



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

# Dominews

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary  
October 2, 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  
Parish Office, please  
note it will be open by  
appointment only.

Email:  
[office@napparish.org.au](mailto:office@napparish.org.au)  
8344 1347

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

## Reflections on the Rosary by Fr Aidan Nichols, OP

In his *Introduction to the Devout Life*, Francis de Sales counsels Philothea:

The rosary is a very useful way to pray,  
provided you know how to say it appropriately,  
and for that acquire one of the little books  
that teach the manner to recite it in...

St Francis is referring to certain widely diffused works providing visual images and textual meditations for the Rosary mysteries. Such works followed the adage, **The Rosary is [even] more of a way of preaching than it is of praying**. These books were a miniature theology of the mysteries of the life of Jesus and the life of Mary, offered with a view to feeding minds and hearts. So they were not just accounts of how to meditate. But of course they did also set out to nourish prayer. Typically, they tell us that, in this prayer, we are to focus our imagination on the tableau – the icon – of each mystery, asking from God the grace to penetrate it, to understand it.

The Angelic Salutation, the first part of the Hail Mary, proclaims how the Kingdom became interior in the one who was full of grace, reminding us how in Mary our race was divinely adopted, as human nature was united to the Logos. In the early patristic centuries contemplation was thought of as essentially a matter of being reminded. It was the **'remembering of God'**, God in his creative and redemptive activity. And for Scripture and the early Fathers, such remembering already includes an element of personal engagement. **'I ponder all your works'**, wrote the author of **Psalm 118**, the alphabetic psalm of the love of God, Pascal's favourite; **'I muse on what your hand has wrought'**. **'Think on these things'**, St Paul advises the Philippians. And in St Luke's Gospel the Mother of Christ herself **'kept all these things and pondered them in her heart'**.

But then the Holy Mary, the second part of the prayer, goes beyond engaged remembering, even the engaged remembering of how the Kingdom became interior in Mary. The Holy Mary speaks of the way Mary's interior appropriation of the Kingdom is now to be transferred from her to ourselves. **'Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us...'**. Pray for us. We are invited to have Christ not just before our eyes but in our hearts as we open ourselves to the plan of God for us, a plan which should have its fulfilment **'at the hour of our death'**. In the words of the Irish poet W. B. Yeats, **'Far-off, most sweet and inviolate Rose/ Enfold me in my hour of hours'**. The Rosary concludes of course with the Salve Regina which tells of how our estrangement from the rose-garden will be ended when Mary gives us a vision of her Son. This is the reality in which all our doctrine terminates, as the English mystic Mother Julian of Norwich saw:

And then we shall all come into our Lord, our  
self clearly knowing and God fulsomely having.

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## 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

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In the Rosary there is a special educational method which makes dogma pass through the hands of Mary, and it is at the same time powerfully supernatural and yet easily practiced.

All in all, then, these prayers – the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Holy Mary, as prayed in the context of the mysteries – convey the Church's sense that the Incarnation of the Son of God is the most wonderful thing that has ever happened in history. In this way, they restore to our minds the joy which is at the foundation of the Christian life. That joy has its expression in the last of the vocal prayers, the doxology, with its pouring out of glory on the Father who holds out to us the Son and makes his work effective for us in the Holy Spirit. The overall mystery unfolds from the Father and returns to the Father again, and the entire Holy Trinity is involved throughout it.

### Praying the Rosary is like Holding Mary's Hand!

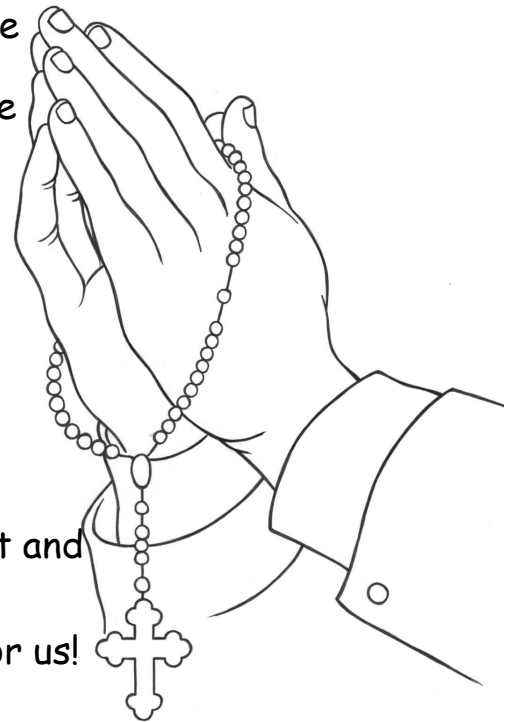
The month of October is a powerful time to draw close to Our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary. She loves it when we draw near to her in trust. Praying the Rosary is similar to small children reaching up to hold the hand of their mother in complete trust.

During her lifetime, Mother Teresa always carried a rosary in her hand. In this way, she said, she was holding Mary's hand.

Saint Louis de Montfort said, "Mary is the safest, easiest, shortest, and most perfect way of approaching Jesus."

May she draw us ever nearer to her Immaculate Heart and to that of her beloved Son.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Our Lady of Victory - Pray for us!



### *Sunday October 2 is Rosary Sunday*

*On October 2, there will be recitation of 20 mysteries, the whole Rosary, starting at 2.30pm. A break will be between each group of 5 mysteries. You are invited to come and go as you please during this time. We will assemble in front of the Fatima shrine in the grounds at the northern end of Rosary church. If the weather is wet we will gather in the church.*



### **Do you have a spare half hour once a month?**

We are looking to increase the number of parishioners involved in drafting the Sunday Prayers of the Faithful. At present this is a commitment every fourth week and usually takes no more than 30 minutes. The individual who has drafted the petitions forwards them to the Parish Office via email. If you would like to be involved or would like more information please contact Pat Moylan on 0432 403704. Thanks in anticipation!



### **MORNING TEA**

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



## MARRIAGE MATTERS

### No Safer Place

Prioritizing God in our marriages means knowing him in our hearts and reflecting him in our actions. While the Trinity at times may seem like some obscure theological construct, it is in reality an essential part of God-centered marriages. The fellowship of the Spirit, the sovereignty of the Father, and the service of the Son help securely situate our marriages at Calvary. And there is no safer or more liberating place in all the universe.

## ARCHDIOCESE

### The Monastery—Car Boot Sale

November 27 on the Monastery Oval. There will be stalls including The Monastery Gift Shop, plants, books, handmade jewellery, woodwork and much more. A coffee cart will be serving up barista made coffee and the Men's Shed will be cooking up a sausage sizzle. "Boot space" will be \$20 per car. Please contact us if you are interested in securing a spot on the day! E: [conference@themonastery.net.au](mailto:conference@themonastery.net.au) or call P: 8338 8700.

### Please pray for:

**The recently deceased:** Rosaria Lombardi, Margaret Kameniar, Anne Marie Nemeth, Jade Creswell, Maria Alessi, Peter Modra, Fr Luigi Sabadin, Peter Eden, Doreen Riley, Ettore Cavallaro, Br Brendan O'Hearn OP, Michelina Romaldi, Maria Corsini, Mary Marshall, Waclaw "Victor" Szymaniak, Salvatore Colangelo, Armando Ferraro, Zahra Morton, Gioconda Cavallaro, Brian McDonald, Maria Szumylo, Paul Mahoney, Marie Standish, Sr Mary Glowery LCM

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

Giuseppe Lanuzza, Christopher Valente, Ada D'Orazio, Fr Luke Huzarski OP, Fr Greg Koziel, Bill Blunden, 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, Raffaella Maiorana, Lukasz & Chelsea Ireland, Michael Smiley, Angela Benincasa, Virginia Mehrtens, Domenico Stenta, Daniela Adami, Karol Urbancic, Alfred Copino, Jack McEvoy, Bill McEvoy

**Those who are sick:** Please keep in your prayers Charalambros Popadopoulos, Angela, Tam Thi Thu Pham, Anne Winders, Ray Bishop, Christine Ruth Leonard, Tracy Mifsud, Toni Iop, Beryl Wannut, Iolanda Pellegrini, the Olesinski family, Hank Dee, members of the Von der Borch family, David & Luciano Vignogna

**Baptisms:** Santino Morgante, Giulio Centofanti

**Weddings:** Cassandra Shuard & Mark Cope

**Funerals:** Rosaria Lombardi, Margaret Kameniar

**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 24/25

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 626.00
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## PARISH

### Knitting and Craft Group

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### Rosary Before Mass

During the month of October the Rosary will be recited on Saturdays at 5:30 pm before the 6pm Mass. All are welcome.

### Bequests

Generosity of spirit is an important part of what Living Catholic is all about. Leaving a bequest epitomises this spirit and reminds us that God loves a cheerful giver.

Naturally you should always consider immediate family and friends first, but we would be incredibly grateful for any support that you can provide.

Bequests can be in favour of the North Adelaide Prospect Parish or in favour of the Dominican Fathers.

Contact the Parish office for more information.

## ARCHDIOCESE

### Feast of St Daniel Comboni of Sudan -

**October 9** Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will join the African Catholic Community for the Mass at 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. All welcome.

**Today's Readings  
Our Lady of the Rosary**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

A reading from the prophet *Zech 2: 14-17*  
Zechariah

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles *Acts: 1: 12-14*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;  
Blessed are you among women.  
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke *Luke 1:39-47*

**Communion Antiphon**

Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

**Responsorial Psalm**

My soul glorifies the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

He looks on his servant in her lowliness;  
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.  
The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name.

His mercy is from age to age,  
on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength  
and scatters the proud-hearted.

He casts the mighty from their thrones  
and raises the lowly. He fills the starving with good  
things, sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant, remembering his mercy,  
the mercy promised to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his sons for ever.

**Next Week's Readings**

2 Kings 5:14-17  
2 Timothy 2:8-13  
Luke 17:11-19



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