

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

Dominews

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time -A February 19, 2023 www.napparish.org.au



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 Toan Nguyen OP

ASH WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK



Ash Wednesday occurs this week, the beginning of the Season of Lent. Lent is a time of penance, repentance, forgiveness, reparation for sin, sharing in the sufferings of Christ, and finally sharing in his glory.

We begin with the imposition of ashes. In the Bible, ashes represent the acknowledgement of sin, repentance for sin, remorse, and pleas for forgiveness.

We continue with penance in our everyday lives; a discreet but tangible effort to deny ourselves some legitimate pleasure, reminding ourselves that we are no more than God's children.

Especially on Ash Wednesday, and also on Good Friday (April 7) we not only eat less, but also abstain from meat. Everybody does these, added to their own chosen penances, making sure that we understand how God provides richly for us, and we too easily take it for granted. These penances are not ends in themselves; they are not to be imposed if there is hardship or risk.

Look for opportunities to receive the ashes:

- At **Rosary church**, 9.30am the Mass of Ash Wednesday for the people of the parish and our senior Rosary School,
- At Calvary North Adelaide Hospital chapel, midday the Mass of Ash Wednesday,
- At **St Laurence's Church**, 7.30pm, Liturgy of the Word for Ash Wednesday with blessing and imposition of ashes.

The decoration of the churches is more restrained, the 'Gloria' and 'Alleluia' are removed from the liturgy, bells are not rung, until the joyful night when we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist (Holy Thursday, 6 April), and again on Easter Vigil night, when we give full voice to our joy at the Resurrection of Christ.

All this is to share the suffering of Jesus, as he has shared our suffering, becoming more like him, so as to share his glory. 'For you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body' (I Cor 6.20)



MARRIAGE MATTER

Finding the Joy in our Sacramental Relationship

The joy of courting couples is obvious for all to see.

Over the years, excitement can lessen, our independent attitudes strengthen; competition and jealousy creep in. Today Jesus calls us to "...turn the other cheek...". In confidence share, in trust listen, in faith forgive, so that our spouse will grow in self-worth and the sparkle of joy will reignite.

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

ROSARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

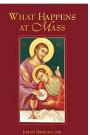
Rosary School is a Catholic School in the Dominican Tradition catering for students from Reception to Year 6 in a co-educational setting.

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^{st} May 2024 to 30^{th} 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 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.



INTRODUCTORY RITES continued. The Sign of the Cross. [The words are] the verbal formula with which a person is baptised... The one God has only one name, but that name is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the full name of God.'

'Every time we mark the sign of the cross on our bodies and pronounce at the same time the holy name of God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we are reminding ourselves of our Baptism and choosing it again in our lives.'

'The only door through which to enter what is happening [in the Mass] is Baptism; that is, our share in the death and Resurrection of Christ, our share in the divine name Father, Son and Holy Spirit. What we are about to experience is a deepening of what was begun in us in Baptism,..'

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMINGS

Rosary Church: 9:30 am Calvary Chapel: 12 noon

St Laurence's: 7:30 pm (Liturgy)



Rosary School Playgroup MONDAY 9.15am—10.45am

Come and play, sing, have fun and make new friends.

Parents— meet others in our community
All pre–school aged children (with a parent) are
welcome to attend.

Please bring a hat and a drink of water Enrolments can be completed on the day (Gold coin donation) 15 Gladstone Road, Prospect 8343 5700 sera.catalano@rosary.catholic.edu.au

Love Your Enemies

One day Jesus was teaching out on a hillside. We call his lesson that day "The Sermon on the Mount." In his sermon, Jesus said some things that really surprised his listeners. "You have heard that you should love your neighbors and hate your enemies," Jesus said. "But I say, love your enemies -- and if someone does mean and hateful things to you, pray for them." Why should we love our enemies? Jesus said that when we love our enemies, we are acting like children of God. If we only love those who love us, will God reward us for that? If we are only kind to our friends, what is so great about

that? Everybody does that! It isn't always easy to love your enemies, but there are some good reasons for doing it.

- It demonstrate the love of God to others.
- It sets a good example for others to follow.
- It turns enemies into friends.

Prayer:

Father, it is easy to love those who love us. Help us to love our enemies so that they might know that we are your children. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.



PARISH

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

Prospect Fair Sunday 26th March 10am - 4pm . Blackfríars School

The Parish Knitting Group are having a stall at the fair and would appreciate donations of the following items please.

Jams etc Cakes, biscuits etc Craft goods including knitted or sewn articles Produce - flowers, plants For information please contact Marie Whitehead on 0428768333

MORNING TEA

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



Caritas

Nocturnal Adoration

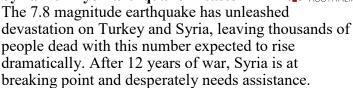
Weekend of February 18/19 in the parish hall. Exposition will begin at 7 pm, Feb 18 and continue until 7:30 am on Feb 19. All are welcome.

Day of the Unborn Child Appeal

Last weekend \$1350.25 was collected for this appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

ARCHDIOCESE

Syria-Türkiye Earthquake Disaster -



Your support to help those affected by this catastrophe is invaluable.

Your generous donation means our partners in Turkey and Syria can respond swiftly to support the survivors of this unimaginable tragedy. Visit: www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.



Lent program

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 deepening your relationship with Jesus and broadening your spiritual vision. Sessions include prayer, reading, reflection, sharing and discussion. Presenter: Kevin Liston. For further information and to register: E: Kevin.liston1@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESE (continued)

Project Compassion Sunday—18/19 February Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All



Please pray for:

Future Generations.

The recently deceased: Nguyen Cuong Thanh, Rowena Israel, Celso Ensoy Jr, 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

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Alan Perry, Ben Newland, Bill Button, Salvador Mendonca, Sylvester Monteiro, Scott Peter Blakemore, Mafalda & Giuseppe Forte, 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, Emilia Alimonti Margaret Bartholomew, Maria Do Tuyet Mai, Giuse Vu Long, Patricia McEvoy, Nina Stenta. Mary & Theodore Hennig, Maria Vu Thi Tuoi, Gillian Milne, Rosa Curtale, Nicola Argentieri, Elena & Antonio Girolamo, Mavis North

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: Xavier Reppucci, Emma Foster

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 11/12 February

D1 1 C' ' E 1	Φ 665.00
Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 665.00
Electronic (January 2023)	\$2535.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1299.15
St Laurence's Church	\$ 445.60
	\$ 4944.75

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

Today's Readings 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

A reading from the book of Leviticus

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

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

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Alleluia, alleluia! Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matthew 5:38-48

Communion Antiphon

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Responsorial Psalm

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

Next Week's Readings

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Romans 5:12, 17-19 Matthew 4:1-11



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