



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

Dominews

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
January 29, 2023
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St Laurence's Church
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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:
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8344 1347

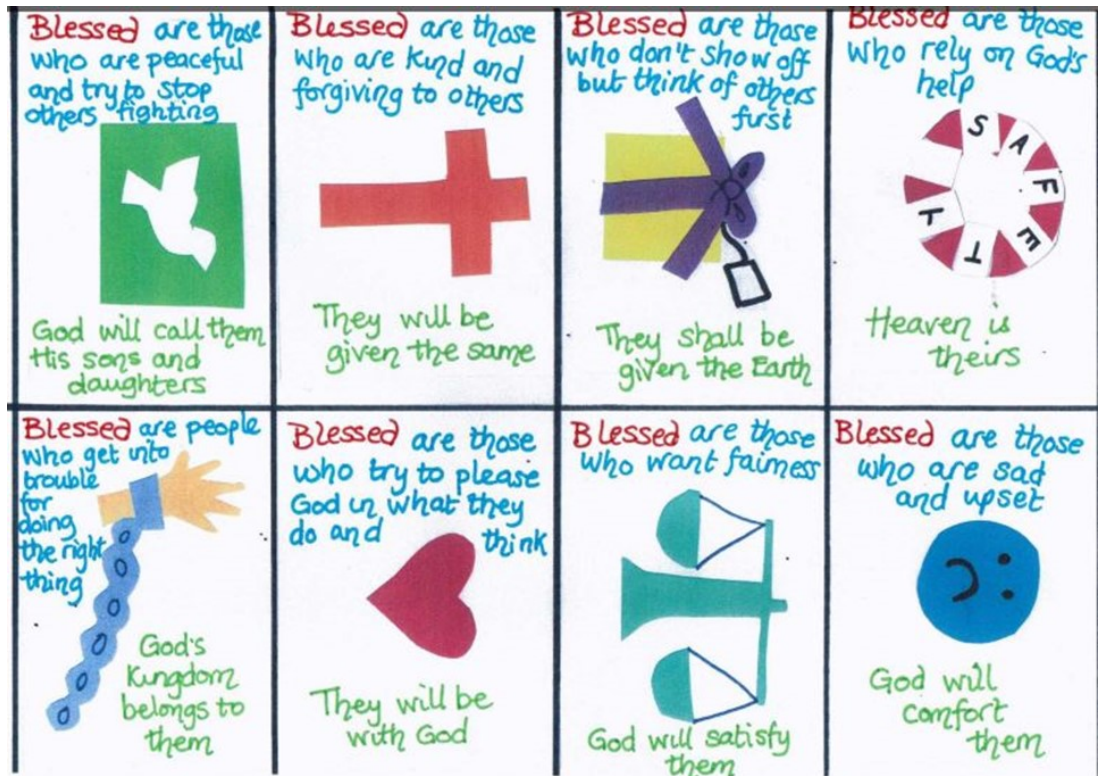
If you need a priest urgently: contact St Laurence's Priory on **08-8267 2674**.

St Laurence's Priory
Fr Kevin Saunders OP (Prior)

Fr Kieran Adams OP
Fr Ben Hensley OP
Fr Paul Rankin OP
Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A (St Matthew's Gospel)

Welcome back to our school students! Some of them will receive sacraments for the first time this year. Those in Grade III can make their First Confession. Those in Grade IV can receive Confirmation and make their First Holy Communion. More information soon about dates and preparations. Watch this space!



'The Beatitudes' is the passage from the Gospel read at Mass this Sunday. The Lectionary (book of readings) gives the translation 'happy' but the Gospel word implies more than being upbeat, joyful, optimistic, or other good feelings. The fullness of Blessedness or Beatitude is the vision of God in heaven.

Those who have this vision are called 'the blessed'. Those who are about to be canonized saints are first called 'blessed', since they enjoy the vision of God. This vision is described by St Thomas Aquinas as 'true light, the fulfilment of all desire, the joy that knows no ending, gladness unalloyed and perfect bliss'.

These sayings of Jesus contradict the ordinary way of the world. They show us that the Kingdom of Heaven is something quite different from this world. But this world is the way to it.

Any blessing bestows God's goodness. It can be the blessing you give to yourself or your child in the Sign of the Cross. It can be the blessing of your home, or car, or Rosary given by a priest or deacon. Above all it is the blessing received in the sacraments, best of all in the Eucharist.

(Apology! I wrote Fr Peter's name wrongly last week. The correct name is Peter Toan Nguyen.)



MARRIAGE MATTERS

Being Human - we are Human Be-ings,
not Do-ings

With the ever-increasing pace of life, when do we get a chance 'to be'? Today, the Word of God is intended to relate more to the deeper aspects of our humanity and the inner essence of our being, and the qualities of our personhood. It's about the ways we relate to each other in our marriages, our families, our communities.



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 Saturday at 5:30 pm before the 6 pm Mass, 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.

The "Bee-Attitudes"

We all want to be happy, don't we? Does it surprise you to know that God wants you to be happy? Well, he does, but you might be surprised to find out that what Jesus said about happiness is quite different from what you and I might expect. Most of us think that to be happy means having a lot of money, having plenty to eat, having someone to take care of us, or being well-liked by everyone. That isn't what Jesus said.

One day Jesus went up onto the side of a mountain. He sat down, gathered his disciples around him, and began to teach them about happiness. Even though these are not the exact words Jesus used, I think they will help us to understand what he taught.

He said things like:

Be happy when you are poor in spirit, because then you will find that your riches are in the kingdom of heaven. Be happy when you feel you have lost what is most dear to you, because it is then that you will feel the love of the One who is the most dear to you.

Be happy with what you have, because then you will find that your heavenly Father provides everything that you need. Be happy when you are hungry for the things of God, because then you will find that only He can satisfy.

Be happy when you are caring for others, because it is in caring for others that you will find that you have a heavenly

Father who cares for you. Be happy when your heart is right with God, because it is then

that you will see that God is at work in the world around you. Be happy when you help

others to get along peacefully with one another, because it is then that you will know

the peace that comes from being a part of the family of God. Be happy when others

treat you badly because you follow me, because your reward will be great in heaven.

You see, happiness is not a feeling that is brought about by the things that happen to us. It is an attitude that we have because of what we have in our heart. We need to be like the bee, buzzing happily through life because of what God has done for us.

Dear Father, help us to have the happiness that you want for us. Happiness that comes, not from what happens to us, but from what happens inside of us. In Jesus' name we pray, 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

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, on Thursday, February 2, is also the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. It's important for us to celebrate the lives of all the consecrated religious sisters and brothers in our Archdiocese, to pray in thanksgiving to God for them and to pray that God will call many more women and men to this vocation.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, 11 February 2023 at 11:30am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

Each year, on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

ARCHDIOCESE (continued)

Livestream - Synodality and Mission: Sr Nathalie Becquart in Adelaide

Wednesday February 1, 2023, Grange Golf Club This event is now at capacity, live stream available from 7pm at https://youtu.be/P_VQc-7hu04

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, Frank Riley, 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:

Paolo Percat, Antonio Tarraran & Maria Tkalec, Ria Swart, Fr Stephen Tarrant OP, John Brennan, Margaret Bartholomew, 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

Baptisms: Lawrence Pavia

Funerals: Martino Brendan Chau Nguyen

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 21/22 January

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 476.90
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 1559.45
St Laurence's Church	\$ 458.90
	\$2494.35

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

Today's Readings
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Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

A reading from the prophet *Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13*

A reading from the first letter of *1 Corinthians 1:26-31*
St Paul to the Corinthians

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
Your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew *Matthew 5:1-12*

Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Responsorial Psalm

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan.

It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16



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