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Dominews

The Ascension of the Lord
May 21, 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
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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

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?

Passing on the faith – continued from last week.

Transmission often remains an enigma even for those who have placed faith at the heart of their family life.

Catherine, the mother of seven children, describes her experience.

“The first four have a deep faith and the last three can take or leave religion,” says this stay-at-home mom from Dijon.

“I don’t know why some of them believe and the others don’t, because we didn’t do anything differently.”

“Lack of authenticity”

But she points out two things that seem essential to her.

The first is having a family prayer after supper.

“To be honest, there were no great mystical flights of fancy during these prayer times, but they had the merit of being there,” Catherine says.

“Looking back, I realise that we were able to cultivate gratitude as a family for all that’s beautiful and good.”

The second key point is the importance of taking ownership.

For this to happen, she says, the ritual must be able to open up to the message of love inscribed in the Catholic faith and find its way to the heart.

The figure of the parent, a transmitter of faith but also a figure of authority, can be ambivalent.

“There can be difficulties in the parent-child relationship that prevent passing on the faith if the relationship with the parents is conflicted, or if the children think they see a lack of authenticity in us,” says Frédéric, a 67-year-old retired stock trader.

Only two of his children now feel close enough to the Church to talk to their children about Jesus.

“I think the first two were lucky enough to meet Catholics around them who really lived a relationship with Christ, while the last two were more subjected to Catholic education as a place of social replication for economic success,” he says.

This example shows that the destiny of a religion certainly depends on its logic of social transmission but also on the personal experience of coherence and authentically following the Gospel.

- **Héloïse de Neuville**
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MARRIAGE MATTERS

Filled with Hope

Today's readings tell us of the end and the beginning of something new and exciting in the life of the young Church. When we married, we were filled with both excitement and trepidation for our future together. But like the disciples, the Spirit of the risen Lord has been with us since we became "Little Church" on our wedding day..

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



JERRY DESCOLL OSM

THE EVENT CHARACTER OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD. 'So the "Word of God" in the Liturgy of the Word does not mean the words of the Bible considered merely as words like our words. The Word of God *is* an event: the *event* of creation and the *event* of what God is doing and saying in Israel and finally the *event* of what God is doing and saying in Jesus. The words of the Bible ... carry the very events of which they speak, and in their formulation is revealed the mystery of the event. In the proclamation of these words, the event proclaimed becomes present. .. This is not talk delivering ideas and concepts. It is .. an event: the same event in which God once acted to save His people delivered now to this assembly by means of the biblical score, the gift of the Spirit to the Church. (*a musical allusion there!* Pp. 34-35)

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

Let's Spread the Word!

Before Jesus went to Heaven, He gave His disciples some special instructions, and they apply to us, too! He reminded the disciples that He would always be with them. And He told them to go into all of the world and make disciples of other people. That meant they were commanded to spread the Gospel, start churches, and tell others of Christ. Guess what? Those directions were not just for the disciples. It's our turn, now! God wants us to serve others and tell them about the good news of Jesus. That's something that Jesus commanded us to do. It's not something we can just choose to do if we feel like it, but a critical part of who we are as Christians. When we are faithful to God, we can make more followers. And it's a beautiful thing! This is not just a task we have to do, but something we get to do! It's a blessing to have the opportunity to take part in helping God bring the world into relationship with Him. People need to get those good news messages. Let's deliver them!



with the world
SUPER
COLORS



There is a special collection this weekend for the Vinnies Winter Appeal. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. The local Conference appreciates the ongoing support of Parishioners as they assist those most vulnerable in our local community.

Vinnies meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month in the Rosary Parish Centre at 7.30pm. The next meeting is on May 23, 2023. New Members are always welcome.

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



Thank you to all our wonderful parish volunteers - without you parish life would not be the same. All your efforts are greatly appreciated.

ARCHDIOCESE

The Southern Cross

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Please pray for:

Recently deceased: Rosemary Murdoch, Rosa Cao Lien, 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

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Pellegrina Caroscio, Marion Kirchner, Antonia Percat, Bill & Fay Fisher, Maria Reppucci, Rosa Crea, Queenie & Frank Taylor, Eric Rossi, Katie Mifsud, Rosario & Angela Belperio, John & Margaret Duryea, Alba Salvestrin, Michael O'Hare, Brian Withers, Candeloro Giacciarelli, Daniela Adami, Alick Haddad, Candeloro Ciacciarelli, Franca Urbancic, Josip Mezic & 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: Cecelia May Nguyen

Wedding: Lorraine Johns & Wayne Cotton

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 13/14 May

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| Planned Giving Envelopes: | \$ 862.65 |
| Electronic (April) | \$2480.00 |
| Our Lady of the Rosary Church | \$1746.05 |
| St Laurence's Church | <u>\$ 224.90</u> |
| | \$5313.60 |

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.

Sausage Sizzle

Free sausage sizzle to welcome new parishioners and to get to know your fellow parishioners. Feel free to bring along family and friends who might be interested in learning about our faith and help spread the Good News!

When: 4th June, 2023 (1st Sunday each month)
 Where: Rosary Church - outside side entrance
 Time: 6.30pm (Immediately after 5.30pm Sunday Mass)
 Cost: Free

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 much.

MORNING TEA

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

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Today's Readings The Ascension of the Lord - Year A</p> | <p>Responsorial Psalm All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne.</p> |
| <p>Entrance Antiphon Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia. A reading from the Acts of the Apostles <i>Acts 1:1-11</i> A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians <i>Ephesians 1:17-23</i> Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!</p> | |
| <p>A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew <i>Matthew 28:16-20</i> Communion Antiphon Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Next Week's Readings Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23</p> |

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