

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

Dominews

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - C September 4, 2022 www.napparish.org.au



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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 Parish Office, please note it will be open by appointment only.

Email: office@napparish.org.au 8344 1347

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

ETERNAL LIFE - HEAVENLY FOOD



This is what all people have been made for; this is what we Christians have been reborn to.

From a life of frustrated ambitions, we have been baptized into a life with no limits.

This is the life which our young people, your sons and daughters, have now fully received. Strengthened by

Confirmation, nourished by the Eucharist, they are fully alive in Christ's life.

How will they live it? With your guidance and example.

'You have asked to have your children baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training them in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring them up to keep God's commandments, as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbour. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?' (The Rite of Baptism for Children, no.39)

'Oh, yes, of course, Father' is the invariable reply – but do you really?

You cannot fulfil that responsibility by sending them to a Catholic school – although that should help.

It has been noted in our parish that we do not have a suitable program of preparation for parents bringing children for Baptism. This lack will be overcome in December. A program has been selected, and parishioners recruited to conduct it.

We must, because the parents of young children today come from a generation that knows little of the Catholic faith, or have forgotten the reasons for what we do. The causes of this are debatable, and probably not as simple as many would like to assert. How to overcome this lack is likely the critical challenge facing the Church in Australia (and other countries).

It is particularly urgent considering the way the secular worldview is influencing all sectors and levels of society. Same-sex marriage, gender re-assignment, anti-life policies, and other anomalies are symptoms of a world that has lost touch with God's plan for us.

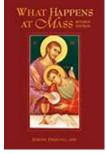
We are to have hope, because God is a loving God. We are to hope because God has made us rational creatures. Reason, with honesty and dialogue, will eventually see how the human being is not benefiting from such practices, after all. It is already happening.

What is Important to You?

When we make things so important that we cannot live without them, then they are more important than people or more important than God. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that nothing should be that important. The really important things we have are the things we can give to others and to God. Everything comes from God. When Jesus asks us to follow him and to give away our things, we are giving back to God. Here is the best part. When we give up things, then God gives us a new life, which is even greater than the one we have today. God gives us things that are more important than toys, more beautiful, and far more loving. Amen.







More on 'the Mysteries'

We also use the word [mystery] to refer to the central content of Christian faith: the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Again, this does not mean that which we cannot understand about the Trinity. It means that in the concrete life of Jesus is hidden and now

revealed the one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The concrete life of Jesus, as this culminates in his death, is called the Paschal Mystery, meaning that from his death unfolds the Resurrection, the ascension, the sending forth of the Spirit, the Church.

In all of these usages ... the word mystery preserves the tension between the concrete and the divine. Something is definitely present, but what is present exceeds and overflows the limits of the concrete, even if it is present only by means of it. (p.4)





Would you like to be a Reader or an Extraordinary
Minister of Holy Communion at Mass?
We are planning to have formation sessions if
there is interest
Please contact the parish office
office@napparish.org.au

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.



MARRIAGE MATTERS

Consent to Love God Above all Else; Seek to not Force Anything

Today, Jesus sets out the cost of discipleship: "none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions". Throughout His life and in dying for us, Jesus demonstrated a self-emptying way of loving. As His disciples, our call is to follow Him by putting each other first; thereby dying to selfishness and setting ourselves free.

Catholic Tennis Centenary

<u>ARCHDIOCESE</u>

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 or phone Peter Nelligan on M: 0405 720 795

PARISH

Knitting and Craft Group

The Parish Knitting and Craft Group will be meeting on Mondays at 1 pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Marie Whitehead for details: 0428 768 333



Divine Mercy

Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 2:50 pm in the Rosary Church. All welcome. Contact Mario: 0412 700 300 **Nocturnal Adoration** Offered the weekend of September 17/18 in the parish hall. Exposition will begin at 7 pm, Sept 17 and continue until 7:30 am on Sept 18. All are welcome. Contact Mario: 0412 700 300

ARCHDIOCESE

Ecumenical Prayer Service – September 10 2022 – All Welcome!

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to an afternoon of Prayer for Reconciliation, Unity, Peace and Harmony with the African Community in South Australia and Africa. This Ecumenical Prayer Service will be held on Saturday September 10 in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2.30pm. Please join Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and Ecumenical Church Leaders for this special day of prayer.

Let Us Dream

You are invited to our "Let us Dream – Exploring Pope Francis' path to a better future" presented by Josh McDermid on Sunday September 11 from 4-5pm at the Lefevre Catholic Community Meeting Rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore. Enquiries to Fr Roderick O'Brien P: 8449 6378. A certificate of attendance is available for professional development. Please register with Fr Roderick before the day.

Diocese of Broome - Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist in working with the local Church in various Aboriginal communities. There is a variety of important voluntary tasks in administration, building and vehicle maintenance, gardening, hospitality, general cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of six months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and a small weekly allowance. Please contact: Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: P: 08 9192 1060

Please pray for:

The recently deceased: Doreen Riley, Br Brendan O'Hearn OP, Michelina Romaldi, Maria Corsini, Waclaw "Victor" Szymaniak, Mary Marshall, Peter Modra, Salvatore Colangelo, 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

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Michael North, Michael McGuire, Terry Cradden, Nicola Di Francesco, Annie Colaco, Manuel D'Silva, Ted Milne, Karol Urbancic, Maria Dametto, Raffaela Maiorana, Lukasz & Chelsea Ireland, Michael Smiley, Angela Benincasa, Virginia Mehrtens, Domenico Stenta, Daniela Adami, Karol Urbancic, Alfred Copino, Jack McEvoy, Bill McEvoy, Maria Nguyen Thi Phuc, Marie Milne, Jesus Sale Snr, Joseph and Hazel Barry, 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, Rino Berno, Rocco Arlotta, Flavio Berno, Carmen and John Borg

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: Apollo Leonardis Funerals: Michelina Romaldi

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 August 27 /28

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 548.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1189.05
St Laurence's Church	\$ 615.00
	\$2352.05

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

The first aid kit is located in the Sacristy

Today's Readings 23rd Sunday - Year C

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom 9:13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon

Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 14:25-33

Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Responsorial Psalm

You turn men back in to 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:

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32



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