



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

# Dominews

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A  
July 9, 2023  
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134 Buxton St, North Adelaide 5006

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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

Wed School Term  
7:45 am

Wed 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**

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen  
OP

(Prior)

Fr Kieran Adams OP  
Fr Ben Hensley OP  
Fr Paul Rankin OP



### First reading Zecharia 9:9-10 *Commentary*

The use of a donkey as a mount is a sign that the king will be humble, just as Jesus in the gospel says that he is humble of heart. This is even more literally fulfilled when Jesus makes his messianic entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday mounted 'on a colt, the foal of a donkey'. In the spirituality of the centuries after the Babylonian exile and leading up to the coming of Christ, this quality of humility, rejection of all pomp and pride of position was very central. Israel could claim no success of distinction of its own, and was forced to rely on the LORD. The poor and humble were the chosen ones of the LORD. Especially in the Lukan stories of Jesus' infancy it is made clear that the blessing comes to the poor and humble. Mary and Zechariah, father of John the Baptist, are both poor and disadvantaged. Mary can find no decent place to give birth to her son. Jesus is greeted by impoverished, hireling shepherds. Joseph can afford only the turtledove, offering of the poor. Simeon and Anna have the disadvantage of advanced old age.

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### Second Reading Romans 8:9,11-13 *Commentary*

Chapter eight of Romans is the chapter of the Spirit. We have seen that the Christian, baptised into Christ, lives with his life, the life of the Spirit of Christ. This means that the Christian's whole value-system is that of the Spirit, the reverse of the values of the 'flesh'. 'Flesh' in Paul does not mean, as it often does in modern parlance, only the grosser, 'carnal' desires such as sex, gluttony, drunkenness. In the Letter to the Galatians 5.18-21 (and in many ways Galatians is a preliminary to Romans) the 'works of the flesh' includes such non-physical things as sorcery, rivalry, quarrels, malice. The concept of 'flesh' therefore centres on unchecked or un-schooled natural desires, self-indulgence as opposed to self-control. To live by the law of the Spirit is therefore not to live by the Law of Moses, which merely checks external actions, nor to live by the law of the flesh, but is to live by the Spirit of Christ, from which spontaneously well up love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, trustfulness, gentleness and the other Christ-like motivations. In this sense the Law of Christ does not restrain from without but impels from within.

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Dom Henry Wansbrough; source: Universalis Publishing Ltd.



### MARRIAGE MATTERS

'Yoked' to Him We are not Overburdened

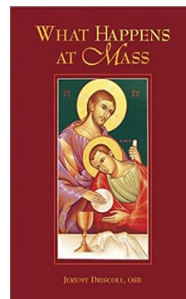
A 'yoke' keeps oxen together when carrying a heavy load or ploughing a field. On the day you married you chose to be 'yoked' together 'till death us do part'. The burdens of life can lower your spirits and create a barrier to intimacy in your relationship. Jesus says: "Stay 'yoked' to me and I will help you, however heavy the load."

### Divine Mercy

Sunday, July 9, 2023 at 2:50 pm in the Rosary Church. All welcome. Contact Mario: 0412 700 300

### Nocturnal Adoration - Parish Hall

Exposition will begin at 7 pm, July 15 and continue until 7:30 am on July 16. All are welcome. Contact Mario: 0412 700 300



### THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

The actual proclamation of the Word during Mass has its own power just in virtue of its being announced, its being pronounced aloud in the believing assembly. The Word penetrates the minds and hearts of all who are present and mysteriously begins to shape each and all together into this pattern of suffering and glory. But we must also .. search for the connection between the patterns of our lives and the biblical patterns. In this way we become a community which discovers that the meaning of our personal existence – and indeed, the meaning of the whole world – cannot be understood apart from the great patterns of the sacred text... We don't leave our lives and our moment in history behind as we listen to these stories ..; we actually take them up anew in the light of the Word we have heard. The story of our lives is seen to be part of a larger story – the story that the Bible tells us. (pg.39)

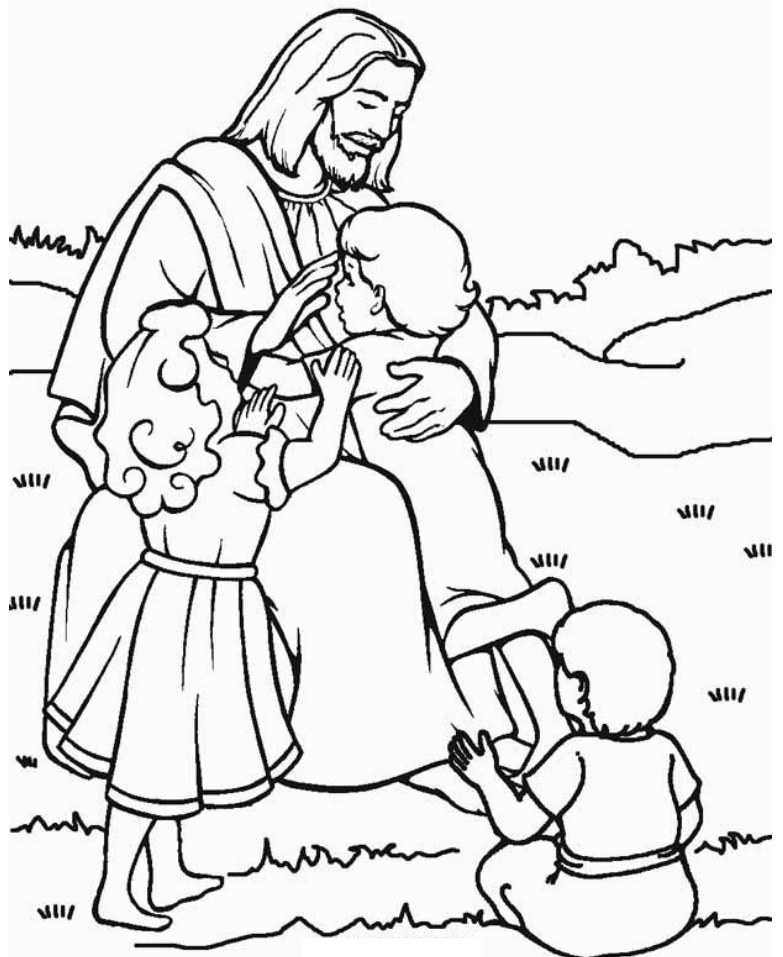
### I Will Give You Rest

Today Jesus tells us, "Come to Me, all you who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest." God understands that we get tired and worn out. It may not be from physical activity like lifting heavy things or running. He wants us to come to Him when we need to rest- of our mind, of our soul and of our body. He refreshes us and gives us the energy and strength to carry on.

Do you ever feel like quitting when a job gets hard? Maybe you get tired of school or helping your Mum or Dad. Perhaps there are some things happening with your friends or other children that are making you sad or anxious or left out? When you feel like giving up, it's time to start praying! Things might seem easier when you pray, but even if it still seems hard you will be happier knowing that you are doing it for God.

#### Prayer:

Father, sometimes life is hard. We are thankful that you are always there to help us, to give us strength, to encourage us, and to lighten our load. In Jesus' name we pray. 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



### **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

### **Parish Quiz Night**

The 2023 Parish Quiz Night will be held in the Parish Centre, after 6pm Mass, on Saturday, September 2.

Nominations are now invited for teams of up to 8 people. If you would like to book a table please advise Pat Moylan via email, patmoylan@adam.com.au or contact the Parish Office.

Last week's answer: Almonds are the nut that flavour marzipan.

This week's question: Who said "Veni, vidi, vici" translated as "I came, I saw, I conquered".

### **EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE**

In the event of an emergency, please leave immediately via the nearest exit.

## ARCHDIOCESE

### **Adelaide Fire Weekend**

Saturday July 15, 10am-9pm & Sunday July 16, 10am-2pm : Deepen in the Holy Spirit and be equipped for evangelisation over two days of talks from interstate speakers, charismatic praise and worship, Masses, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fellowship. Families, youth and all are welcome! Venue: Blackfriars Priory School, Prospect. Suggested donation (covers all meals, event costs and children's retreat): \$29 school students; \$39 concession; \$49 adults; pre-schoolers free; family discounts available.

Bookings essential: app.tickets.org.au/afw/23

More info: adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com

### **Retreat Morning with Fr Denis at The Monastery**

Our next retreat morning with Fr Denis Travers is fast approaching! 'Quiet Light' will commence on the morning of July 22 in the Foley Room. Coffee will be available from 9am and the retreat will begin at 9:30am and conclude at 12:30pm. A suggested donation of \$20 will be accepted on the day. Please contact The Monastery Office on 8338 8700 to register, all welcome!

### **Musicians Retreat with David and Emma Kruse of Enemy Love Records**

**Saturday August 26 10am – 4:30pm**

Henley Beach Parish, 420 Seaview Rd, Henley Beach Musicians by their very nature are always giving of themselves through their artistic expression, whether in a pub band, on a stage, or leading music in a church. This retreat is for any musician who needs time in prayer, reflection and renewal in the company of other musicians. David and Emma Kruse work in the Brisbane Archdiocese Office for Evangelisation and began Enemy Love Records in 2022. They bring a wealth of experience and freshness to the pastoral care of musicians. Morning tea and lunch are included in the day. There is no cost to participants. RSVP online, contact Peter Bierer for more information [pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### **Please pray for:**

**Recently deceased:** Joseph Prabhu, Gerry Gonsalves, Pat Morisset, Krystina Kieszek, Tony Kelly Elizabeth-Anne Daley Dunsford, Christine Rugari, George Aloisi, Gil Harnett, Elia Porcaro, Mark Dunn, John Holland, Kevin Borick, Rosemary Murdoch, Anthony, Rosa Cao Lien, Conor McKenna

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

Martino Brendan Chau Nguyen, Maria Nguyen Thi Phuc, Rosa Trinh Thi Dua, Antonio Renna, Deceased members of the Landolfi & D'Argenio Families, Maria Arruzza, Luigi & Grazia Ferrara, Filomena & Erminio Barone, Carmen & John Borg, Charles & Mary Borg, Flavio Berno, Rino Berno, Gioconda Cavallaro, Peter Paul Pace, Bernard Kelly, Augustine Kelly, Vincent & Stella Pace, Marie Standish, Marie Milne, Francesco Giancaterino, Severino & Eufemia Lacar, Sidney, Anthony & Anne Portman, Rosa Crea, Pellegrina Caroscio

**Those who are sick:** Please keep in your prayers Lucy Sloane Tran, 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, David Vignone

**Baptism:** Amelia Caruso, Sebastian Colasante

**Funeral:** Elizabeth-Anne Daley Dunsford

*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 1/2 July**

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 455.90
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1495.10
St Laurence's Church	<u>\$ 401.05</u>
	\$2352.05

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

**Today's Readings**  
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**Entrance Antiphon**

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

A reading from the prophet Zechariah *Zechariah 9:9-10*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans *Romans 8:9, 11-13*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew *Matthew 11:25-30*

**Communion Antiphon**

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

**Responsorial Psalm**

I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down.

**Next Week's Readings**

Isaiah 55:10-11

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23



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