



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

# Dominews

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
July 31, 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,  
2nd & 4th Saturday:  
12 noon

Sunday:  
9 am, 11 am

### Calvary Chapel

Wednesday 12 noon

Confessions will be  
available  
before 12 pm Mass,  
Monday- Saturday and  
Saturday Vigil Mass

## Parish Office

If you need to visit the  
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note it will be open by  
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Email:  
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## Avarice & Generosity

This week we look at the deadly sin of avarice and its life-giving virtues of its antidote, generosity.

Greed can be defined as the disordered desire for and love of earthly goods. Notice that avarice is the *immoderate* desire for earthly goods. It does not mean our desire to acquire goods needed to live.

Greed can take many forms. For example, there is a disordered desire for goods as if they are your end. "I must have this to be happy." Essentially, this is idolatry. The good takes the place of God.

Greed can also take the form of doing whatever it takes to acquire wealth. A parent who forsakes his or her family commitments for a job is a form of greed. Unfortunately, greed negatively impacts your spiritual life. Jesus teaches, "No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon" (Mt. 6:24).

Catholic Social Tradition teaches that we certainly have a right to private property. However, we must keep an eye on the common good and be attentive to the needs of our brothers and sisters, and particularly, the poor. Charity calls us to give away the things we really do not need.

St. Ambrose once remarked, "If you have two shirts in your closet, one belongs to you and the other to the man who has no shirt." For St. Ambrose, once your basic needs are met, the rest belongs to the poor.

Generosity is the antidote to greed. Remember, God is truly generous! When you give out of charity, you imitate Him.

If you struggle with greed, there are some practical things you can do. For example, give away things on a regular basis.

Make sure there are regular gifts to the poor.

Additionally, do a regular spring cleaning of things in your home that you really do not need.

Or when you go to the grocery store, pick up a few extra items for the poor.

Moreover, [or, above all] pray for generosity. Ask Jesus to help you imitate Him. Again, He is truly generous! The more generous you are to the poor and those around you, the more you imitate Him.

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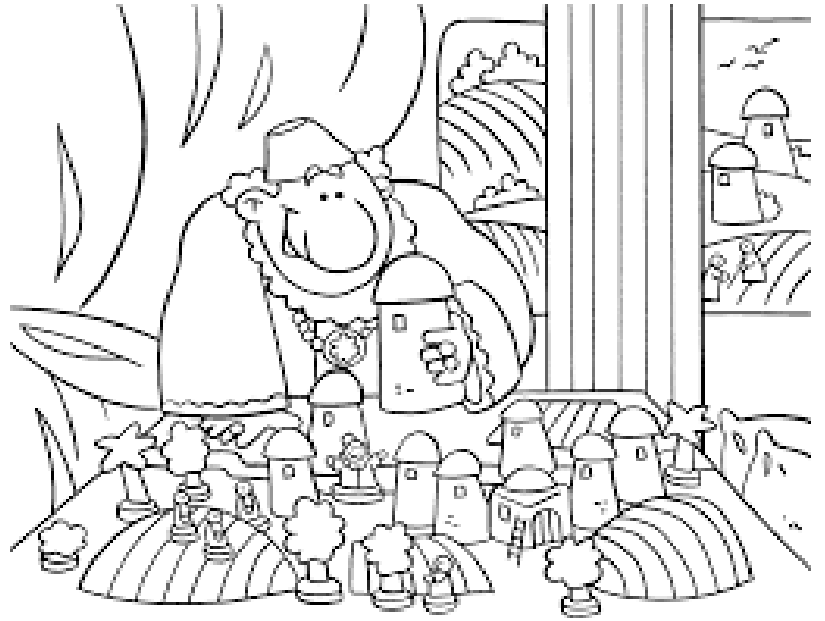
## St Laurence's Priory

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Fr Ben Hensley OP; Fr Paul Rankin OP; Fr William Loh OP

## Don't be Greedy

Life can change in the blink of an eye. Sometimes we make plans, or we save money or we spend or we put a lot of importance in things that don't really last, and then in a moment it can all change. This is what Jesus talked about in the Gospel lesson today. He told a story about someone who was very happy because he had a lot of stuff. He had even more than he knew what to do with! He decided he should build even more storage, and then sit back and be happy. But that happiness didn't last. Jesus warns us that we need to make sure we are putting our priorities in the right order. Life is not about money or possessions or even vacations and experiences. It isn't about driving flashy cars or having big houses or latest clothing fashions.

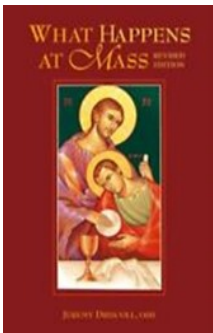
We need to live for God. It's okay to have nice things -that isn't sinful. But when we make our stuff the most important thing in our lives, we are in danger of loving it more than God. So let's be content and grateful for what we have, and we can ask God for help in putting Him first in our hearts and lives. When we do that, it isn't always easy living, but there will be blessings in this life and the one to come.



### MARRIAGE MATTERS ([www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk))

To Love as God Loves

It's easy to be drawn into the world's plan for material success and lose sight of why we married each other. Slightly changing the words of the Gospel we might read, 'Fool, who will benefit from this hoard when your married love has died?' Let us work hard at making us rich in love for each other and with God



The last instalment finished by talking about how the ritual (the Mass, or Eucharist) delivers God's own saving action.

Now, 'The Mass is about love. It is not an idea about love but the supreme encounter with love. A Christian is defined entirely by this encounter. ....Because of what happens at Mass, I know what it is that makes me to be: I am loved, therefore I am. For this I give thanks together with all others who know their existence to be defined in this way.'

Dear Parishioners,.

Very soon many young people from the Parish, Rosary School, Blackfriars, and St Dominic's will be taking a very important step in their faith journey. As they continue to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist you are asked to keep these children in your prayers. At each entrance of the church, you will find a basket with invitations to pray for a particular Confirmation/ Communion candidate.

Thank you .



### MORNING TEA

There will be Morning Tea after the Sunday 10am Mass in the Rosary Church Hall. All are welcome.



Please contact the Parish office if you would like to be on the roster to help with setting up and packing up afterward.

## PARISH



A Vinnies Charity Donation bin has been placed on the western side of Rosary Church. Please place your donations of clothing and household items in the bin. Please do not deposit such items outside the parish office or hall. Thank you!

### **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, August 6th 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 towards Caritas' Africa Food Crisis Appeal*

## ARCHDIOCESE

### **Weekend Retreat At The Monastery**

"Touching Creation: Clare and Francis of Assisi" Led by Fr Denis Travers CP and Ms Val de Brenni joining us for our next retreat weekend commencing with dinner on Friday August 12 and concluding Saturday August 13. This retreat will use the writings of Francis and Clare to explore their spiritual connection to creation and the beautiful grounds of The Monastery to gaze upon the beauty of creation as we pray. Cost: \$160 includes all meals and accommodation. To book contact The Monastery on P: 8338 8700 or E: [conference@themonastery.net.au](mailto:conference@themonastery.net.au)

### **Women's Afternoon Retreat –**

**Mary MacKillop Precinct** You are warmly invited to join our Women's Afternoon Retreat on the theme of 'A New Season' on Sunday August 7, 2022 from 1pm - 5pm at Bethany Centre, Mary MacKillop Precinct, 4 High St, Kensington. We will have talks, a guided reflection on the seasons of life, personal quiet time and afternoon tea. Please register by August 3 for our planning. A suggested donation is \$20 (to cover costs). For more information and to register please contact Rachel Fleurant MGL E: [rachelfleurant.mgl@gmail.com](mailto:rachelfleurant.mgl@gmail.com) or Petranell Ferrao E: [petranelferrao@gmail.com](mailto:petranelferrao@gmail.com)

The first aid kit is located in the Sacristy

## ARCHDIOCESE

**Australian String Quartet Presents - Haydn's Seven Last Words of Christ – Thursday August 4, 7pm**  
St Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide Tickets \$30-\$60.  
<https://bit.ly/3ICSea7>. Phone: Kane Moroney 8313 3261 or E: [kmoroney@asq.com.au](mailto:kmoroney@asq.com.au)

### **SALA At The Monastery**

This year, The Monastery is hosting two artists as a part of the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) festival. From July 25 – August 31 we will have Colleen Duffy's artwork on display and from August 1 – 14, we will have Ainslie Gillies-Patel displaying her artwork. All are welcome during business hours.

### **Catholic Tennis Centenary**

The SA Catholic Tennis Association will commemorate its centenary with an afternoon tea at its headquarters, Military Road, West Beach on Sunday October 23 from 2pm to 5pm. Tea will be provided and drinks are available for purchase. Past players, office bearers and their families are cordially invited to this milestone event. E: [westbeachtennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:westbeachtennisclub@gmail.com) or phone Peter Nelligan on M: 0405 720 795

### **Please pray for:**

**The recently deceased:** Armando Ferraro, Zahra Morton, Gioconda Cavallaro, Brian McDonald, Maria Szumylo, Paul Mahoney, Marie Standish, Sr Mary Glowery LCM, Anthony Portman, Catherine Shinnick, Rosario Belpario, Magda Pindral, Erminia Iadanza, Carmen Seal, Nola Jordan

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

Maria Nguyen Thi Phuc, Joseph and Hazel Barry, Jesus Sale Snr, William Vincent Candler OP, Andres Gelsano Sr, Lina & Vince Frasca, Patricia Marie Monaghan, Tiberio D'Angelis, Deceased members of the Quirino, Nave, and Borrelli families, Berta Sarunic, Rocco Arlotta, Flavio Berno, Carmen and John Borg, Rino Berno, Tomasso Iammarrone, Rosa Trinh Thi Dua, Peter Paul Pace, Nicola & Giovanna Centofante, Deceased members of the Szumylo and the Fudali families, Marie Milne, Giovanna Lanuzza

**Those who are sick:** Please keep in your prayers Angela, Tam Thi Thu Pham, Mark Newman, Anne Winders, Ray Bishop, 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:** Noah Demicoli

***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 23/24 July**

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 488.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 1068.05
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	\$ 1863.60

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

**Today's Readings**  
**18th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C**

**Entrance Antiphon**

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes *Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossian *Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke *Luke 12:13-21*

**Communion Antiphon**

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

**Responsorial Psalm**

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands.

**Next Week's Readings:**

Wisdom 18:6-9

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

Luke 12:32-48



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