



Dominews

1st Sunday of Lent—Year A

February 26, 2023

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St Laurence's Church

Our Lady of the Rosary 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
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appointment only.

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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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Fr Peter Toan Nguyen
OP

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – FRIDAY 3 MARCH, 10 AM, ROSARY HALL

'The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative.[1] It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.



The Women's World Day of Prayer started in the US in 1887 ..

The movement's focus on ecumenism and reconciliation led to growth after World War II...

Catholic women were allowed to join the movement after the Second Vatican Council, beginning in 1967,...

Through the World Day of Prayer, women are encouraged to become aware of the other countries and cultures and no longer live in isolation. They are also encouraged take up the burdens of other people, to sympathize with the

problems of other countries and cultures and pray with and for them. They are further encouraged to become aware of their talents and use them in the service of society. The World Day of Prayer aims to demonstrate that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence in the world.

Every year, worship service focuses on a different country and a specific theme. [In 2023, the country focused on is Taiwan. The theme is 'I have heard about your faith'] World Day of Prayer National/Regional Committees of that country prepare the order of worship on these themes to be used on the next World Day of Prayer.

On the first Friday of March, then, in services all over the world that country becomes the focus of prayer and understanding. Through preparation and participation in the worship service, women worldwide learn how their sisters of other countries, languages and cultures understand the biblical passages in their context. They learn of the concerns and needs of those women and to empathize and feel in solidarity with them.' (Wikipedia)

Men are also invited to join this day of prayer. We will be joined by people from St Cuthbert's church, and the Prospect Uniting church on Friday. All welcome.



MARRIAGE MATTER

Avoid Independence

Today, both Eve and Jesus are tempted to become independent, to turn away from the love of God. In marriage, we can think we have a right to fulfil our own desires without considering our partner, but we need to share these deepest hopes and dreams, and be prepared to hear the impact on our loved one and our relationship.

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

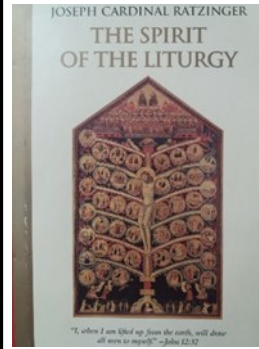
Rosary School is a Catholic School in the Dominican Tradition catering for students from Reception to Year 6 in a co-educational setting.

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 1st May 2024 to 30th 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.



Instead of 'What Happens at Mass', let's hear what Cardinal Ratzinger has to say about the Sign of the Cross, 'The Spirit of the Liturgy', Ignatius Press, 2000, pp. 177-8:

'The most basic Christian gesture in prayer is and always will be the sign of the Cross.

It is a way of confessing Christ crucified with one's very body, ..

To seal oneself with the sign of the Cross is a visible and public Yes to him who suffered for us; to him who in the body has made God's love visible, even to the utmost: to the God who reigns not by destruction but by the humility of suffering and love, which is stronger than all the power of the world and wiser than all the calculating intelligence of men. (to be continued next week.)

World Day of Prayer Friday, March 3, 2023

The World Day of Prayer will be celebrated at Rosary Church Hall, 14 Barker Road, Prospect at 10 am on March 3.

We invite everyone to gather for prayers prepared by the women of Taiwan.

Prospect's Anglican and Uniting Church have joined with the Catholic Church in Prospect lest the habit of the World Day of Prayer be forgotten.

Refreshments will be served after the prayer service.

All are welcome!

The Temptation of Jesus

Have you ever been tempted to do or say something that you know is wrong? It isn't a sin to be tempted unless we do what we are tempted to do even though we know it is wrong. Even Jesus himself was tempted. Three times the devil tempted Jesus and tried to get him to sin. Did He? NO! Jesus did the right thing each time. He remembered what the Scriptures said and it helped him to resist the devil's temptation.

We all face temptations, don't we? Remember, when Jesus was tempted, he turned to Scripture to help him resist Satan. You and I should do the same thing.

Father, we are thankful for your Holy Word. Help us to read our Bible daily and hide its words in our heart so that we might be able to resist temptations. 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



ARCHDIOCESE (continued)



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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

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Marino Campagnolo, Rocco De Sanctis, Giovanni, Carmela & Marco De Sanctis, Philomena De Nardis, Mario De Nardis, Rosa Reveruzzi, Ben Newland, Antonio, Vincenza & Grace Rugari, , 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 Tarrantan, 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

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: Amelia Nikolovski

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 18/19 February

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 496.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1405.65
St Laurence's Church	\$ 361.60
	\$ 2263.25

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

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



The St Vincent De Paul AGM will be on Tuesday, February 28 at 7:30 pm in the Rosary Parish Hall. New members are welcome.

ARCHDIOCESE



First Sunday of Lent Feb 25 & 26



After losing her father when she was just 10-years-old, Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty. But with the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club, became a leader in her school and is now a mentor to other children in her village.

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The Spirit of the Liturgy

Get a new understanding of what our Catholic liturgy is all about as you explore it over five weeks with Dr Jenny O'Brien (Office for Worship) – 7-9pm, Thursdays March 2-30, Cathedral Hall, Wakefield St. Cost: \$50. To enrol, contact the Office for Worship on E: worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au P: 8210 8130 by Tuesday February 28.

Today's Readings
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Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days..

A reading from the book of Genesis *Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans *Romans 5:12, 17-19*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matthew 4:1-11

Communion Antiphon

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Responsorial Psalm

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

My offences truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.

Next Week's Readings

Genesis 12:1-4
2 Timothy 1:8-10
Matthew 17:1-9



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