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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
Mon - Fri School Term
7:45 am
Mon - Fri School Hols
and every Saturday
8:30 am

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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AN INDIGENOUS VOICE TO PARLIAMENT; part 2 of 3



Sydney Archdiocese 'Catholic Weekly' newspaper published the text of a talk by well-known Catholic priest, and lawyer, Fr Frank Brennan SJ. He is a highly respected participant in public affairs. With their permissions, Dominews will publish the text in three parts; today is part 2. Fr Brennan gives us some foundations for making up our minds, from the Catholic social justice tradition:

'I suggest ten steps for Catholics inspired by our Catholic social teaching when approaching the forthcoming referendum. I couch these suggestions in terms appropriate for those of us who are not Indigenous.

We are all invited into constructive dialogue. We must strive to listen to community leaders who know what is good for their communities just as those of us who are not Indigenous know what is good for ourselves and our loved ones.

1. Be attentive to the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Stop telling them what is good for them. Start listening to them. Accept that they know what is good for them, just as we know what is good for us and our loved ones.
2. Don't expect all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to agree about legal, political and constitutional questions. It's called living in a democracy.
3. Form respectful relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and engage in respectful conversations with those who are your friends.
4. Having heard a range of Indigenous voices, make your own decisions about what Aboriginal aspirations are morally justified. What would be right and proper for Australia in the 21st century? For example, the Commonwealth Parliament has power to make special laws about First Nations people. Many Aboriginal people now say, "No special laws without us!"
5. Know your history; know the Aboriginal history. The Australian Constitution does not even mention Aborigines or Torres Strait Islanders. They belong in the Constitution. Their belonging should be explicit and particular.'

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MARRIAGE MATTERS

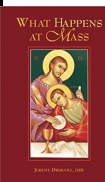
Feeding your Sheep

John 10:10 describes us as 'sheep'. God watches over and feeds us with his Word, and in the Eucharist. With God's help we have created a few more sheep, so we pray for His help, read books, use the internet to protect our children from the harm done by the 'media' and many of today 'addictions'. That's being good shepherds.



Vinnies
good works

The Vinnies meeting will be on Tuesday, May 2 at 7:30 pm in the Rosary Church Hall. New members are welcome.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD 'God speaks through His Son in the Holy Spirit to the Church; and the Church responds. Christ stands exactly in the middle .. What God says to the world *is* His Son, Christ. What the world says back to God is also Christ. .. God speaks to the world in speaking to the Church. The Church speaks for the world in responding to God. .. God is expression of himself. .. In the creation God shares His Life outside Himself. .. The very creation itself is God speaking. .. The sin of our first parents was a failure to discern this Word and this Life whose origins are in God. .. The legacy of this broken relationship becomes the history of the race which springs from our first parents. Humanity, made to hear the Word of God and respond to it, no longer has ears and no longer knows how to speak a word of response. Even so, God does not cease to speak.'
(pp 31-32)

The Good Shepherd

In our Gospel today, Jesus compared Himself to a shepherd. He said that He was the gateway. He is the way to life, and anyone else that might try to stake such a claim is tricking us. We are like sheep, wandering around and needing guidance. We can trust in Jesus to provide for us and to protect us. He said that a good shepherd would even lay down his life for the sheep, and that's exactly what Jesus did!

We can trust in His promises and rejoice that our shepherd has rescued us from sin and death. We can listen for His voice through prayer, Scripture, and discernment. And we know that He cares. Each of us is precious in God's eyes, and we can rest assured that He listens when we call to Him, and gives us life. What a blessing! We should thank God for that...

Dear God,
Thank you for being the Good Shepherd
Help us to listen for your voice
And to follow you and trust you. We know you will guide us and protect us
Thank you for caring about us. Thank you for your love
We love you, God!
In Jesus name, 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



ARCHDIOCESE

Adult Formation Seminars – Lefevre Parish

A seminar on ‘Vatican II Synodality’ with Vicar General Fr Dean Marin will be held on Sunday April 30 from 4-5pm at the Lefevre Catholic Community Meeting Rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore. ‘Illumination – Exploring the Stained Glass Windows at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Semaphore’ will be the topic discussed at a seminar on Sunday May 7 from 4-5pm. Presenters will be parish priest Fr Roderick O’Brien and Dr Kathleen Connellan, design historian and artist. For enquiries call Fr Roderick O’Brien P: 8449 6378.

Indigenous Voice To Parliament

On Saturday May 6, Ministry Formation Program will be hosting a presentation by Father Frank Brennan SJ on Indigenous Voice to Parliament. The day will commence with a welcome morning tea at 10.30am at Dulwich Hall, 1A Stuart Road, Dulwich. The presentation will start at 11am and should conclude by 3pm. Lunch will be provided, and parking will be available on site and nearby. All are welcome! Please rsvp by no later than Wednesday May 3 and advise of any dietary requirements. Zoom will be available for remote/regional participants – please advise if required.

Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised but not yet confirmed. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass at St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral on Saturday July 29. Archbishop Patrick O’Regan will be the celebrant. Ahead of the confirmation there will be two preparation sessions for all candidates. These sessions will be held on Saturday July 15 and Saturday July 22, from 1.30-3pm, in the hall adjacent to the Cathedral. For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, please contact the Office for Worship on P: 82108130, or Kathy Horan on P: 82108288

Office For Worship Formation Experience

The Adelaide Archdiocesan Office for Worship is providing a formation experience about the Eucharist, and all are invited to attend. To be held on 5 Thursday evenings from 7-9pm starting on June 1 in the Cathedral Hall, Wakefield St with free parking available. This course is also available via zoom. Explore the history and development of the Eucharist according to the Roman rite. As well as focusing on the Eucharistic celebration itself, participants will gain insight and knowledge about Eucharistic devotions, consider architecture and space, and have the opportunity to develop practical skills in preparing for Eucharistic celebrations. Registration fee is \$50. call P: 8210 8130 to register.

ARCHDIOCESE (CONTINUED)

Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers for the Marian Procession in a range of roles on Saturday May 20 and Sunday May 21. If you are available and willing to help, please contact E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or P: 8210 8220

MORNING TEA

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



Please pray for:

Recently deceased: Tony Kelly, Peter Howard, Ilo Little, Pat Madigan, Dr Dora Rao, 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:

John & Margaret Duryea, Michael O’Hare, Candeloro Giacciarelli, Daniela Adami, Brian Withers, Rosa Crea, Alick Haddad, Angelo Bassani, Candeloro Ciacciarelli, Franca Urbancic, Josip Mezcic & deceased members of the Serdar family, Alba Salvestrin, Eric Rossi, Maria Dinh Thi Khuyen, Anne No -Nguyen, Maria Reppucci, Michael Doukas, Pedro Membrebe, Maria Antonelli, Tonino Ricci, Maria Spoleti, Domingo Carrocci, Rosa Carocci, Alberto Villoria Sr, Pellegrino Landolfi, Arthur Lang, Jim Smith

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers Robert Smyth, John Holland, 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

Baptism: Olivia Crescitelli

Weddings: Elyssa Bulian & Luca Dichiera

Funerals: Santa Iasenzanaro

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 22/23 April

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 504.00
Planned Giving Electronic (March)	\$2375.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1382.45
St Laurence’s Church	\$ 369.50
	\$4630.95

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

Today's Readings
4th Sunday of Easter - Year A

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
 by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles *Acts 2:14, 36-41*

A reading from the first letter of St Peter *1 Peter 2:20-25*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
 I know my sheep, and mine know me.
 Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John *John 10:1-10*

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
 Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
 Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
 If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
 You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
 My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
 In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Next Week's Readings

Acts 6:1-7

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12



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