



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

# Dominews

5th Sunday of Lent—Year A  
March 26, 2023  
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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

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Fr Paul Rankin OP  
Fr Peter Toan Nguyen  
OP



## JESUS, THE SOURCE OF NEW LIFE

Reflection: Today's readings are all about being truly alive.

Ezekiel reveals that it is the Spirit of God that gives life to our bodies. God has brought the Chosen People back from death with the promise: 'I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live...'

This is repeated in the Second Reading where Paul reminds us that it is Christ who has brought us back from the death of sin through his resurrection and enabled us to have life itself because of his Spirit living in us.

In the Gospel we have the physical evidence of this fact. Jesus truly is 'the resurrection and the life.' He brings Lazarus back to life from bodily death but through this gives a glimpse of the eternal life that comes through faith in him.

To be alive in Christ is to experience the fullness of redemption, the fullness of God's love and mercy for us.

Mary, Martha and Lazarus are dear friends of Jesus. When the sisters send the message of their brother's illness to Jesus, they describe him as 'The man you love.'

It is interesting to reflect on the different reactions of Martha and Mary to Jesus when he finally arrives in Bethany: Martha runs to meet him, while Mary remains in the house. However, both greet him with the same words: 'Lord, if you were here my brother would not have died.'

Martha goes on to affirm her faith in Jesus and her confidence that even at this late stage all is not lost. Jesus responds with one of the marvellous statements of the Gospels, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though they die will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.'

Mary, on the other hand, throws herself in tears at Jesus' feet. His response is to weep with her, and to ask, 'Where have you put him?'

Both women have complete faith in Jesus, but they respond differently. And his response matches theirs. How comforting to know that Our Lord is always in solidarity with us and is able to understand the many ways that we experience life.

**Inside read about Divine Mercy Sunday at Rosary Church, April 16**



### MARRIAGE MATTERS

The Lord will Lead us Back Together

Ezekiel's words apply to us when we are going through tough times in our relationship, when intimacy, physical or otherwise, seems impossible. At such times, Jesus weeps for us as He did for Lazarus. He will bring us back together if we ask Him and are willing to be vulnerable enough to explore together the changes we need to make.

### Join us in Praying the Rosary

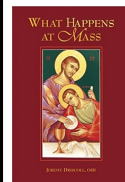
Rosary Church:

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



INTRODUCTORY RITES continued. CONFESSING OUR SINS AND PRAYING FOR GOD'S MERCY. '.. the priest urges the people [including himself] to acknowledge their sins, .."so that we may celebrate these sacred mysteries worthily". .. our sins stand in striking contrast to what we are about to do. We are in the presence of the all holy God, and as a first reaction ... what can we do except beg Him for His mercy? ... There are different formulas that the priest may use ... In one of these we all pray together the Confiteor [I confess]. In it we not only confess our sins to God but also to one another ... we ask Mary and all the angels and saints and again one another "to pray for me to the Lord our God"... The liturgy is not about just me and God. All of us together come into his presence, together with the angels and saints; and we ask Him to show us His mercy and grant us His salvation. It bears repeating: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.' (pp.25-26)

## TIMINGS FOR HOLY WEEK MASSES AND CEREMONIES

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	ST LAURENCE'S
Holy Thursday: 7:30 pm: 6 April	Holy Thursday: 7:30 pm: 6 April
Good Friday: 11am: 7 April: Stations of the Cross	Good Friday: 10 am: 7 April: Stations of the Cross
Good Friday: 11:30 am: 7 April: Confessions	Good Friday: 10:30 am: 7 April: Confessions
Good Friday: 3 pm : 7 April: Passion of our Lord	Good Friday: 3 pm : 7 April: Passion of our Lord
Easter Vigil: 7:30 pm: 8 April	Easter Vigil: 7:30 pm: 8 April
Easter Sunday: 8 am: 9 April	Easter Sunday: 9 am: 9 April
Easter Sunday: 10 am: 9 April	Easter Sunday: 11 am: 9 April

### How are you Getting Ready for Easter?

Easter is only two weeks away! What are you and your family doing to get ready? Have you bought enough chocolate eggs? Is your family planning a big meal with lots of family and friends? Or maybe since it's a long weekend, you're going an exciting holiday? Easter is truly a joyous time but let's not forget the true reason why. It's not because of the yummy food, or the fact that we get 4 days off from school. It's because Jesus came back to life after dying for our sins. Now that's something to celebrate!



## 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



### **Working Bee**

Monday, April 3, 2023

Start time between 8:30 am to 9 am  
Volunteers are needed to help prepare and clean Rosary Church's surrounds/ gardens/ paths in preparation for Easter. Please bring your own tools.



### **Brass Cleaning**

We need volunteers to help with brass cleaning at Rosary Church at 9 am on Monday March 27 in the Parish Hall and at St Laurence's Church on April 3 at 9 am. Come along, enjoy a cuppa (and perhaps some cake!)  
*Many hands make light work.*

### **MORNING TEA**



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

### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Our Lady of The Rosary Church

You, your family, and friends are invited to join us to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.

Sunday April 16 (the Sunday after Easter) at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 14 Barker Road, Prospect,

2.30pm – 6.30pm. Don't forget to bring your rosary beads, prayer cards, books, etc, to be blessed by Father.

Please take a flyer from the church entrances and spread the good news. Car parking available.

Enquiries: Mario Forte M: 0412 700 300;  
Lothar Bukojemski M: 0422 982 860.

### **Lost Property**

A number of items are found in the Churches (among the pews and in the Confessionals) which are taken to the Parish office. If you have lost something recently, please contact 8344 1347.

### **Knitting & Craft Group at the Prospect Ecco Markets**

The Knitting & Craft Group are having a stall at the Prospect Ecco Markets on Saturday, April 1 from 9 am - 12 pm at Eliza Hall (Prospect Town Hall). They will be selling knitted products, jams, conserves, cakes and biscuits.

They will also be selling these items after the 10 am Mass Sunday, April 2.

If you would like to donate ingredients, contact Marie on 0428 768 333.

### **Please pray for:**

**The recently deceased:** Layla Craske, Alice Wheal, 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:** Alba Salvestrin, Maria Dinh Thi Khuyen, Eric Rossi, Anne No - Nguyen, Maria Reppucci, Michael Doukas, Pedro Membrebe, Maria Antoneli, Tonino Ricci, Maria Spoleti, Domingo Carrocci, Rosa Carocci, Alberto Villoria Sr, Pellegrino Landolfi, Arthur Lang, Jim Smith, Florence Huf, Alex Kuchel, Anthony Hien, Sean Woods, Cristina Stenta, Emilia & Gianna Comacchio, Vittorio Alimonti, Rosa Reveruzzi Marino Campagnolo, Rocco De Sanctis, Giovanni, Philomena & Mario De Nardis

**Those who are sick:** Please keep in your prayers John Perry, Colin Sandford, Maria Antonelli, Anthony Rissi, Maria Stilie, Domenico Carrotti, Rosa Dathici, 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:** Sasha & Lewis Chalubek

**Weddings:** Taylor Gibson & Joseph Bechara  
Theresa Vu & Lee You

*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 March**

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 473.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1446.90
St Laurence's Church	<u>\$ 521.25</u>
	\$2441.15

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

**Today's Readings**  
**5th Sunday of Lent - Year A**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel *Ezekiel 37:12-14*

A reading from the letter of St Paul *Romans 8:8-11*  
 to the Romans

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
 I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;  
 whoever believes in me will not die for ever.  
 Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

A reading from the holy Gospel *John 11:1-45*  
 according to John

**Communion Antiphon**

Everyone who lives and believes in me  
 will not die for ever, says the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ear be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness:  
 for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.  
 My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. (Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.)

Because with the Lord there is mercy  
 and fullness of redemption,  
 Israel indeed he will redeem  
 from all its iniquity.

**Next Week's Readings**

Isaiah 50:4-7  
 Philippians 2:6-11  
 Matthew 26:14 — 27:66



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