



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

# Dominews

2nd Sunday of Easter  
April 16, 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

Fr Kevin Saunders OP (Prior)  
Fr Kieran Adams OP  
Fr Ben Hensley OP  
Fr Paul Rankin OP  
Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP

## HOLY COMMUNION RECEIVED ON THE TONGUE



Some of the restrictions imposed to guard against infection during the pandemic have been removed. There is still the danger of infection, but for pastoral reasons the Archbishop has now allowed us to put holy water in the 'stoups' or holy water bowls at the doors of the churches. This began again in our parish at the Easter Vigil.

The Archbishop has also removed the restriction from receiving Holy Communion on the tongue. This is important for some people. **It is a legitimate way of receiving Holy Communion, and no one who wants to receive the sacrament in this way can be denied.**



Let us review what the Church expects of communicants.

The first and most important condition is that the communicant be in the state of grace. It is a grave sin to receive Holy Communion in a state of mortal sin. Confession is offered frequently in our churches, and will be celebrated on request at other times.

The second condition is to be fasting for one hour before Holy Communion, from food and drink, except plain water. If necessary for health, medication can always be taken. This shows the respect due to the Eucharist which is not ordinary food. We become what we receive. Jesus receives us.

The attitude of the communicant receiving the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood is one of adoration. We acknowledge that Our Lord is truly present in the consecrated bread and wine: body, blood, soul and divinity. It is our God who comes to visit us in this sacrament. We adore him.

This is why some people are upset at the idea of receiving Holy Communion in the hand. It is a reasonable and understandable feeling. It is true that we easily lose sight of the truth of this sacrament when Holy Communion becomes so 'ordinary' as to receive it in the palm of our hands. The sacrament of the Eucharist is not at all 'ordinary', but the greatest reality of all, a divine reality.

Communion in the hand has become a widespread custom and there is no official suggestion that it should be stopped. However, it is an exception to the rule of the universal church that the normal way to receive Holy Communion is on the tongue. This has never been forbidden, except in the case of necessity, the necessity of protecting public health.

Holy Communion will be given on the tongue in our churches, on request, from now on.



## MARRIAGE MATTERS

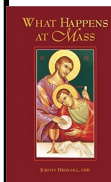
### TogetherNESS

Our 'togetherness' in what we do and say is a 'sign' of our love and a source of joy for us. Sometimes, like Thomas, we can be stubborn, with an attitude of 'I'll believe it when I see it' creating a sense of separation and distance. But together we have the power to stop, reflect, be forgiven, and begin again.

### 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.

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INTRODUCTORY RITES continued.  
**GLORIA.** Sung on Sundays and the feasts, though not on the Sundays of Lent and Advent .. so that it can ring out with fresh vigour on the feasts for which these seasons prepare us. It is an angelic song, beginning with the words which the angels sang to the shepherds on the night Christ was born. .. By using the angels' same words we know that we are singing with them now .. they are singing with us. We are singing for the same reason .. that God has sent his Son among us born in our same flesh. .. In the first part of the song our words are addressed to God the Father. The language is insistent. .. Then we turn to address Jesus Christ himself .. 'the only Son of the Father.' Then we cry out to him as 'the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world,' and so in the midst of our praise we beg him again for mercy. .. In the presence of the all-holy God we must beg for mercy. This hymn .. concludes by exulting again in the Triune name of God: 'Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.' (pp. 26-27)

## Doubting Thomas

In today's Bible lesson we learn that on the Sunday that Jesus rose from the grave, He appeared to a group of His disciples. One of the disciples, whose name was Thomas, was not with them. When the disciples told Thomas that they had seen Jesus and that He was alive, Thomas said, "I won't believe it until I see it with my own eyes. I want to put my finger in the nail-prints in His hands—and place my hand where the spear was thrust into His side.

A week later, Thomas saw Jesus. Jesus invited Thomas to touch His hands where the nails had been. He told Thomas to put his hand in the wound in His side. Then Thomas believed! Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

A lot of people today won't believe that Jesus really rose from the grave because they haven't seen Him with their own two eyes. Do you know what? It is true whether they believe it or not! You and I have never seen Jesus, but we believe. We accept Him by faith. We don't have to see it to believe it!

Dear Jesus, thank You that You help us accept by faith that You have risen from the grave and that You are alive. In Jesus' name, amen.

## Easter Prayer of Saint Hippolytus

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate  
 Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen  
 Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing  
 Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty  
 Christ is Risen indeed from the dead,  
 the first of the sleepers,  
 Glory and power are his forever  
 and ever.

- St. Hippolytus of Rome



## 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;  
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M: 0422 982 860.

## Good Friday Appeal

An amount of \$2253.20 was raised towards the Good Friday Appeal to support the people and the places in the Holy Land. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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

### Marian Procession

The 2023 Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 21 beginning at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Gardens (next to the Torrens Parade Ground on King William Rd) processing up King William St to Victoria Square. This year, we celebrate the *Feast of the Visitation* in line with the 2023 World Youth Day theme. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm. Unless there is a severe weather warning the procession will take place, however it will conclude in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral rather than Victoria Square. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220.

### Northern Light Parish

The centenary of Our Lady of the Nativity at Hamley Bridge will be celebrated on Sunday April 30. There will be Mass at 10.30am, celebrated by Archbishop O'Regan, followed by a light lunch. Anyone with a connection to the town is invited. If planning to attend, please contact the parish office – P: 8566 2064 or E: nlparish@adam.com.au

## ARCHDIOCESE (CONTINUED)

### Aquinas College

Aquinas College opened as Adelaide's Catholic residential college for university students in 1950. To help mark the 75th anniversary in 2025 the college is looking to reconnect with former students. Are you a former Aquinian? If so, please send your contact details to E: [admin@aquinas.edu.au](mailto:admin@aquinas.edu.au) or call P: 8334 5000 to be added to the mailing list.

## Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued; A Safe Environment for All.

## Please pray for:

**Recently deceased:** Josie Rugari, John Eric Modesto, 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:

Daniela Adami, Brian Withers, Rosa Crea, Alick Haddad, Angelo Bassani, 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

**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

**Funerals:** Antonio Cavaiuolo

*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 8/9 April

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 348.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$2395.15
St Laurence's Church	\$ 754.80
	\$3497.95

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

**Today's Readings**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter - Year A**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles *Acts 2:42-47*

A reading from the first letter of St Peter *1 Peter 1:3-9*

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!  
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John *John 20:19-31*

**Communion Antiphon**

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say:  
'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:  
'His love has no end.'

I was thrust, thrust down and falling  
but the Lord was my helper. The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my saviour.  
There are shouts of joy and victory  
in the tents of the just.

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad.

**Next Week's Readings**

Acts 2:14, 22-33

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35



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