



# Dominews

3rd Sunday of Lent—Year A  
March 12, 2023



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:  
[office@napparish.org.au](mailto: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

## WATER WELLING UP TO ETERNAL LIFE



### Reflection

Why would Jesus opt to sit in the sun at the well with no water and no means to obtain it?

Why would his disciples agree to leave him there as they go to find food? Have they learned to trust Jesus, who 'must be about My Father's business' (Luke 2:49), believing in time, all will be revealed?

Jesus waited for this woman at the well. He asked her for a drink of water: something he couldn't supply for himself. He then offered her living water; water that she could not access herself. Jesus revealed himself to her - the truth. The Samaritan woman was transformed and became a seeker of the truth.

As the disciples returned, the woman hurried to tell the townspeople what she had experienced. This woman who was excluded from the community, was now being received and listened to!

Her inner transformation allowed her to be accepted and believed by her community. God's plan for this woman was greater than her own transformation. She became an instrument in God's greater plan to draw the people closer to God. God works in communion with humanity and creation.

### Invitation to prayer

Can I be open to listen to God and God's plan for me? What would enable this to happen?

When has God spoken to me through others or through creation? How did I react?

What relationships could I focus on at this time of Lent to be in communion with God and God's greater plan?

Prayer for the week – "Bring me to stillness Lord, so I may hear your voice"

(Archdiocese of Adelaide – Lenten Reflection 2023, 'I have come that you may have life')

**EXTRA MASS IN LENT: There will be Mass at St Laurence's church at 7.45am, Monday to Friday. This will be reviewed after Easter.**



## MARRIAGE MATTE

Find our 'Living Water'

Jesus' message to the woman at the well reminds us of His first miracle at Cana where He changed water into wine. Today, He promises us "living water where we will never be thirsty again...a spring inside...welling up to eternal life". When His grace is poured into us, into our marriages, it can overflow, strengthening us, reaching out to others.

## Join us in Praying the Rosary

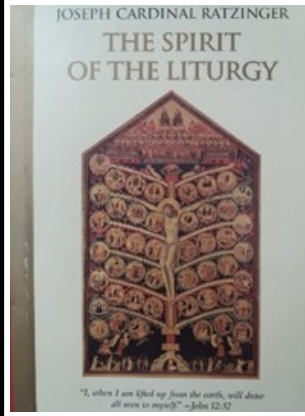
Rosary Church:

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



Let's hear more of what Cardinal Ratzinger has to say about the Sign of the Cross, in 'The Spirit of the Liturgy', Ignatius Press, 2000, pp. 178:

'We connect the sign of the Cross with confession of faith in the triune God – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In this way it becomes a remembrance of Baptism, which is particularly clear when

we use water with it. The Cross is a sign of the Passion, but at the same time it is a sign of the Resurrection. It is, so to speak, the saving staff that God holds out to us, the bridge by which we can pass over the abyss of death, and all the threats of the Evil One, and reach God.'

*Make the sign of the Cross with care.*



## Third Sunday of Lent 11 & 12 March



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## Jesus is the Living Water

We know we need to drink water every day in order to survive. Well, we also need the love of Jesus in our lives every day. In today's Gospel Jesus explained, "Whoever drinks from the water from this well will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst again."

Jesus wasn't talking about the thirst for water from a well, he was talking about a thirst for God. The Bible teaches us that we have a thirst in our heart for the living God and that is a thirst that only Jesus can satisfy. So, when we have Jesus in our heart, he totally satisfies our thirst for God and we will never thirst again! We connect with that by reading God's word, living in His presence, and of course by praying!

Dear Father, we thank you for sending Jesus, the Living Water. We pray that each one here today will drink of that Living Water so that they will never thirst again. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.





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### **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



### **MORNING TEA**

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

Nocturnal Adoration Offered the weekend of  
March 18/19 the parish hall. Exposition will begin at  
7 pm, March 18 and continue until 8 am on March 19.  
All are welcome.



## ARCHDIOCESE

### **Churches Together SA Interfaith Vigil**

Praying together for peace and justice. All cultures, All  
faiths. Wednesday March 15 at 6pm in Pilgrim Uniting  
Church, 12 Flinders Street, Adelaide. Near  
Tarntanyangga/Victoria Square

### **Lent 40 Days of Renewal – Lenten Reflection Talks at Norwood**

Thursday March 16, 7pm - Ms. Leanne Haddad,  
Centacare Director: Vehicle of Hope  
To be held in the Church Hall at St Ignatius Church,  
137 William Street, Norwood. All enquiries should be  
directed to the Parish Office on P: 8332 0600. No  
RSVP required. Donations at the door appreciated.

## ARCHDIOCESE ( continued)

### **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:** Grace Borg, Sylvia Grilli

*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.*

### **Bequests**

Generosity of spirit is an important part of what Living  
Catholic is all about. Leaving a bequest epitomises this  
spirit and reminds us that God loves a cheerful giver.

Naturally you should always consider immediate  
family and friends first, but we would be incredibly  
grateful for any support that you can provide.

Bequests can be in favour of the  
North Adelaide Prospect Parish or in favour of the  
Dominican Fathers. Contact the Parish office for more  
information.

### **Electronic Weekly Donations**

Donations can be made to the parish by credit card or  
by direct debit at regular intervals. Please contact the  
parish office for more details. .

**Today's Readings**  
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**Entrance Antiphon**

My eyes are always on the Lord,  
for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have  
mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

A reading from the book of Exodus *Exodus 17:3-7*

A reading from the letter of St Paul *Romans 5:1-2,*  
to the Romans *5-8*

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!  
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;  
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.  
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

A reading from the holy Gospel *John 4:5-15,*  
according to John *19-26, 39-42*

**Communion Antiphon**

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall  
give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

**Next Week's Readings**

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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