



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

Dominews

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 13, 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

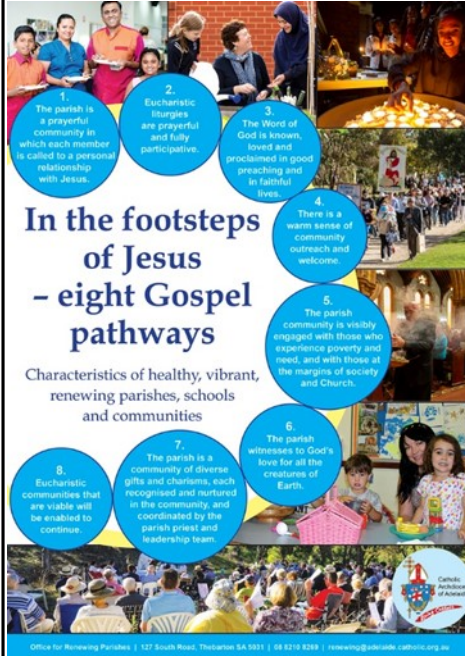
If you need to visit the
Parish Office, please note
it will be open by
appointment only.

**We are reachable by
phone and email
Monday- Friday from
9am - 5pm**

Email:
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If you need a priest
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You will probably have seen this poster on the notice boards over the last few years.

Let us now look carefully at our parish in the light of Pope Francis' words:

'The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration.' (*The Joy of the Gospel*, 28)

Then he went on to say: 'We must admit, though, that the call to review and renew our parishes has not yet sufficed to bring them nearer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented.' (*Ibid.*)

Now our **Parish Pastoral Council** asks us to take up the challenge of Pope Francis to review and renew our parish. Take each of the Eight Gospel Pathways, and ask 'how could our parish make more progress along this pathway?' Record your response on the paper next to the poster, or send an email to me or the parish office:

office@napparish.org.au or paul.rankin@op.org.au

1. The parish is a prayerful community in which each member is called to a personal relationship with Jesus.
2. Eucharistic liturgies are prayerful and fully participative.
3. The Word of God is known, loved and proclaimed in good preaching and in faithful lives.
4. There is a warm sense of community outreach and welcome.
5. The parish community is visibly engaged with those who experience poverty and need, and with those at the margins of society and church.
6. The parish witnesses to God's love for all the creatures of Earth.
7. The parish is a community of diverse gifts and charisms, each recognised and nurtured in the community, and coordinated by the parish priest and leadership team.
8. Eucharistic communities that are viable will be enabled to continue.

The Archdiocese has elaborated each of them. I will add this to Dominews over succeeding weeks.

ST LAURENCE'S PRIORY

Phone: 08 8267 2674

**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**

Isn't it funny how something so simple as blowing bubbles can make so many people happy? People of all ages can find joy in blowing bubbles and trying to catch them. There is just one problem with the happiness that comes from blowing bubbles -- it doesn't last! The minute you reach out and touch one of the bubbles, it will burst. Many times we chase the bubble, but it is always just out of reach and as soon as it touches the ground, the bubble is gone.

Isn't this true for so many people today? A lot of people are chasing after happiness, but like the bubbles, happiness is always just out of reach. Or, just when we think we have it, our bubble may burst. Some things that people believe will make them happy but may fall flat include money, food, entertainment, or popularity.

Jesus knew that people often look for happiness in the wrong places. He even said we might be happier if we were poor, hungry, crying, and disliked by others. Why would Jesus suggest such a thing?

When we are poor, we can trust in God to supply everything we need instead of depending on our own wealth.

When we are hungry for God and His righteousness, we realize that only He can satisfy our hunger.

When we are crying, we can trust in God to comfort us and ease our pain.

When we think we have no friends, we have a friend in Jesus. Jesus is the friend who will never leave us.

We all want to be happy, don't we? Don't spend your time chasing bubbles. Look to your Heavenly Father. He is the source of true happiness.

Dear Father, help us to remember that we can never find happiness by seeking the things this world has to offer. True happiness can only be ours by following Jesus.

Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours

Luke 6:20



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.

In the event of an emergency, please evacuate the building via the nearest exit.



MARRIAGE MATTERS

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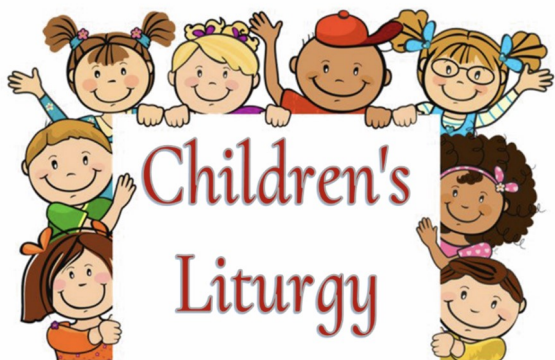
Our Calling is to Love one Another

Does 'the world speak well of me'? God wants us to use our talents to fulfil His plan, not for our own glory. His plan for marriage is that we love each other before everything else, which means listening deeply. When I focus on doing any job I need to ask: 'How do you need to be loved just now?'

PARISH

Knitting and Craft Group

Mondays at 1 pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Marie Whitehead for details: 0428 768 333



Children's Liturgy will start on Sunday, February 20 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church during the 10 am Mass. All children are welcome

Divine Mercy

Sunday, February 13 at 2:50 pm in the Rosary Church. All welcome. Contact Mario: 0412 700 300

Nocturnal Adoration

Offered the weekend of February 19/20 in the parish hall. Exposition will begin at 7 pm, Feb 19 and continue until 7:30 am on Feb 20 All are welcome. Contact Mario: 0412 700 300



Day of the Unborn Child Appeal

A special collection is being taken up in support for the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support, Mothers without Medicare & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.

The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

There will a special collection next weekend.

ARCHDIOCESE

Synod of Bishops local consultation

Hundreds of groups and individuals across the country have shared their stories about how all members of the Catholic Church can walk together to carry out our mission as Christians. Have you? The local consultation process for the global Synod on Synodality is open for two more weeks – until Sunday February 27. Find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

Australian Catholic Religious against Human Trafficking (ACRATH)

The World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action

Against Human Trafficking was held this week on the feast of St Josephine Bakhita (Feb 8) Josephine Bakhita was born in Southern Sudan in 1869, and during her life experienced kidnapping and slavery in both Sudan and Italy. After gaining her freedom she dedicated her life to sharing her story and to supporting the poor and suffering. She eventually became a Canossian Sister and was canonised in 2000. ACRATH invites you to use the following resources to bring about an end to human trafficking and slavery: www.acrath.org.au/resources/

Please pray for:

The recently deceased: Margaret Bartholomew, Pasqualina DiMella, Br Mark McCabe CFC, Jenny Heldna, Ben Knobben, Coralie Egan, Sr Janet Mead RSM, Maria Bassani, Gilberto Canil, Michael Sean Barry, Paola Dalfavero, Lina Zerella, Roma Stichcombe, Carmen Avila Menudo, Frank Martin, John Anthony Hepworth, Miki Caputo, Henry Ozga, Valerie Giglio, Rosalinda Primavera

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Frank Marrollo, Scott Peter Blakemore, John Brennan, Therese Frey, Fr Stephen Tarrant OP, Ria Swart, Emmanuel Bugeja, Agostino Ambrosi, Mary & Augustine Nguyen, Antonio Tarraran, Maria & Andreja Tkalec, Thomas Mullins, Patricia McEvoy, Paolo Percat, Gillian Milne, Maria Vu Thi Tuoi, Mavis North, Hazel McCormick, Giuseppina & Pellegrino D'Argenio, 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: Elisha Peries

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 5/6 February

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 578.00
Electronic (January 2022)	\$2740.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 783.75
St Laurence's Church	\$ 253.00
	\$4354.775

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

**Today's Readings
6th Sunday - Year C**

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah *Jeremiah 17:5-8*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians *1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke *Luke 6:17, 20-26*

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Responsorial Psalm

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night.

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper.

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

Next Week's Readings:

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38



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