



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

# Dominews

1st Sunday of Lent  
March 6, 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 appointment only.

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

Email: [office@napparish.org.au](mailto:office@napparish.org.au)  
Phone: **0460 818 739**  
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If you need a priest urgently: contact St Laurence's Priory on **08-8267 2674**.

North Adelaide Prospect Parish is a Child Safe and Family Friendly Environment.

## The Temptation of Christ



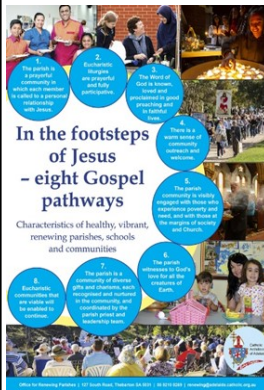
We pray 'lead us not into temptation', but Jesus was tempted. He shared our human weakness, but overcame it. He was tempted but was without sin. He was able to overcome the power of the tempter with the power of God. We also want the power of God on our side when we face temptation. That is what we pray.

Temptation is a test. By being tested, we know our strength. It could be like a champion athlete or team who wants to prove they are the best. They oppose another team or competitor, and overcome them.

Success in a test does not come easily. Competitors in a test will prepare themselves with training. It's hard work, boring work. The prospect of victory helps to keep them going.

Perhaps our greatest test will be at our death. (As one gets older, one thinks more about it.) At any rate, it will be the final test. Will we pass it? Will we find we have prepared for it well? The observances of Lent are a good measure of our preparation. They are what Christians should be doing all the time: putting God first, putting myself last, practical charity.

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I was told that 'oldies' don't like telling the priest what to do. (That's why not many have responded to the Eight Gospel Pathways.) I don't believe it. It's not what I have experienced during 50 years or more.

If it's true, it's something to overcome. It's part of the vice of 'clericalism'. That contributed so much to the evil of child abuse.

Get used to telling the priest what to do. It's a large part of 'the synodal church'. Pope Francis wishes the bishops to take this seriously in the next synod of bishops. And did you notice that the Pope and the Archbishop have asked for your suggestions for that? Have you done so?

Parish Pastoral Councils, and Parish Finance Councils exist to tell the priest what to do. Or to 'advise'.

It has been instructive to take part in appointing applicants to a position in a school. I have taken part several times in Adelaide, and Melbourne. If priests were subject to the same rigorous tests that teachers are, you would have much better priests.

## **ST LAURENCE'S PRIORY**

Phone: 08 8267 2674

**Fr Kevin Saunders OP (Prior); Br Brendan O'Hearn OP; Fr Kieran Adams OP  
Fr Ben Hensley OP; Fr Paul Rankin OP; Fr William Loh OP**

## Temptation

All of us have faced temptations, haven't we? It may have been that piece of cake you were told not to eat until after dinner. Or maybe watching an extra half hour of TV when you should have been doing your homework. Did you know that Jesus was tempted just as we are? The Bible tells us that Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert where he was tempted by the devil for forty days. Do you know what Jesus did when he faced temptation? He turned to Scripture!

Jesus had not had anything to eat for forty days. He was hungry, and Satan knew he was hungry, so he said to him, "If you are really the Son of God, turn these stones into bread."

Jesus could have easily done what Satan suggested, but he didn't. Instead, he answered, "It is written, 'Man does not live by bread alone.'"

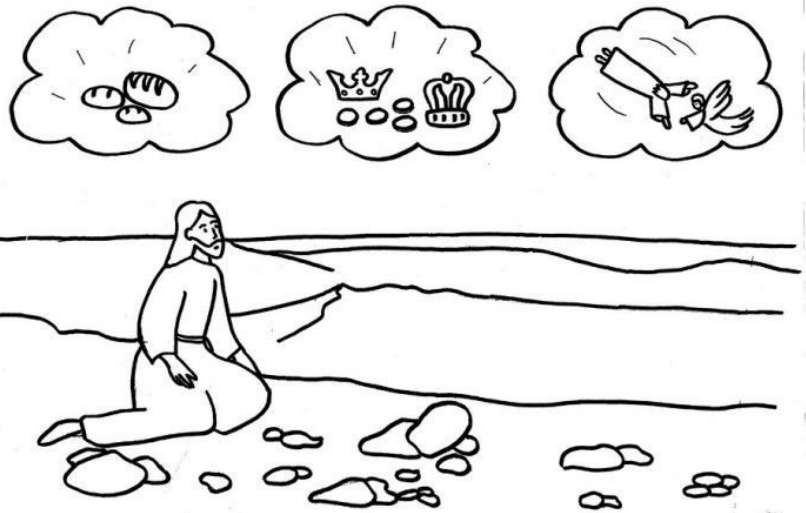
Then the devil took Jesus up to a high place and showed him the worldly kingdoms below. "All of this belongs to me," he said. "If you will bow down and worship me, I will give it to you."

Jesus answered, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" Next, the devil took Jesus to Jerusalem and led him up to the highest point on the temple. He said to Jesus, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here. God will send his angels to rescue you."

Again, Jesus quoted the Scripture, "'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Do you know what the devil did? He gave up! He said, "I'll come back and try another day."

Dear Father, help us to learn what the Bible teaches us to do so that when we face temptations we can do what Jesus did—use Scripture to overcome. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



First Sunday of Lent  
5 & 6 March



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We Seek Each Other

Today's Gospel reminds us that there is more to our life as married couples than we see. Our desire for each other has a deeper yearning – to be loved and accepted for who we are. In this season of Lent let us be led by the Spirit to resist the temptation to lead individual and separate lives within our marriages.

**PARISH**

**Knitting and Craft Group**

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



**Divine Mercy**

Sunday, March 13, 2022 at 2:50 pm in the Rosary Church. All welcome. Contact Mario: 0412 700 300



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

**Penitential Service**

Wednesday 9 March at 7 pm  
Our Lady of the Rosary Church

The Penance Service is not Reconciliation, but is designed to lead to Reconciliation (Confession) which will follow immediately for those who wish.

**ARCHDIOCESE**

**Festival of Hymns**

On Friday March 11 at 7pm, **James Lloyd**, will give a concert featuring well-loved hymns played on the magnificent Cathedral Casavant Frères pipe organ to which you are warmly invited to attend and join in singing (with masks). James is the regular organist at the 11am Sunday Solemn Mass at the Cathedral and his vibrant and effusive style has pleased Mass-goers for many years, both at Dernancourt and in the city. This promises to be a night of high entertainment and great delight to those who love organ music played on one of the world's most significant instruments. Entry to all events is free. Please phone Archdiocesan Events for any further information P: 8210 8220

**ARCHDIOCESE**

**The Meaning of Easter - Lent-Easter Series 2022**

Based on a contemporary understanding of the Easter story, this series explores the place of the Gospel and other accounts in the development of faith and a mature spirituality. As an experience of Catholics travelling together on the Way of Jesus, it will deepen your relationship with him and broaden your spiritual vision as we move through the days from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection. Each session will include prayer, reading, reflection, sharing and discussion.

Presenter: Kevin Liston

Where: St Martin de Porres (Hallett Cove) Church Foyer

When: Mondays of Lent – March 7, 14, 21 and 28, and April 4, 11

10.30am to 12 noon or 7pm to 8.30pm (choose your time)

For information and to register contact

Kevin Liston: E. kevin.liston1@gmail.com or P: 0411 197 829 or just turn up on the day.

**Please pray for:**

**The recently deceased:** Maria Nguyen Thi Thu Huong, Gunter Bienert, Margaret Bartholomew, Frank Braybon, Primo Cabaddu, Pasqualina DiMella, Coralie Egan, Br Mark McCabe CFC, Ben Knobben, Jenny Heldna Sr Janet Mead RSM, Maria Bassani, Gilberto Canil, Michael Sean Barry, Paola Dalfavero, Lina Zerella, Roma Stichcombe, Carmen Avila Menudo

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

Peter Joseph Starrs, Bianca Guidolin, Sean Woods, Fr Robert Ebbs OP, Pedro Membrebe, Bill Button, Marino Campagnolo, Ben Newland, Ria Swart, Rocco De Sanctis, Vittorio Alimonti, Tony Centofante, Gillian Milne, Mafalda Forte, Rose - Anne Cabaddu, Paolo Percat, John Brennan, Frank Marrollo, Scott Peter Blakemore, Therese Frey, Mavis North, Emmanuel Bugeja, Fr Stephen Tarrant OP, Agostino Ambrosi, Hazel McCormick

**Those who are sick:** Please keep in your prayers

Mark Newman, Tony De Sanctis, 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:** Lorenzo DiNiro

**Weddings:** Pina Manno & Charbel Yazbek

*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 26/27 February**

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 474.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 933.70
St Laurence's Church	\$ 237.00
	\$1644.70

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

**Today's Readings  
1st Sunday of Lent**

**Entrance Antiphon**

When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory,  
I will grant him length of days.

A reading from the book of *Deuteronomy* 26:4-10  
A reading from the letter of St Paul *Romans 10:8-13* to the Romans

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

A reading from the holy Gospel *4:1-13* according to Luke

**Communion Antiphon**

One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

**Responsorial Psalm**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
and abides in the shade of the Almighty  
says to the Lord: 'My refuge,  
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!'

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach  
where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels,  
to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you upon their hands  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.  
On the lion and the viper you will tread  
and trample the young lion and the dragon.

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;  
protect him for he knows my name.  
When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.'  
I will save him in distress and give him glory.

**Next Week's Readings:**

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
Philippians 3:17 - 4:1  
Luke 9:28-36



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