

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

Dominews

Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023 www.napparish.org.au



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FR PAUL RANKIN OP PARISH PRIEST

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

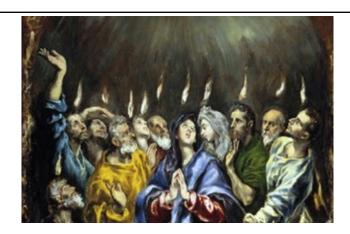
If you need to visit the Parish Office, please note it will be open by appointment only.

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



THE FIRSTBORN OF THE NEW CREATION

The reign of life has begun, the tyranny of death is ended. A new birth has taken place, a new life has come, a new order of existence has appeared, our very nature has been transformed! This birth is not brought about by human generation, by the will of man, or by the desire of the flesh, but by God.

If you wonder how, I will explain in clear language. Faith is the womb that conceives this new life, baptism the rebirth by which it is brought forth into the light of day. The Church is its nurse; her teachings are its milk, the bread from heaven is its food. It is brought to maturity by the practice of virtue; it is wedded to wisdom; it gives birth to hope. Its home is the kingdom; its rich inheritance the joys of paradise; its end, not death, but the blessed and everlasting life prepared for those who are worthy.

This is the day the Lord has made - a day far different from those made when the world was first created and which are measured by the passage of time. This is the beginning of a new creation. On this day, as the prophet says, God makes a new heaven and a new earth. What is this new heaven? you may ask. It is the firmament of our faith in Christ. What is the new earth? A good heart, a heart like the earth, which drinks up rain that falls on it and yields a rich harvest.

In this new creation, purity of life is the sun, the virtues are the stars, transparent goodness is the air, and the depths of the riches of wisdom and knowledge, the sea. Sound doctrine, the divine teachings are the grass and plants that feed God's flock, the people whom he shepherds; the keeping of the commandments is the fruit borne by the trees.

On this day is created the true man, the man made in the image and likeness of God. For this day the Lord has made is the beginning of this new world. Of this day the prophet says that it is not like other days, nor is this night like other nights. But still we have not spoken of the greatest gift it has brought us. This day destroyed the pangs of death and brought to birth the firstborn of the dead.

I ascend to my Father and to your Father, to my God and your God. O what wonderful good news! He who for our sake became like us in order to make us his brothers, now presents to his true Father his own humanity in order to draw all his kindred up after him.

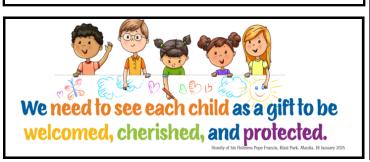
(From a sermon of St Gregory of Nyssa)

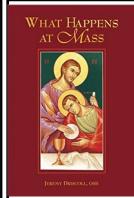
MARRIAGE MATTERS



The Spirit Works in all Sorts of Different Ways

Years ago, on a Marriage Encounter weekend, we had a real experience of the Spirit working "in all sorts of different ways in different people", not in Church documents, but in real life. We were like the disciples at Pentecost, "filled with joy when they saw the Lord", and we heard our own native language, deep inside each of us.





THE EVENT CHARACTER OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD. Liturgy is an event in the same sense as all other events in the economy of salvation – the intervention of the living God in human history, which, precisely because it is God's doing, cannot slip into the past. In a given liturgy, specific words from the scripture are proclaimed. The Holy Spirit, who crafted these words through human

authors, has placed in them a power, which in every moment allows them to be received anew as an actual communication of salvation. Every proclamation of the Word in the liturgy is an irreducibly new moment: the event of Christ – all the events of scripture are the event of Christ – becomes the event of the Church: i.e., of a particular assembly that here and now hears this Word. (pg.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

PENTECOST

Today is the second biggest feast in the Church year! Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and the Church was formed. The Apostles went out and began to preach the Gospel and baptize thousands of people, receiving them into the new Church.

The Holy Spirit is God. He is the third Person of the Holy Trinity, after the Father and the Son. Before Jesus came to earth, the Holy Spirit inspired the men who wrote the Old Testament part of the Bible. It was the Holy Spirit who brought baby Jesus to the world through Mary. Jesus told His followers the He would send the Holy Spirit to them after He went up into Heaven.

We all need the Holy Spirit. We can't do anything by ourselves. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength we need to do good. Did you know that we wouldn't even pray if the Holy Spirit didn't inspire us to?

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the

beginning, is now and will be forever! Amen



Bequests

Generosity of spirit is an important part of what Living Catholic is all about. Leaving a bequest epitomises this spirit and reminds us that God loves a cheerful giver. Naturally you should always consider immediate family and friends first, but we would be incredibly grateful for any support that you can provide. Bequests can be in favour of the North Adelaide Prospect Parish or in favour of the Dominican Fathers. Contact the Parish office for more information.

PARISH

Board with a family wanted for a student from Goa, India, engaged in post-graduate study in physiotherapy at Uni SA, City East Campus. Please contact Fr Paul for more details or to make an offer.

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





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 a 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!

4th June, 2023 (1st Sunday each month) When: 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.

ARCHDIOCESE

Office For Worship – Learn about the Eucharist The Adelaide Archdiocesan Office for Worship is providing a course on the Eucharist and all are invited to attend. To be held on five Thursday evenings from 7-9pm starting on June 1 in the Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide with free parking available. This course is also available via Zoom for those who cannot attend in person. 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. Presenter: Dr Jenny O'Brien. Registration fee: \$50. Email

officeforworship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or call 8210 8130 to register.

Please pray for:

Recently deceased: John Holland, 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

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Francesco Giancaterino, Severino & Eufemia Lacar, Sidney, Anthony & Anne Portman, Rosa Crea, Pellegrina Caroscio, Marion Kirchner, Antonia Percat, Bill & Fay Fisher, Maria Reppucci, Queenie & Frank Taylor, Eric Rossi, Katie Mifsud, Brian Withers, Rosario & Angela Belperio, , John & Margaret Duryea, Alba Salvestrin, Michael O'Hare, Alick Haddad, Candeloro Giacciarelli, Daniela Adami, Candeloro Ciacciarelli, Franca Urbancic

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers Robert Smyth, 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: Chiara Schibani, Antonio Petruzzlla Wedding: Jemma Buck & Daniel Leigh

Funeral: Phillip Millard

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 20/21 May

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Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 693.00
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Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

Today's Readings Pentecost - Year A

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

John 20:19-23

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord.

Next Week's Readings

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18



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