls that "closeness to the sick and their pastoral care is not only the task of some specifically dedicated ministers" but "it is an invitation addressed by Christ to all his disciples". A call addressed to the whole Church, for which service to the sick and suffering is an integral part of its mission (cf. *Dolentium Hominum*, 1).

In this perspective, the World Day of the Sick, established by St John Paul II on 13 May 1992, was created to make the people of God and civil society aware of the need for assistance and care for the sick; to help the sick to appreciate suffering; to involve dioceses, Christian communities and religious families in the health care ministry; to encourage the commitment of volunteers; to promote the spiritual and moral formation of health care workers; and to recall the importance of religious assistance to those who suffer.

Prayer:

Oh God, heal the many illnesses that afflict us in body, mind and soul. Bring comfort to those who suffer. Bring consolation to those who despair. Bring strength to those of us who walk with the sick. Bring hope to all for whom the path to healing is long or may not end. Let us never forget your special care for the sick, that they may also know they are precious and loved. Amen.



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Follow your Dream

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' Isaiah was sustained by his vision of God in glory; Paul by his vision of Jesus. On our wedding days we had a dream for our future together. The grace of God has sustained that vision through many struggles. Let's always seek to follow our dream 'sign' of God's love for our children, family, friends and Church.

ARCHDIOCESE

The Southern Cross

The February issue of *The Southern Cross*, which includes a Back to School/student achievements feature and all the latest news in our Catholic community, will be available in parishes this weekend.

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

Walk for Life

The annual Walk for Life will be held on Saturday February 12, starting at 10am at the Pennington Gardens, Adelaide. This is the first walk held since the State Government passed the abortion up to birth legislation last year and Catholics are being urged to continue to show their support for the sanctity of life at all stages and in all situations. For more details and to register for free tickets go to www.loveadelaide.org.au

Please pray for:

The recently deceased: Jenny Heldna, Ben Knobben, Sr Janet Mead RSM, Coralie Egan, Mary Bassani, Michael Sean Barry, 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:

John Brennan, Therese Frey, Fr Stephen Tarrant OP, Emmanuel Bugeja, 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,

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers Anne Winders, Ray Bishop, Florence Huf, Christine Ruth Leonard, 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

Baptisms: Veronica Gagliardi, Finn & Patrick Robinson

Wedding: Danielle Limgenco & Gene Yap

Funerals: Coralie Egan

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 29/30 January

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 481.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 869.00
St Laurence's Church	\$ 214.55
	<u>\$1564.55</u>

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

**Today's Readings
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Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah *Isaiah 6:1-8*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke *Luke 5:1-11*

Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Responsorial Psalm

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. R.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. R.

All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the
words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' R.

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26



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