



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

Dominews

5th Sunday of Lent
April 3, 2022
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St Laurence's Church
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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 2nd,
4th Saturday:
12 noon

Sunday:
9 am, 11 am

Calvary Chapel

Wednesday 12 noon
*Proof of Vaccination not
required*

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:
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0460 818 739
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If you need a priest
urgently: contact
St Laurence's Priory on
08-8267 2674.

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Love the Sinner – Hate the Sin



What is Jesus writing? Some think he was writing the sins of the woman's accusers. This image makes me think that he is writing for the woman looking on, 'do not fear, you will come to no harm'.

Jesus refuses to condemn the woman, whose sin is undeniable. Jesus invites 'the one without sin' to cast the first stone. That could only be Jesus himself. He does not cast any stone. He sends her away free, with the instruction, 'sin no more'.

This is in line with what some of our young people are learning. They are celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Remember? One of the requirements for celebrating this sacrament is the resolution to sin no more. All the time we know we need divine help to keep this resolution. When we forget to ask, or decline to accept, this help God offers, we sin again.

Because of our weakness, and knowing our history, we are likely to sin again. The resolution remains firm. This is what the Lord said to Cain, Abel's murderer: 'is not sin at the door like a crouching beast hungering for you, which you must master?' (Genesis 4:7)

To be a follower of Christ, it is absolutely necessary for us to see ourselves as sinful. That's why we sing 'Come as you are' – that is, as sinners. Often in the Gospels Jesus is criticised for associating with scandalous sinners. His response always was, 'I have come not to call the virtuous, but sinners to repentance'. (e.g. Luke 5:32)

None of us can be virtuous until we first admit we are sinners and ask for God's mercy. Then we can receive his grace which makes us holy. It is the only way to become 'virtuous'.

Have we been honest with ourselves during Lent? We must have become more aware of our sinfulness. We must have become more aware of the weakness of our resolutions.

As Lent nears the end of its course, we are introduced to the remedy for our weakness. It is the weakness of Christ who faces human wickedness. He endures our failures in his death. He exerts his victory in his Resurrection. He gives us the victory in the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This, the Paschal Mystery, is the whole of our life as Christians

From Wednesday 6 April, midday Mass will be at Calvary North Adelaide Hospital chapel. No proof of vaccination is needed, but masks must be worn.

Looking for a Catholic Charismatic Mass? Go to St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Rd, Dulwich, at 7.30pm on the third Thursday of each month.

St Laurence's Priory

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

How Jesus Treats Sinners

In the Old Testament, God gave His people rules that said they should punish people who sinned. That's why in today's Gospel, the Pharisees and scribes brought a sinful woman to Jesus. They asked Jesus, "Our law says when someone does something this BAD all of us should throw rocks at her and hurt her really bad. What do you say we should do, Jesus?"

Jesus stood up and said, "Whoever has never sinned may throw the first rock!" Of course, everyone left and the lady was left unharmed.

Do any of you tend to forget what you have done wrong and point a finger at someone else for what they are doing wrong?

God wants us to forgive each other and to look at what we do wrong and not to point our finger at others because they do wrong, we should set an example and help others do the right thing also.



Timings for Holy Week Masses and Ceremonies

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	ST LAURENCE'S
Holy Thursday: 7 pm: 14 April	Holy Thursday: 7:30 pm: 14 April
Good Friday: 11am: 15 April: Stations of the Cross	Good Friday: 10 am: 15 April: Stations of the Cross
Good Friday: 11:30 am: 15 April: Confessions	Good Friday: 10:30 am: 15 April: Confessions
Good Friday: 3 pm : 15 April: Passion of our Lord	Good Friday: 3 pm : 15 April: Passion of our Lord
Easter Vigil: 7 pm: 16 April	Easter Vigil: 7:30 pm: 16 April
Easter Sunday: 8 am: 17 April	Easter Sunday: 9 am: 17 April
Easter Sunday: 10 am: 17 April	Easter Sunday: 11 am: 17 April



Second Sunday of Lent 3 & 4 April



Shaniella 23, from the Solomon Islands was determined to forge a path out of poverty, moving away to vocational school. With your support, Shaniella was able to overcome further challenges of natural disasters, and gain the skills she needs to create a brighter future for herself.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities For All Future Generations. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.





MARRIAGE MATTERS
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Let Joy Fill our Hearts

Today is the first day of the rest of our lives! It is vital that we don't carry past hurts with us, and are able to forgive and move on. We need to look at our faults and failings and seek forgiveness of each other first. This gives life and hope for our relationship. Let us strive for perfection – together.

PARISH

Knitting and Craft Group

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



**PARISH KNITTING GROUP AT THE
ECO-MARKETS 2022**

The Parish Knitting Group will be holding a stall at the Prospect Local Environmental Group's Eco-Market on Saturday, April 9th from 9 am - 12 noon at Vine Street Plaza, Prospect

Donations of produce eg jams, chutneys, cakes, biscuits appreciated.

For information contact Marie Whitehead on 0428 768 333

Proceeds will be donated to help the people of Ukraine

Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 10, 2022 at 2:50 pm in the Rosary Church. All welcome. Contact Mario: 0412 700 300



Brass Cleaning

Volunteers are needed for brass cleaning at Rosary Church on April 11 at 9:30 am.

Many hands make light work

ARCHDIOCESE

Adult Formation at Semaphore

“When Sacred Heart College was at Semaphore and Largs Bay”- on Sunday April 10 from 4pm – 5pm at the Lefevre Catholic Community meeting rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore. Enquiries to Fr Roderick O’Brien P: 8449 6378. Please register before the event and on the day.

ARCHDIOCESE

Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation will be held this year on Saturday, September 3 at the 6pm Mass at the Cathedral. This is for adults who were baptised as children and who have missed celebrating Confirmation. Anyone wishing to be part of this celebration is asked to contact me at khoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au. Further details will be advertised in the near future.

Chrism Mass

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday **April 11 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm**. Due to the lifting of density requirements, no bookings will need to be made to attend Mass. However, please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Events Office on P: 8210 8220

Please pray for:

The recently deceased: Phillip Dunn, Florence Huf, Pelligrino Landolfi, Reginald Carter, Esther Chong, Tony Callus, Gunter Bienert, Pasqualina DiMella, Maria Nguyen Thi Thu Huong, Margaret Bartholomew, Frank Braybon, Primo Cabaddu, Coralie Egan, Br Mark McCabe CFC, Ben Knobben, Jenny Heldna, Sr Janet Mead RSM, Maria Bassani, Gilberto Canil, Michael Sean Barry, Paola Dalfavero

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Banjamin Gelsano, Angelo Bassani, Cristina Stenta, Marino Campagnolo, Brian Withers, Michael Doukas, Eric Rossi, Maria Dinh Thi Khuyen, Aires Dias, Alba Salvestrin, Jim Smith, Anthony Nguyen Van Thien, Sean Woods, Alfredo Salvatore Cavallaro, Ron Gibbings, Emilia Comacchio, Vittorio Alimonti, Bill Button, Gianna Comacchio, Ben Newland, Bianca Guidolin, Carmen Vassallo, Brydan Ganley

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, David & Luciano Vignogna

Baptisms: Lara Jade Hudjek, Nastasia Musolino, Sonny Musolino

Wedding: Sarah Forbes & Andenson Colmenares

Funerals: Pelligrino Landolfi, Florence Huff

Weddings: *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 March

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 488.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 726.45
St Laurence's Church	\$ 227.90
	\$1442.35

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

**Today's Readings
5th Sunday of Lent**

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah *Isaiah 43:16-21*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians *Philippians 3:8-14*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John *John 8:1-11*

Communion Antiphon

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14 - 23:56



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