



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

# Dominews

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time -A  
February 12, 2023  
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134 Buxton St, North Adelaide

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

## St Laurence's Priory

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(Prior)  
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Fr Ben Hensley OP  
Fr Paul Rankin OP  
Fr Peter Toan Nguyen  
OP

## POPE BENEDICT ON THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT



'What does this Torah of the Messiah actually look like? At the very beginning there stands as a sort of epigraph and interpretive key, a statement that never ceases to surprise us... "Think not that I have come to abolish the Law and the Prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished."...

...this fulfillment demands a surplus, not a deficit, of righteousness, as Jesus immediately goes on to say: "Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of heaven." Is the point, then, merely increased rigor in obeying the Law? What else is this greater righteousness if not that? ...

Yet as we listen further, we are struck by Jesus' presentation of the relationship of Moses' Torah to the Torah of the Messiah in a series of antitheses: "It was said to them of old ... but I say to you ...". Jesus' "I" is accorded a status that no teacher of the Law can legitimately allow himself.... Matthew tells us explicitly that the people "were alarmed" at his way of teaching. He teaches not as the rabbis do, but as one who has "authority". Obviously this does not refer to the rhetorical quality of Jesus' discourses, but rather to the open claim that he himself is on the same exalted level as the Lawgiver – as God. The people's "alarm" is precisely over the fact that a human being dares to speak with the authority of God. Either he is misappropriating God's majesty – which would be terrible – or else, and this seems almost inconceivable, he really does stand on the same exalted level as God.'

Pope Benedict then quotes from Jacob Neusner, *A Rabbi talks with Jesus*, where the author dialogues with an historical rabbi over what he has heard from Jesus that day:

"Rabbi Simelai expounded: 'Six hundred and thirteen commandments were given to Moses, ... David came and reduced them to eleven.. Isaiah came and reduced them to six. Isaiah came again and reduced them to two... Habbakuk further came and reduced them to one, as it is said: 'But the righteous shall live by his faith...'

"So, the master says, is this what the sage, Jesus had to say?'

I: 'Not exactly, but close.'

He: 'What did he leave out?'

I: 'Nothing'.

He: 'Then what did he add?'

I: 'Himself'.

'Perfection, the state of being holy as God is holy, as demanded by the Torah, now consists in following Jesus.'

Joseph Ratzinger: *Jesus of Nazareth. From the Baptism in the Jordan to the Transfiguration.* Bloomsbury, 2007. Pp 101-105.



## MARRIAGE MATTERS

Making the Right choices

Choices! How difficult sometimes to make the right choices. What to eat today, how to save money, what clothes to wear, what we or our children need. For Christians, prayer and a set of Christian values influence the choices we make. Why not ask the Lord's help to decide what issue is uppermost for us today and dialogue about it?

## Join us in Praying the Rosary

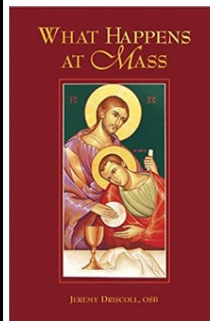
Rosary Church:

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



*We will begin to work through the parts of the Mass.*

**INTRODUCTORY RITES** – The Opening Song. This song echoes the hymn sung eternally in the halls of heaven. (Rev. 1:1-3) It is the human race singing now that same song of love that has moved among Father, Son, and Spirit from all eternity. What is new is that others join in the trinitarian rhythms.

The procession. While the song is being sung, a procession of the various ministers of the liturgy moves through the church and into the sanctuary. At the culminating point of this procession is the bishop or priest rendering visible and concrete for us what our fleshly eyes cannot see; namely, Christ himself as the head of our assembly and the one who leads us in prayer...Christ is coming and standing in the midst of his people.



## ROSARY SCHOOL

### Enrolments

Rosary School

Dear Parish Families

Rosary School is a Catholic School in the Dominican Tradition catering for students from Reception to Year 6 in a co-educational setting.

Our enrolment process for Reception students starting in 2025 will commence in May/June of this year and we welcome applications from families and friends within the Prospect/ North Adelaide Parish.

A child turning 5 from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 will commence Reception in our 2025 intake.

Please contact the school office on 8343 5700 or visit our website [www.rosary.catholic.edu.au](http://www.rosary.catholic.edu.au) to download an Application for Enrolment or book a Principal's Tour.

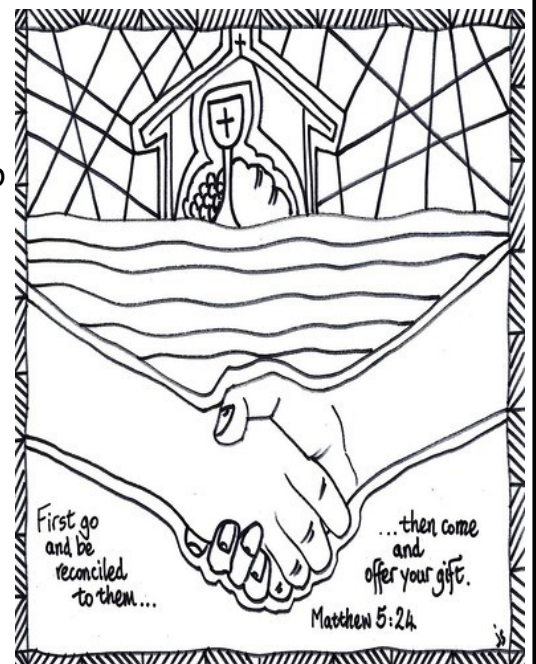
***A family's financial circumstances should not be a barrier to a student accessing a Catholic education.***

## What does Jesus Say about the Commandments?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus was talking about the laws of God. Some people thought that He would take away the old law that God had given the Jews. But Jesus said that He didn't come to take away the law. He came to fulfil the law.

The old laws tell us the things that we shouldn't do, like worship false gods or kill people or steal. Jesus is telling us that just obeying the commandments isn't enough. He want us to do everything out of love. If you really love a person then of course you won't kill them! But He says you shouldn't get angry with them either. You wouldn't steal from someone you love-but wouldn't you want to be generous to them too?

Jesus says that the Ten Commandments are very important, but we have to do more than just obey them. We need to love!



## 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



### **Divine Mercy Devotion**

Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 2:50 pm in the Rosary Church. All welcome.

Contact Mario: 0412 700 300

### **Nocturnal Adoration**

Weekend of February 18/19 in the parish hall. Exposition will begin at 7 pm, Feb 18 and continue until 7:30 am on Feb 19. All are welcome.

### **MORNING TEA**

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



## ARCHDIOCESE

### **Vincentian Spirituality Conference – Lefevre Catholic Community**

Vincentian Spirituality Presentation with Teresa Lynch, Training and Liaison officer supporting Vincentian Conferences across South Australia, will unpack key elements of Vincentian Spirituality through a presentation to be held on Sunday March 19 from 4pm-5pm at the Lefevre Catholic Community Meeting Rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore. Enquiries to Fr Roderick O'Brien on P: 8449 6378. A certificate of attendance is available for professional development. Please register with Fr Roderick before the event.

### **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 this weekend.

## ARCHDIOCESE ( continued)

### **National Consultation on Sports and Ministry**

Tuesday February 28 from 6.30pm to 8.30pm

The Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry (BCELM) invites Catholics to register for an online, national sports consultation, scheduled for Tuesday February 28, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm CST. The consultation will include presentations from Dr Pérez de Camino, head of the Church and Sport Office in the Vatican's Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life as well Australian researchers and practitioners specialising in sports ministry. Participants will engage in group discussion on ways the Church can become a protagonist in the experience and culture of sport in Australia. To view the program and register visit [www.nce.catholic.org.au/sport](http://www.nce.catholic.org.au/sport).

### **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 Scharbillig, Zahra Morton, Mary Alice Carbonera, Jason Thomas

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

Michael Sean Barry, Terese Frey, 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

### **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:** Natalia Marie Velardo

*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 4/5 February**

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 514.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1467.05
St Laurence's Church	<u>\$ 410.70</u>
	\$ 2391.75

*Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.*

**Today's Readings**  
**6th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.  
 For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
 Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

A reading from the book of *Sirach 15:15-20*  
 Ecclesiasticus

A reading from the first letter of *1 Corinthians 2:6*  
 St Paul to the Corinthians -10

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
 You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the  
 kingdom.  
 Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel *Matthew 5:17-37*  
 according to Matthew

**Communion Antiphon**

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord  
 gave them; they were not disappointed in what they  
 craved.

**Responsorial Psalm**

They are happy whose life is blameless,  
 who follow God's law!

They are happy those who do his will,  
 seeking him with all their hearts.

You have laid down your precepts  
 to be obeyed with care. May my footsteps be firm  
 to obey your statutes.

Bless your servant and I shall live  
 and obey your word. Open my eyes that I may consider  
 the wonders of your law

Teach me the demands of your statutes  
 and I will keep them to the end.

Train me to observe your law,  
 to keep it with my heart.

**Next Week's Readings**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18  
 1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
 Matthew 5:38-48



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