

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

Dominews

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C September 11, 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.

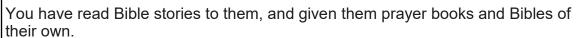
Now, give thanks ...

We have congratulated all our newly-initiated Catholic Christians.

Now, let us give thanks to all those who made sure that these young people completed this step.

First, in the name of the parish community, and truly in the name of Jesus, thanks to the **parents** and **godparents** of these children. You undertook to bring them up in the Catholic faith.

You have taught them to pray, and have prayed with them.



You have taken them to Mass with you and, by your example, showed them how to take part. You have sent them to take part in the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

You have walked with them as they received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

You have taken responsibility for their learning for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion.

Now, you will teach them how to submit to the Holy Spirit's orders and accept the hardships.

Great thanks to the **teachers** from our schools who have given extra time to plan the sacramental learning, supporting the parents in their primary role as educators in the faith. Special thanks to **Elena** who gave up time out of school for weeks, no, months, at 'Sunday School' for the children at government schools. (Elena also was responsible for the decorative banners and pew ends.)

Hearty thanks to **Mary** in the parish office who has again borne the burden of the bookings, producing the certificates and obtaining the pins, and was always anxious that all would go well.

Thanks to **Siobhan** who took part in the planning and always was supportive with suggestions.

These sacraments really are the major event in parish life each year. This is what a parish is for: to take the Gospel to the world, to those who do no know it.

Perhaps there are other people we could share the Gospel with, not only our children. Who might they be?

(Fr Paul is on holiday from September 10 to October 10, but will celebrate Rosary Sunday with you on October 1/2.)



St Laurence's Priory Fr Kevin Saunders OP (Prior); Fr Kieran Adams OP Fr Ben Hensley OP; Fr Paul Rankin OP; Fr William Loh OP

God Wants Everyone to Come Back to Him

In today's Gospel we hear three parables. In the first Jesus talks about the shepherd who lost one of his hundred sheep. But even though he had so many, he still cared about the one that was lost and went out to find it. God is like that too:

even though He has so many people to look after He still cares about you in particular.

The next parable is similar, with the woman searching all over her house when she loses one of her special coins. She rejoices when she finds it, just like the angels rejoice in Heaven when a sinner turns back to God. The last parable that Jesus tells is the story of the prodigal son. We are like the son in that story when we run away from God by sinning. But like the father, God is waiting and watching for us to be sorry and come back to Him. All we have to do is tell Him we are sorry for our sins in Confession and He will be so happy to have us back!

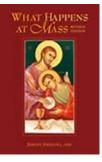




MARRIAGE MATTERS

Driving Together on the Way to Heaven

The readings contain a sense of hope. His forgiveness seems never ending and His mercy shows no limits. He never stops 'rescuing' us as the lost sheep of His flock, or 'finding' us, like the widow's mite, when we feel lost within our marriage. God's way of working is like a 'SATNAV', with the destination set as eternal life.

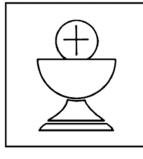


The Mystery of the Assembly

In the coming together of many people into one place to pray under the headship of their bishop or a priest, we have an acting out in a very concrete way of what the Church is meant to be.

The Greek word for church is *ekklesia*.... Literally in Greek it means 'a calling out' and 'a calling together.' So, *church* means those called out from somewhere by God and called together into one place by Him. ... So, people just coming to the church building is already a mystery. A divine reality is hidden in their concrete coming. (pg. 8)





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.



Today is Safeguarding Sunday

Safeguarding Sunday forms part of National Child Protection Week, a national initiative to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children. The National Child Protection Week theme for 2022 is Everv child, in every community, needs a fair go. In particular, shining a light on children growing up safe and supported. Children and young people thrive when they grow up safe, connected and supported in their family, community and culture. They have the right to grow up in environments that support them according to their needs, now and into future... This theme is all about the importance of the 'bigger picture' in ensuring all children are kept safe from harm and risk of harm.

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

Season of Creation 2022

September 1 – October 4 – Everyone is invited to get involved! The Season of Creation is the Church's annual celebration of God's creation of the universe and the Church's commitment to protecting Earth, its peoples and creatures. The theme this year is Listen to the Voice of Creation. On Sunday September 18, Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will launch the Laudato Si' Action Platform with a Pilgrimage to Country, beginning at Mary MacKillop Plaza at 2pm and walking to Pakapakanthi/Victoria Park wetlands.

ARCHDIOCESE

Encountering God in Silence and Solitude – Ignatian Heart Spirituality

Quiet reflection day to be held on Saturday September 17, 2022 9.30am-4pm at the Bethany Centre, 4 High Street, Kensington. Enquiries to Wayne Brabin on M: 0411 269 630. Registration essential via P: 8130 5900 or E: infosa@sosj.org.au.

Migrant and Refugee Sunday Mass

Multicultural Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Sunday September 25 at 2.30pm. All welcome.

Please pray for:

The recently deceased: Peter Eden, 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:

Maria Hoang Thi Than, Domenic Curtale, Anita Button, Adele Rossetto, Michele Giarratano, Angela Argentieri, Bruno Cestaro, Francesca Gagliardi, Michael North, Michael McGuire, Terry Cradden, Manuel D'Silva, Nicola Di Francesco, Annie Colaco, 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

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: Sophie Nguyen, Jack Nguyen **Weddings:** Nadia Stefano & Rosario Virgara,

Caitlin Miller & George Cotsaris

Funerals: Peter Eden

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 September 3/4

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 463.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1551.70
St Laurence's Church	\$ 385.50
	\$2400.20

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

Today's Readings 24th Sunday - Year C

Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

A reading from the book of Exodus

Exodus 32:7-11, 13 -14

A reading from the first letter of St

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul to Timothy

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 15:1-32

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Responsorial Psalm

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice, a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

Next Week's Readings:

Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13



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