



Our Lady of the Rosary Church  
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# Dominews

The Most Holy Trinity  
June 4, 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  
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If you need a priest  
urgently: contact  
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### St Laurence's Priory

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen OP  
OP  
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Fr Kevin Saunders OP  
Fr Kieran Adams OP  
Fr Ben Hensley OP  
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## THEOLOGICAL SCIENCE



Outsiders are often under the impression that the Church *decides* things. For instance, they think that saying that this or that kind of action is morally right or wrong is a *decision*, a decision rather than a determination of fact. It is convenient, ... to treat doctrine as what we *decide* to believe. But ... the whole point of our encounter with God is that it is an encounter with Truth itself, ..

Theology is a science. It determines things. .. Theology asks ‘what is true?’ ..

Theology is a science *and it uses the methods of science*. That .. is not an invention of medieval academics. We see it in action at the Council of Jerusalem [in Acts 15:7-21, where the infant Church decides that pagans, or Gentiles, do not have to obey the law of Moses].

A science has data, and a scientific discussion starts from the data and makes sense of them...

Even in Luke's compressed account, it is clear that the Council [of Jerusalem] is not having a ‘what shall we choose to say?’ discussion, but a ‘what is true?’ discussion: that is to say, a scientific one. Such discussions are of a fundamentally different nature from political or decision-making ones. It is not about getting a majority on the committee. It is about taking the data, however discordant they may seem, and making sense of them all. That is what science is. Is this an impossible goal, or a possible one? In the case of the physical world we believe that it can be done because we believe that the physical world really exists. When it comes to theological matters we know that it can be done because we know that we are commanded to love the Lord our God with all our mind: that is to say, we are told that God makes sense.

Arguments will never cease, of course. That is the glory of having one race made up of many minds. But we do need to remember that when we believe, the root of our belief is not decision but truth. Then our arguments, and even our disagreements, can be truly scientific in the original, root, sense of the word: ‘productive of knowledge’. (Anon. from *Universalis* app, About Today, Thursday of the 5<sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide)

Consider the Mystery of the Trinity: it is not ‘politically correct’ or ‘cool’. It follows necessarily from what we believe about Jesus and the Holy Spirit, salvation and grace. And we believe these because of what has been revealed to us in the scriptures. Are our Diocesan Assemblies and the Australian Church Council an encounter with Truth, or a political process?

Fr Paul op



## MARRIAGE MATTERS

Be United and Live in Peace

In today's readings, God is revealed as full of compassion, tenderness and love for His people. Through the sacrament of marriage, we are called to reflect these qualities through our relationship with each other. When we are irritated and react angrily, it is important that we look at ourselves together, trying to recognise why, and seek to correct the causes.



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## WHAT HAPPENS AT MASS



JEREMY DISCOOL, OSB

THE EVENT CHARACTER OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD. The Word proclaimed in liturgy is ... the whole reality to which the words bear testimony made present. ... Such claims about the power of the scriptural words could not be made were it not for the action of the Holy Spirit, whom the risen Lord gives to the Church and whose gift and creation the scriptures are,

whose inspiration is needed to understand them aright. Put another way, the risen Lord himself must open our minds in the Spirit to the understanding of those words. When he does, our minds grasp nothing less than the wonderful reality that this moment of listening becomes in the very hearing an event of salvation, the same event that the words proclaim. (pp.35-36)

## The Most Holy Trinity



God is made up of three persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That is what we call the Trinity.

As simple as that sounds, the Trinity can be hard to understand. The three persons in the Blessed Trinity are all equal but different. We cannot understand this, but we believe it because Jesus taught it. It is a mystery to us - something we can think about and wonder about. People have used many different things to try and help explain what the Trinity is. Take for example, an egg. It has three parts- the shell, the white and the yolk, but together it makes up an egg.

Let's pray:

God, we thank you for being all-powerful and all-knowing and for loving us. We thank you for the things in life that we don't completely understand and for giving us the faith to believe them anyway. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy spirit, Amen.

## 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



### **Join us in Praying the Rosary**

Rosary Church:

Saturdays at 5:30 pm before the 6 pm Mass  
Sundays at 4:50 pm before the 5:30 pm Mass



Wherever there is midday Mass:  
Monday - Saturday before the midday Mass

### **Sausage Sizzle after 5:30 Mass - June 4**

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

### **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

### **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 in 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, contact the Office for Worship P: 8210 8130, or Kathy Horan P: 8210 8288.

### **Public Rosary – Praying the Rosary for Peace**

You are invited to join Our Lady on the first Saturday of the month and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, to pray for peace in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adj St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). All welcome. For more information please contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod – Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635.

## ARCHDIOCESE

### **Feast of St Anthony of Padua**

The Feast of Saint Anthony will be celebrated at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Payneham, from Monday June 12 to Sunday June 18. Mass times are: Monday to Friday 9:15am (English) & 6.30pm Prayers; 7pm (Italian & English); Saturday 10am (English); Vigil Mass 6pm and Sunday Masses 8am & 9.15am (English); 11am (Italian); 2pm (Indian Community) 4.30pm (Konkani Community) & 6pm (Filipino Community). All Masses con-celebrated by Fr Andrea Calabria OFM Conv and Fr Michael Romeo.

St Anthony's bread will be distributed after all Masses on Tuesday June 13 and Sunday June 18 and a special blessing for children. Throughout the afternoon of Sunday June 18 there will be food, beverages and local entertainment. You are warmly invited and welcome to attend especially those who have a devotion to St Anthony the Universal Saint. For further information or enquiries M: 0413 743 405.

### **Please pray for:**

**Recently deceased:** Gil Harnett, Elia Porcaro, Mark Dunn, John Holland, Kevin Borick, Rosemary Murdoch, Anthony, Rosa Cao Lien, 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

### **Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:**

Marie Standish, Marie Milne, Francesco Giancaterino, Severino & Eufemia Lacar, Sidney, Anthony & Anne Portman, Rosa Crea, Pellegrina Carosco, Marion Kirchner, Antonia Percat, Bill & Fay Fisher, Maria Reppucci, Queenie & Frank Taylor, Eric Rossi, Katie Mifsud, Brian Withers, Rosario & Angela Belperio, Alick Haddad, John & Margaret Duryea, Alba Salvestrin, Michael O'Hare

**Those who are sick:** Please keep in your prayers Fletcher Adams, 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:** Emilia Maria Ambrosi-McLeod, Massimo Minici, Leonardo Carvalho, Mila Andary

**Funeral:** John Holland

**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 27/28 May**

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 433.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1282.85
St Laurence's Church	<u>\$ 375.50</u>
	\$2091.35

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

**Today's Readings**  
**The Most Holy Trinity - Year A**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

A reading from the book of Exodus *Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians *2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John *John 3:16-18*

**Communion Antiphon**

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**Responsorial Psalm**

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.  
Glory and praise for ever!

Blest your glorious holy name.  
Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the temple of your glory.  
Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.  
Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest who gaze into the depths.  
Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the firmament of the heaven.  
Glory and praise for ever!

**Next Week's Readings**  
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
John 6:51-58



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