



Dominews

2nd Sunday of Lent—Year A

March 5, 2023

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Our Lady of the Rosary Church
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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

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS



From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master 'began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things ... and be killed, and on the third day be raised.' (Mt 16:21) Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, ..

For a moment Jesus discloses his divine glory, confirming Peter's confession. He also reveals that he will have to go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to 'enter into his glory.' (Lk 24:26) Moses and Elijah had seen God's glory on the Mountain; the Law and the Prophets had announced the Messiah's sufferings. Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. 'The whole Trinity appeared: the Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud.' (St Thomas Aquinas)

On the threshold of the public life: the baptism; on the threshold of the Passover; the Transfiguration. Jesus' baptism proclaimed 'the mystery of the first regeneration,' namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration 'is the sacrament of the second regeneration': our own Resurrection. (St Thomas Aquinas) From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he 'will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body.' (Phil 3:21) But it also recalls that 'it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God' (Acts 14:22):

Peter did not understand this when he wanted to remain with Christ on the mountain. It has been reserved for you, Peter, but for after death. For now, Jesus says: 'Go down to toil on earth, to serve on earth, to be scorned and crucified on earth. Life goes down to be killed; Bread goes down to suffer hunger; the Way goes down to be exhausted on his journey; the Spring goes down to suffer thirst; and you refuse to suffer?' (St Augustine)

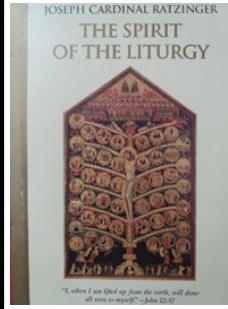
Taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 554-556)



MARRIAGE MATTERS

Transformed by our Love

Sometimes life is hard and we can get lost in the daily grind of making ends meet, of getting things done. Then, suddenly, a change occurs through a simple show of affection: a kiss, a touch, a loving glance from my beloved! In little gestures like these, we reveal again our love for each other and our relationship is transformed!



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 sign of the Cross is a confession of faith: I believe in him who suffered for me and rose again; in him who has transformed the sign of shame into a sign of hope and of the love of God that is present with us. The confession of faith is a confession of hope: I believe in him who in his weakness is the Almighty; in him who can and will save me even in apparent absence and impotence. By signing ourselves with the Cross, we place ourselves under the protection of the Cross, hold it in front of us like a shield that will guard us in all the distress of daily life and give us the courage to go on. (cf. Mk 8:34) The Cross shows us the road of life – the imitation of Christ.'

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



Second Sunday of Lent 4 & 5 March



Teresa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Teresa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children.

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Transfiguration of Jesus

In today's Bible lesson, something happened that is called "transfiguration." Transfiguration means a complete change of appearance to be more beautiful. The Bible tells us that one day Jesus took three of His disciples, Peter, James, and John, and went up on a mountain to pray. As Jesus prayed, His face was changed and His clothes became a dazzling white. Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared and began talking to Jesus. Peter and the others had fallen asleep and when they woke up, they saw Jesus and the other two talking. They were amazed at that wonderful sight! Do you know what caused the face of Jesus to be changed and His clothes to become dazzling white? It was because they were in the presence of God! You and I have many wonderful experiences in our daily walk with Jesus. Others can see that we have the love of Jesus in our heart by seeing his reflection shining bright in us!

Dear God, we thank You for the joy we experience in Jesus Christ. Help us reflect that joy in our bright, shining faces. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Matthew 17:1-4

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*** ***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.



ARCHDIOCESE

International Women's Day 2023 Wednesday

March 8 Uluru Statement of the Heart & Voice to Parliament Referendum

Leith Mynott, First Nations woman, and Kenise Neill, Sister of St Joseph, will facilitate a conversation on the Uluru Statement of the Heart and the Voice to Parliament Referendum, highlighting actions and outcomes desperately needed for First Nations Peoples. Hosted by the SA Josephite Companions we will gather in recognition of Mary MacKillop, a great Australian woman whose life reflected inclusion and integrity and brought hope to others. Mary MacKillop Precinct 4 High St Kensington at 7pm. Enquiries and registration: E: SA.Companions@sosj.org.au or M: 0417 871 904.

Youth And Young Adults

The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) is hosting a Youth and Young Adults Ministry Leaders Retreat Day on March 18 2023, 10am to 4pm at 116 George St, Thebarton (Catholic Education Office). 'New Horizons 2023' is a retreat day for those aged 18 – 35 involved in Catholic ministry for young people in schools, parishes, communities and movements. It's a great opportunity to gain formation, be introduced to resources and to connect with others involved in young people ministry in a relaxed and friendly environment. Coffee and tea, light snacks and lunch are provided. Spaces are limited! To register – <https://www.trybooking.com/CGBRC>. To find out more, contact COYYA at E: COYYAADL@cesa.catholic.edu.au or M: 0472 577 112.

ARCHDIOCESE (continued)

Lent 40 Days of Renewal – Lenten Reflection Talks at Norwood

Thursday March 9, 7pm – Fr Frank Brennan SJ: Finding Hope In The Voice Debate

Thursday March 16, 7pm - Ms Leanne Haddad: Centa-care: Vehicle of Hope

All talks will be held in the Church Hall at St Ignatius Parish, 137 William Street Norwood. All enquiries should be directed to our Parish Office on P: 8332 0600. No RSVP required. Donations at the door appreciated.

Fringe Organ Recitals

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Wednesday March 8 and Wednesday March 15.

The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe invite you to attend the Lunchtime Organ Recitals at the Cathedral. The half-hour recitals begin at 1pm. We welcome Gina Dutschke for the March 8 recital, the second in this series. Entry is free. All are welcome. Please phone the Cathedral parish for any further information P: 8210 8155.

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

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Sean Woods, Vittorio Alimonti, Marino Campagnolo, Rocco De Sanctis, Giovanni, Philomena De Nardis, Carmela & Marco De Sanctis, 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 Tarraran, Maria Tkalec, Ria Swart

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: Jude Barltrop, Ariana Gale

Wedding: Annabel Lampard & Patrick Cobiac

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 25/26 February

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 918.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 1558.75
St Laurence's Church	\$ 378.05
	\$ 2854.80

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

Today's Readings
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Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

A reading from the book of Genesis *Genesis 12:1-4*

A reading from the second letter of *2 Timothy 1:8-10*
St Paul to Timothy

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

A reading from the holy Gospel *Matthew 17:1-9*
according to Matthew

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.

Responsorial Psalm

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Next Week's Readings

Exodus 17:3-7
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42



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