

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

# **Dominews**

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St Laurence's Church 134 Buxton St, North Adelaide

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FR PAUL RANKIN OP PARISH PRIEST

#### **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.** 

#### St Laurence's Priory

Fr Kevin Saunders OP (Prior) Fr Kieran Adams OP Fr Ben Hensley OP Fr Paul Rankin OP Fr Peter Nguyen OP

#### WELCOME BACK, FR PETER NGUYEN VAN TOAN OP!



Fr Peter is joining our Dominican Friars community at North Adelaide. He is to take up the position of chaplain at Blackfriars Priory School. He has been parish priest in the Dominican parish in Melbourne for several years. He was also parish priest here at North Adelaide/Prospect some years ago. Many of you will remember him from those days.

CLAIM THE DATE! On Friday 3 March, 10am, Rosary Church Hall, we will celebrate the World Day of Prayer. What is it? The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. We will be joining with the members of Prospect Uniting Church and St Cuthbert's Anglican Church. More details later. If you want to know more in the meantime, search for 'World Day of Prayer Australia'.

You know I want to help parishioners find resources for development of faith and prayer. There are many options available online. One that is thoroughly local is found at: https://harvestersplace.com.au This is from the Catholic Church of South Australia. There is a great range of opportunities on this page: prayer, scripture, apps and podcasts - including 'the Pope page' with tweets and prayer intentions from Pope Francis. There are links to prayer support from local people and groups. There is inspiration from leading teachers around the world. One worth mentioning is 'Word on Fire', from Bishop Robert Barron. Those of you who join in the Rosary before the Sunday evening Mass will have heard from him.

Another Australian source is 'The Well' from the Sydney diocese of Parramatta. I think Bishop Long of Parramatta is one of Australia's creative bishops. (Another is Bishop Greg Homeming, O. Carm, of Lismore) The Well speaks of his desire to bring the Gospel of Christ to many people. The Well is also informing the Catholic faithful. Amongst other things there are two interesting videos on the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. If you or your children are going to be involved in these sacraments this year, go check them out.

Lastly, some parishioners recommend the podcasts of Fr Mike Schmitz, a dynamic American priest whose talks are available on Youtube and Spotify. I am told that you can slow him down! – he talks very fast – by a setting on the app.

While all these depend on you to go and get them, there are some services which can be held in one of our churches. We will do that later in the year, after the Sacraments of Initiation are completed.



#### **MARRIAGE MATTERS**

God has a Stake in our Marriage

Today, we see two aspects of God's plan for our marriage: '... (I will make) their joy increase' (Isaiah) and 'I will make you fishers of men' (Matthew). God wants us to make our love for each other as close to Jesus' love for us as possible, that all whose lives we touch might experience how much God loves them.



#### **MORNING TEA**

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

# **Pray the Rosary**

The Rosary will be prayed every Sunday at 4:50 pm before the 5:30 pm Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church and before every midday Mass at St Laurence's and Rosary Church.

All are welcome.

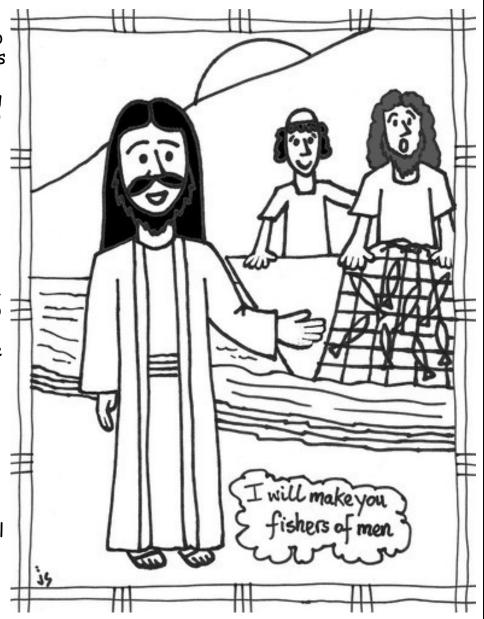
# Going Fishing!

Our Bible lesson today has something to do with fishing. One day, Jesus was walking along the seashore when he saw two brothers named Peter and Andrew. Jesus knew they made their living by fishing, so He called out to them, "Follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" Do you know what they did? They laid down their fishing nets and followed Jesus.

Jesus wants you and me to fish for people, too. That means that Jesus wants us to tell others about what He has done for us and what He wants to do for them. Fishing for people is a lot like fishing for fish.

First, we need to be properly equipped. We need to know what the Bible teaches and learn how to share it with others. Next, we go out where the people are and tell them about Jesus. Finally, we must be patient. If we will do these things, we can really become fishers of people like Jesus wants us to be. If you think there is a great feeling of excitement in catching a fish, just imagine how exciting it must be to bring someone to Jesus!

Dear Jesus, help us become fishers of people. Help us tell others what You have done for us and what you want to do for them. In Jesus' name, amen.!



#### **PARISH**

#### **Code of Conduct for Volunteers**

If there are any volunteers who have not signed the Code of Conduct forms, please contact the Parish office.

#### World day of Prayer

This year the World day of Prayer is for Taiwan. If there are any parishioners of Taiwanese heritage who would like to help with the Parish prayer service this year, please contact the Parish office.

#### **Lost Property**

A number of items are found in the Churches (among the pews and in the Confessionals) which are taken to the Parish office. If you have lost something recently, please contact 8344 1347.

#### **Electronic Weekly Donations**

Donations can be made to the parish by credit card or by direct debit at regular intervals. Please contact the parish office for more details.

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#### **ARCHDIOCESE**

#### **Synod of Bishops**

The Church around the world has entered the Continental Stage for the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Groups around the country are praying with and responding to the Document for the Continental Stage, which was published recently. Read the document and access the submission portal at: www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

#### **Festival of Hymns**

On Sunday February 19 at 1pm, James Lloyd, Cathedral Organist at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral will give a free concert to which you are warmly invited to both attend and join in singing. This promises to be an afternoon of high entertainment and great delight for those who love music played on the Casavant Frère organ. The concert is part of the 2023 Fringe Organ Recitals program at the Cathedral.

#### **ARCHDIOCESE** ( continued)

# **Considering A Vocation To The Priesthood?**

A time of prayer, reflection and discussion for young men discerning a call to the priesthood will be held on Saturday February 4 at 10am in the Sacristy of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield Street. For further enquiries contact Fr Dean Marin, Director of Vocations on P: 8210 8122 or

E: vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

#### Feast of St Josephine Bakhita

Wednesday February 8 2023 is the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita. The African Catholic Community will be celebrating her feast day at a Mass on Sunday February 12 in St Francis Xavier Cathedral at 2.30pm. All welcome to attend.

#### Please pray for:

The recently deceased: Martino Brendan Chau Nguyen, Josephine Davies, Carmen Chetcuti,

Cardinal George Pell, Irene Tonin, Alessio Maiorana, Anthony Docherty, Denis Connolly, Denis O'Connell, Hannah Thaliath, Pellegrino Parrella, Josip Tokic, Ulderico Mignone, Mel Mullins, Wilhelm Scharfbillig, Zahra Morton, Mary Alice Carbonera, Jason Thomas, Harry Ainslie, Ettore Cavallaro, Regina Balbina W, Rosaria Lombardi, Mary Marshall, Margaret Kameniar, Maria Corsini, Armando Ferraro, Anne Marie Nemeth, Maria Alessi, Brian McDonald, Maria Szumylo

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

Maria Do Tuyet Mai, Giuse Vu Long, Patricia McEvoy, Mary & Theodore Hennig, Maria Vu Thi Tuoi, Gillian Milne, Rosa Curtale, Nicola Argentieri, Elena & Antonio Girolamo, Mavis North, Molly & Ivan Oswald, Nina Stenta, Emilia Alimonti, Concetta Di Francesco, Stanislawa Kapinski, Deceased members of the Bassani Family, Helen Fay Calbert, Antonio Morelli & the deceased members of the Morelli and Carrozza families, Alan Butterfield, Giuseppe & Mafalda Forte, Gabriel DeNardis, Bartolomeo Maiorana, Carmela Magliaro, Phyl & John Elwood

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers Ann Gibbings, Marion Hiosan, Fr David Halstead OP, Charalambros Popadopoulos, Angela, Toni Iop, Tam Thi Thu Pham, Anne Winders, Ray Bishop, Tracy Mifsud, Berryl Wannut, Iolanda Pellegrini, the Olesinski family, Hank Dee, members of the Von der Borch family, David & Luciano Vignogna

Funerals: Irene Tonin

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 14/15 January

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 643.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 1429.75
St Laurence's Church	\$ 334.30
	\$ 2407.05

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

# **Today's Readings** 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Matthew 4:12-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

# Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

#### **Next Week's Readings**

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Corinthians 1:26–31 Matthew 5:1-12



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