



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

# Dominews

6th Sunday of Easter  
May 14, 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  
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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If you need a priest  
urgently: contact  
St Laurence's Priory on  
**08-8267 2674.**

## St Laurence's Priory

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



## **Passing on the faith: Catholic parents struggle. Why?**

Some reflections and answers from a French study.

While the family transmission is strong in Islam and Judaism – 91% of those raised in Muslim families and 84% in Jewish families continue to claim their parents' religion – Christian families are less likely to pass their beliefs on to their children.

Only 67% of those raised by Catholic parents kept their religion.

Regular religious practice – prayer, pilgrimages, Mass attendance – appears to be a key element for passing down the faith.

“If nothing has been done in families to pass on the value of religious practice, particularly going to Mass, within three generations practicing Catholics will produce non-practicing children who will, in turn, have non-Christian children,” observes Yann Raison du Cleuziou, a sociologist who studies trends in Catholicism.

### **Families that Actively Pass on their Faith**

Leaving the Church is all the simpler because, unlike Islam or Judaism, Catholicism has a minimal influence on social life.

“Dropping out of religion then occurs undramatically, almost in indifference, when children leave their parents' home,” says Pierre Bréchon, professor emeritus of political science at Sciences Po Grenoble.

But the researcher, who conducted a study on the values of the French, observes an effective transmission of faith “in families that adopt a form of impermeability with regard to other surrounding cultures”.

These practicing and rather conservative Catholic families successfully manage to pass on the faith by carefully selecting the religious socialisation of their children (through Catholic schools, youth movements, friendship circles, and so on).

Is this the winning formula?

Raison du Cleuziou says the successful transmission of the faith from one generation to the next is actually the result of the combination of two dimensions: the valuing of rituals and the “totalising” dimension of the faith that a child receives and that permeates all aspects of his or her life.

On the other hand, “Catholic families who delegate the transmission of the faith structures (catechism class, youth group, etc.) – as an aspect of education – have a much lower rate of religious transmission”.

(continued next week)

Heloise De Neuville

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### MARRIAGE MATTERS

Listen to Jesus Within Ourselves and Within our Partner

Jesus is in me and in you! In marriage we are especially called to honour that presence in our spouse every day. There may be times when we hurt each other or take each other for granted, leading to feelings of jealousy and resentment, often to arguments. At times like this the call is for forgiveness, for healing, for affirmation.

#### Divine Mercy

Sunday, May 14, 2023 at 2:50 pm in the Rosary Church. All welcome.

#### Nocturnal Adoration

Offered the weekend of

May 20/21 in the parish hall. Exposition will begin at 7 pm, May 20 and continue until 7:30 am on May 21. All are welcome. Contact Mario: 0412 700 300

WHAT HAPPENS AT MASS



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ‘Jesus Christ is the *mystery* of creation and history. That is, in the concrete something of the created world and in the history of the human race the secret – hidden and now revealed – is Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God, the only Son coming from the Father filled with enduring love. This – he! – is the Word of God that is proclaimed and

celebrated in the Mass during the Liturgy of the Word. He is what happens. The Word of God is not a book, is not the Bible as a bunch of words whose meaning we are meant to figure out. The Word of God is the creation, is the history of Israel, is the story of Jesus Christ. Christians are those who have heard and received God’s definitive Word in Jesus Christ. After him, the creation and the earlier history of Israel can only be heard as parts of his story. Indeed the joy of hearing the story of creation and of Israel’s history is to see its culmination in Christ. Every detail is garnered and pondered for what it can reveal of him.

(pp.33-34)

### EXPLORING the MYSTERY of JESUS the CHRIST

**AIM:** To secure firmly and deepen lovingly the personal and liturgical bonding with our Saviour, in the context of our dwindling Christianity.

**RESOURCES:** Scripture, Tradition, Church teaching, St Thomas and scholars old and new.

**SESSIONS:** Ongoing and regular, informative (input) and “discussive” (participation).

**TIME:** Occurring weekly (or fortnightly), and preferably at evening, say 7.30 - 9.00 pm. Details decided according to interest.

**PLACE:** St Laurence’s Priory, North Adelaide.

**INTERESTED EXPLORERS:** Contact Fr Ben Hensley OP (who sees himself as a fellow explorer) 0474170035

ben.hensley@op.org.au

### The Holy Spirit is Our Comforter

Before He died, Jesus told His disciples that He was going to send them a special helper. He said that He would be physically gone, and they wouldn't see Him, but that He wasn't leaving them forever. Jesus said He would give His spirit to comfort them.

That message was not just for the disciples, but it's for us, too! We don't see God with our eyes, but we know that His Spirit lives in us, and we can feel that. The Holy Spirit helps us to pray, guides us, and comforts us. We know that God is present always. We also know that we can experience God when we continue to pray, read our Bibles, and participate in worship services. He is always at work in our lives, and He will come back one day!





There is a special collection this weekend for the Vinnies Winter Appeal. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. This year, the local Vinnies Conference has been responding up to 50 assistance requests per month. Over a quarter of these household visits are to families with school age children. All callers are looking for assistance with food, many also require help with clothing. The local Vinnies Conference appreciates the ongoing support of Parishioners as they assist those most vulnerable in our local community.

**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**

**Learn to Play the Pipe Organ**

For children interested in learning how to play the organ, information on lessons can be obtained by contacting Astrid or Timothy on music@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8128. A great way to learn about the Cathedral pipe organ and learn a new skill!

**Women's Retreat at The Monastery**

'Mary and Martha Models of Discipleship', led by Val De Brenni, invites women to re-read the stories of Mary and Martha of Bethany as they reflect upon what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The retreat provides time and space for prayer and silence, for walking and for being nourished. Commencing with dinner on Friday May 19, it will conclude on Saturday May 20 in the afternoon. \$170 includes your accommodation and all meals. Please contact The Monastery office on P: 8338 8700 or E: conference@themonastery.net.au for bookings.

**Please pray for:**

**Recently deceased:** Anthony, Kevin Borick, Conor McKenna, Tony Kelly, Peter Howard, Ilo Liddle, Pat Madigan, Dr Dora Rao, Josie Rugari, Irene Tonin, John Eric Modesto, Kevin Kitto, Biagio Ciacciarelli, Layla Craske, Alice Wheal, Nello Matrigiani, Peter Truong Van Nam, Alessio Maiorana, Michael Tesoriero, Josephine Davies, Frank Riley, Jose Nayre (Papa Joe), Carmen Chetcuti, Martino Brendan Chau Nguyen,

**Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:** Marion Kirchner, Bill & Fay Fisher, Maria Reppucci, Queenie & Frank Taylor, Antonia Percat, Rosa Crea, Rosario & Angela Belperio, Katie Mifsud, John & Margaret Duryea, Eric Rossi, Alba Salvestrin, Michael O'Hare, Candeloro Giacciarelli, Daniela Adami, Brian Withers, Alick Haddad, Candeloro Ciacciarelli, Franca Urbancic, Josip Mezcic & deceased members of the Serdar family

**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, the Van-der Borch family

**Baptism:** Allegra Gargaro, Imogen and Finn Clifford-Wandel

**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 6/7 May**

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 761.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1340.35
St Laurence's Church	<u>\$ 359.95</u>
	\$2461.30

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

**Pray the Rosary in May**



Fr Paul invites you to join him in praying 5 decades of the Rosary on the Sundays of May at 2:30 pm. Gather before the Fatima grotto at the north end of Rosary Church. We will begin with the joyful mysteries, and pray the whole Rosary over the four Sundays of May.

**Mother's Day Blessing**

*Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you give life and care for your Church. Bless all the women in our lives- living or deceased- who have nurtured us, as we celebrate this day in their honour.*

***Happy Mother's Day!***

**Safe Pets Safe Families**

Safe Pets Safe Families are needing donations of beanies, socks, gloves and scarves for people sleeping rough. For their pets we are asking for pet food, toys, treats, poo bags and pop up water/food bowls. These will be distributed to people at the next pop up vet clinics which Safe Pets Safe Families run free of charge for anyone doing it tough and who otherwise would not be able to access a vet. Donations can be left in the Church porches or at the Parish office. Thank you so

**MORNING TEA**

There will be no morning tea after the 10 am Mass until further notice. The flooring in the kitchen is being redone.

**Today's Readings**  
**6th Sunday of Easter - Year A**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles *Acts 8:5-8, 14-17*

A reading from the first letter of St Peter *1 Peter 3:15-18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to  
them.  
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John *John 14:15-21*

**Communion Antiphon**

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,  
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another  
Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory  
of his name. O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing  
to your name!' Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might.

Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul:  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me.

**Next Week's Readings**

Acts 1:1-11  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
Matthew 28:16-20



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