



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

Dominews

Sunday of the Word of God
February 5, 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:
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 Toan Nguyen OP

PRAYER FOR THE ASSEMBLY

of the Federation of Catholic Bishops' Conferences of Oceania
Fiji, 5 – 10 February 2023



O God, you revealed yourself in Christ Jesus
as loving, merciful and just.

Guide our Bishops of Oceania as they meet together
to further Pope Francis' call to become a listening Church.

Open their hearts to the voice of the Holy Spirit,
that they might truly discern and faithfully serve
the needs of your People and your World.

Colour our way of life and give witness to your presence among us.

You who live and reign, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Synod on Synodality - like it or hate it, and there are faithful Catholics on either side –is a major event in the life of the Catholic Church. Pope Francis' call for renewal of the Church demands careful discernment of the Holy Spirit. We will not be quick to judge the 'other side' if we are to discern the Holy Spirit.

The Convocation which I watched on Zoom on Thursday evening clearly showed the passionate desire for change in the Church. As we know, there are plenty of people equally passionate about reclaiming some gifts of the Spirit which have been undervalued in recent decades.

They must not be in competition; the Catholic Church is not a football match. The fruit of the Holy Spirit will be unity.



MARRIAGE MATTERS

Unity is the Key

When we married, a new flame was lit in our Church, signified by the lighting of a new candle as we made our vows and became "Little Church" together. Now, as we think of our life up to now, we can see how our love has been reflected on to our children, our family and our Church community.

Join us in Praying the Rosary

Rosary Church:

Saturdays at 5:30 pm before the 6 pm Mass

Sundays at 4:50 pm before the 5:30 pm Mass

Wherever there is midday Mass:

Monday - Saturday before the midday Mass



MORNING TEA

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

Divine Mercy

Sunday, February 11, 2022 at 2:50 pm in the Rosary Church. All welcome.

Contact Mario: 0412 700 300



Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued;
A Safe Environment for All.

Let your Light Shine!

In today's Gospel, Jesus told us we are the light of the world, He was giving us a picture of who we are supposed to be. We are to be Christians everywhere we go. We should act in such a way, that others see Jesus in us and because of what they see they glorify God. Our problem is that we see this picture Jesus has given us in modern terms. We think about lights today. Lights today come with a switch. We can turn them on and off easily. That is often our view of Christianity today; we turn it on and off as we please. If we want to act like the cool kids around us for a while, we just turn our light off and we act like the world. Then when we feel like doing something for Jesus, we turn it back on again. If we don't want to talk to that person sitting all alone on the playground, we just turn off our light. When we decide to help someone pick up all their papers, they just dropped, we turn it back on again. When we don't stick up for someone that others are making fun of, we turn off our light. When we are at church, we turn the light back on. Funny thing is, that doesn't work. When we act like the world, like people who don't know Jesus.....the world think we're just like them. Then when we decide to turn on our light, the world sees us as a fake, a phony.

The truth is, switching the light off means knowingly and willingly choosing to sin. We are not doing what Jesus told us to do. Sin brings darkness instead of light. Remember, Jesus said we are not to put our lamp under a basket and hide it.

The next time you feel think about hiding your Christian faith, remember Jesus told us to let our lights shine so that others seeing our good works, would glorify our Father in heaven. We don't let our light shine so others will say good things about us, we let our light shine so others will glorify God. I pray you will let your light shine today and throughout this week everywhere you go.



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.

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



ARCHDIOCESE

Walk for Life

The Walk for Life will take place on Saturday February 11 at Pennington Gardens, opposite St Peter's Cathedral, from 10am to 12 noon.

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's Cathedral at 2.30pm. All welcome to attend.

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

Lent Program

You are invited to a different Lent experience. Based on a contemporary understanding of the Easter story, this program explores the place of the Gospel narratives in the development of faith and a mature spirituality. As an experience of Catholics travelling together on the Way of Jesus, it will deepen your relationship with him and broaden your spiritual vision. Each session will include prayer, reading, reflection, sharing and discussion. Presenter: Kevin Liston. For further information and to register: E: Kevin.liston1@gmail.com P: 0411 197 829

Day of the Unborn Child Appeal 11th and 12th February, 2023

A special collection is being taken up in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support, Mothers without Medicare & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.

The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

There will be a 3rd collection next weekend.

ARCHDIOCESE (continued)

Retreat Walk – Semaphore

Sunday February 26 , 9.30am - 4pm – Organised by Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia, this contemplative walk is along the beaches of Semaphore, Adelaide. This is a (mostly) silent walk beginning with prayer and ending with shared reflection. The 7km walk is graded as 'easy' and is suitable for most ages and fitness levels. Cost is \$25, meet at the carpark near the Semaphore Surf Life Saving Club, Point Malcolm Reserve, 343 Military Road, Semaphore Park. Enquiries: 1300 392 636 or info@jisa.org.au Register at <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/retreat-walk-adelaide-south-australia/>

Please pray for:

The recently deceased: Nello Matrigiani, Peter Truong Van Nam, Michael Tesoriero, Jose Nayre (Papa Joe), Martino Brendan Chau Nguyen, Josephine Davies, Carmen Chetcuti, Frank Riley, Irene Tonin, Cardinal George Pell, 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

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Frank & Maria Szumylo, Agostino Ambrosi, Emmanuel Bugeja, Anthony Mifsud, Pasqualina Di Mella, 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, Stanislaw Kapinski, Deceased members of the Bassani Family, Helen Fay Calbert, Antonio Morelli & the deceased members of the Morelli and Carrozza families

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers

John Perry, 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: Aria Freda, Arlia Saleh

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 28/29 January

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 598.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 1397.65
St Laurence's Church	\$ 391.60
	\$ 2387.25

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

Today's Readings
Sunday of the Word of God

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah *Isaiah 58:7-10*

A reading from the first letter of
St Paul to the Corinthians *1 Corinthians 2:
1-5*

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me
will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew *Matthew 5:13-16*

Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the
children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

Responsorial Psalm

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.

The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

Next Week's Readings

Sirach 15:15-20
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37



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