



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

Dominews

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 2, 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
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

FROM HOLY WEEK TO EASTER WEEK



These two weeks celebrate the peak of the life of the Body of Christ. Several days are of particular importance. They are celebrated with rituals which are observed only at this time of the year.

Holy Week begins today, with **Palm Sunday of the Passion**. The Mass begins with blessing of palm branches. A Gospel passage is read which records Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, greeted by cheering crowds. They waved palm branches we are told, laid cloaks on the road in front of Jesus' donkey, and shouted 'Hosanna' – the greeting for a victorious king. We take part in that in a ritual way with branches of greenery which are blessed, and can be kept at home for a remembrance.

Palm Sunday is also notable for the reading of the story from the Gospel of Jesus' last hours before his death. (It is a long reading – we stand for the Gospel, but people can sit down when they get tired.) We hear how the leaders of the people turned the joyful crowds against Jesus, because they were determined to eliminate him, with the connivance of the Roman governor. We hear how our king suffered agony as he foresaw his death; he suffered an unjust condemnation, unmerited punishment, cruel mockery, and finally an excruciating death. We observe how fickle the crowds are, who had cheered him but then called 'crucify him'. We recall that we are just as fickle. We hear how Jesus was betrayed by one of his closest followers, and realise that our sins also betray him.

Holy Week continues with **Holy Thursday**, on which we commemorate the Last Supper, that Jesus had with his disciples before his suffering and death. We learn how he showed his disciples that his role was to serve them, and empowered them to serve others in his name. He did this by performing for them a servant's task, the washing of their feet. A parish family will receive this service of washing of feet by the priest acting in the name of Jesus. We also learn how Jesus gave the Church his body and blood in sacramental form of bread and wine – 'the whole treasure of the Church'. At Mass, as always, we join Jesus and the disciples at the Last Supper. We again resolve not to repeat the treachery of Judas by falling into sin. At the end of this Mass we show special honour to the Blessed Sacrament in procession, and spend an hour in adoration.

Good Friday follows, in which the Church is silent and stark, in mourning over the death of Jesus. In a liturgy like no other we read how Jesus' death was foretold, and again hear the story of that last fateful day. In our prayers of intercession, in the name of Christ the High Priest, we offer to God the whole world for which he died so that it could be made holy. We venerate the cross to which we may genuflect, or bow in worship of him who gained salvation through his death on the cross.

On Holy Saturday the Church is abandoned, for our king is entombed - until the **Easter Vigil**, after dark. The light of Christ risen from the dead begins to shine in the darkened church, first in the Paschal Candle, lit from a blessed fire.

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MARRIAGE MATTERS

Challenged When we Witness how Others Love

St Paul recognises the amazing humility of Jesus who accepts death on the cross out of love for God and us. We wonder and are challenged by the joy of a friend who daily visits his wife who has dementia; in his great love he feeds her, puts her to bed each evening, prays with her. Could we love like this?

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



April Aid

The St Vincent de Paul Conference would greatly appreciate donations of the following food items:

Coffee, tea, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, baked beans, spaghetti, tuna, past, pasta sauce, rice, soup, cereal, sugar and long-life milk.

Boxes will be placed in the both churches during the month of April

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The candle is adorned with symbols of Christ's victory over death. The candle is greeted with praise and offered to God as a humble acceptance of the new life of Christ, risen from the dead, now living in us, through Baptism. So we also hear an extended Liturgy of the Word, as fitting for this most holy night. We recall God's eternal plan for our salvation, reaching its fulfilment in the Resurrection of Jesus. To embrace that life in ourselves again we bless water for Baptism, renew our profession of faith that we made at Baptism, or which was made for us, and receive a sprinkling of that water which bathed us when we were born again. Finally we take part again in the Eucharist, receiving the food which nourishes this new life.

Easter is so great that its celebration lasts a whole week – Easter Week. It is as if Easter Sunday is a whole week long.

At the end of Easter Week the Church can hold a celebration of **Divine Mercy**, the mercy which is shown at its highest in the Paschal Mystery which we celebrated during the past two weeks. This will be observed at Rosary Church this year on Sunday afternoon and at the evening Mass. See the notice board and/or take a flyer for details. For the sake of this celebration there will be Confession available through the afternoon. There is also Confession available before each weekday Mass, and on Good Friday after the Stations of the Cross.

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: 11 am: 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

There is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday

Palm Sunday

Today is Palm Sunday, when we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. People were so excited to see Him, they waved palms to welcome Him and shouted praises.

Prayer:

Christ Jesus, open our hearts so we may sing your praise. Help us to welcome you into our lives, and to see you in all our brothers and sisters throughout the world. 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



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 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.



Hours of Grace

Hours of Grace (HOG) is a national initiative of Jesus Youth Australia commenced in 2011. It is a chain of perpetual adoration that occurs during the Paschal season, from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost across many Australian cities.

All are welcome to Rosary Church on April 3 from 6:30 pm - 8 pm for this wonderful time of prayer.

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.

Good Friday Holy Land collection 2023

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 7th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.



Please pray for:

Recently deceased: Kevin Kitto, Biagio Ciacciarelli, 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:

Rosa Crea, Alick Haddad, Angelo Bassani, Fr Tom Fitzgerald OP, Candeloro Ciacciarelli, Franca Urbancic, Josip Mezcic & deceased members of the Serdar family, 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

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: Jordan Bruno, Kaius Biris

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 March

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 611.60
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1268.30
St Laurence's Church	\$ 678.00
	\$2557.90

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.


Today's Readings Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		Responsorial Psalm
Entrance Antiphon Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!		All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.'
<i>Isaiah 50:4-7</i>		
A reading from the prophet Isaiah		
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians		
<i>Philippians 2:6-11</i>		
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!		
		<i>Matthew 26:14 — 27:66</i>
		A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
		Communion Antiphon Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.



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