



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

Dominews

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 20, 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
available
before 12 pm Mass,
Monday- Saturday and
Saturday Vigil Mass

Parish Office

If you need to visit the
Parish Office, please note
it will be open by
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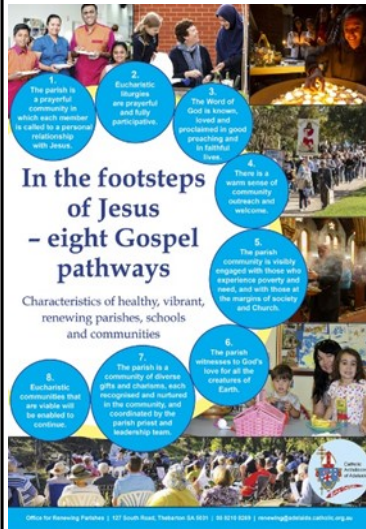
**We are reachable by
phone and email
Monday- Friday from
9am - 5pm**

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

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GOSPEL PATHWAY NO. 1



"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be "the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters". This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few.

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.

In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach. 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." *Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, par. 28*

The Parish Pastoral Council and myself invite all parishioners to reflect on these words of Pope Francis, and to respond, either by email to me or the parish office, or by writing your views on the pages in the church porches, next to the poster like the image above. As you do so, I ask you to take into account the following words from the Archdiocesan Office for Renewing Parishes: (this is the first of eight reflections, according to the eight pathways.)

Please ask yourselves, 'what does our parish need in order to follow this pathway more carefully? What can I do?'

1. The parish is a prayerful community in which each member is called to a personal relationship with Jesus. The parish is directed towards discipleship, and understands itself as a community of disciples, and as a school of discipleship. It is a place of prayer and of formation that enables parishioners to embrace what the Second Vatican Council termed the universal call to holiness. Each of the baptised is seen as having a gift of the Spirit given for the sake of all. Each one is different, but all are participants: "To each is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good" (1 Cor 12:7). Our parishes, schools and communities will need to be places where members can learn to pray, to know and understand the Scriptures, and our Catholic tradition. They are places where we learn to discern and to use our gifts in the cause of the kingdom of God in our world. All are involved in evangelisation, bringing the gospel of joy to the world.

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**

Be Merciful

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us to be more kind and generous to others than they are to us. He tells us that the way we treat others is how God will treat us.

Has anyone every been unkind to you and you felt like getting even by being mean back? Jesus tells us that what we should do instead is to be extra kind to that person. Sometimes we do mean or selfish things too, and we hope that God will forgive us.

What our Lord is talking about is called mercy. Mercy means being nicer to a person than they deserve. God is the most merciful of all and we should try our best to be like Him. Next time someone is mean to you, ask Jesus to help you forgive that person and be kind to them.



Love your enemies
Luke 6 27-38

Dear God, we want to treat others with love as Jesus taught us to do. Help us to do that well. In Jesus' name, amen.

Priory Cook Wanted

After many years of great service the Priory Cook, Mrs Elizabeth Rossi, is planning to retire later this year. Hence the Priory will be looking for a new cook or cooks, starting either in April or in late June. This involves cooking a main meal Monday to Friday for an evening meal, and a Sunday dinner at 1 pm. It could involve more than one person if two people wish to cook three meals each, for example. More information can be obtained from Fr Kevin Saunders at the Priory on Ph 0413 996 009



Rosary School

ROSARY SCHOOL

Enrolments

Dear Parish Families

Rosary School is a Catholic School in the Dominican Tradition catering for students from Reception to Year 6 in a co-educational setting.

Our enrolment process for Reception students starting in 2024 will commence this year and we welcome Applications from families and friends within the Prospect/ North Adelaide Parish.

A child turning 5 from 1st May 2023 to 30th April 2024 will commence Reception in our 2024 intake.

Please contact the school office on 8343 5700 or visit our website www.rosary.catholic.edu to download an Application for Enrolment or book a Principal's Tour.

A family's financial circumstances should not be a barrier to a student accessing a Catholic education.



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An Unconditional way of Life

Today's Scripture sets out a blueprint for life: love enemies, bless those who curse you, turn the other cheek, give without expecting anything in return, don't judge or condemn. When marrying and promising 'to have and to hold', 'for better for worse', we said yes to this way of life: an unconditional acceptance of one another without counting the cost!

PARISH

Knitting and Craft Group

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



Project Compassion Sunday is celebrated in all our Parishes and Communities on Sunday February 27, 2022 the launch of the annual fundraiser and awareness campaign. The theme this year is, 'For all future generations' taken from the scripture in Genesis 9:12. Our Church is full of compassion for our brothers and sisters most marginalised not merely from a sense of charity but because it is a necessary response to the Gospel call of Jesus and a matter of justice. Our response is central to our faith! Envelopes will be available in the Churches or visit www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/ to donate electronically.

Please pray for:

The recently deceased: Margaret Bartholomew, Frank Braybon, Primo Cabaddu, Pasqualina DiMella, Br Mark McCabe CFC, Ben Knobben, Coralie Egan, Sr Janet Mead RSM, Maria Bassani, Jenny Heldna, 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: Bill Newland, William Button, Tony Centofante, Mafalda Forte, Rose - Anne Cabaddu, 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: Evie Paradiso, Daniel Dyson

Weddings: Joey D'Agata & Lia Carbone

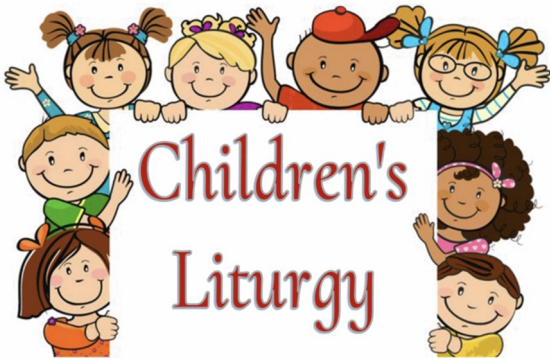
Funerals: Pasqualina Di Mella, Margaret Bartholomew

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 12/13 February

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 528.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 646.15
St Laurence's Church	\$ 364.00
	<u>\$1538.15</u>

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.



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

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 this weekend.

Today's Readings
7th Sunday - Year C

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

A reading the first book of Samuel *1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians *1 Corinthians 15:45-49*

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment;
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke *Luke 6:27-38*

Communion Antiphon

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Responsorial Psalm

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

Next Week's Readings:

Sirach 27:4-7
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45



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