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Dominews

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
July 16, 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

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.

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POPE FRANCIS AND THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY



On July 7 the Synod's secretariate published the full list (..) of those who will be participating in the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which will take place October 4-29 at the Vatican.

And while most of the prelates who are listed have been elected either by national or regional episcopal conferences, or (..) will be participating in an ex officio capacity, the pope has hand-picked more than 50 others...

What's interesting about 'Bergolio's list' (..) is that .. Francis is trying to use the synodal process, in defiance of widespread cynicism and indifference, to save the Church from internal polarization. ..he's well aware that Catholics of all points of view must be part of the synodal process, his audacious project to reform and re-energize the Church's sense of communion, participation and mission.

.. the pope has done an impressive job of trying to strike a balance. He has answered episcopal conferences (..) who have been hostile or lukewarm towards his pontificate by personally appointing delegates from those same regions who are his supporters. On the other hand, Francis has appointed more 'traditionalist' participants to the Synod assembly from places .. where the so-called 'progressives' were elected by episcopal conferences...

Francis has also introduced another complete novelty to the Synod's structure ..

The Bishop of Rome is the president of the Synod of Bishops but he usually appoints three cardinals to serve as 'president delegates' during the general assemblies. That's the way it has been since Paul VI instituted this modern-day version of the Synod of the Roman Church and held its first assembly in 1967. But Pope Francis has now shattered that 57-year-long custom and has appointed nine president delegates – and only one of them wears the red hat..

Among the other eight is an Eastern Church patriarch from Egypt, three other bishops (from Ecuador, Australia [Tim Costello of Perth] and the United States) an Italian priest, a religious sister from Mexico and a female lay missionary from Japan.

The message here is that any member of the People of God (both ordained and non-ordained) can preside over the Synod of Bishops as the pope's delegate. This is a radical step forward ..

Francis' innovation in this regard should not be passed over quickly. He's made an important statement by allowing members of the lay faithful to preside at the synodal proceedings.

(Source: La Croix, republished by CathNews.) If you want an unedited version, let Fr Paul know.



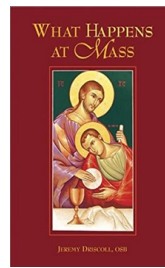
MARRIAGE MATTERS

Listen to the Person Behind the Words

The stony ground is when we are too engrossed in the telly, reading or working on the computer to listen to our partner. The thorny ground is where we disengage with such but not wanting real involvement, suggest a cuppa as a diversion. We are called to be fertile ground by real listening – hold hands, look in each other's eyes.

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.



THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Let us take an example that briefly mentions many of the **themes** .. that might be slowly heard during the course of the year as Old Testament texts are read in the liturgy...In the original **creation** the whole world may be understood to be God's **temple**. **Sin** destroys our capacity to live in the **world** as God's **temple**, but the **covenant** with **Abraham** and **Moses** can be viewed as moving toward the building of a temple in **Jerusalem**, where once again God's **presence** in our midst is known and celebrated. But we can only hear these texts thinking of Jesus, and all that they say gives us language and images for thinking of him. Jesus transposes the key in which the **temple** of his day is understood. By his **death** he mysteriously destroyed it, as he had predicted. And in three days a **new temple**, his risen and glorified **body** is raised up. But these patterns reach all the way to us now, for as Saint Paul says, we are that **temple** built of living stones. (pp. 39-40)

God's Word is like Seeds

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus explains the parable of the sower and the seed to the disciples. The seed that the sower was planting in the story represents the teachings of God's Word. Our heart represents the soil where the sower planted the seeds. Like seeds, the word of God comes to all sorts of people.

If our heart is hard and filled with anger and bitterness, the teaching falls on hard ground and never grows, just like the seed that fell on the hard ground in the parable that Jesus told. There are other times when we hear the Word and we get excited about it, but then our excitement fades away because our understanding isn't that deep. That's the way it was with the seed that fell on the rocky soil. Sometimes we hear the Word and we believe what it says, but we want to keep on doing the same things we have been doing. That is like planting the seed in with a bunch of weeds. I'm sure you can guess what happens. The weeds will soon take over!

The last seed is the best, it fell on the good ground. If you learn from what you hear in church and from the Bible, the seed that Jesus plants in your heart will grow. Your life will produce good fruit just like Jesus intended. You will be helping others to grow in their knowledge and understanding of God's love.

Our Father, help us to be like the good soil in our lesson today. Help us to listen to your Word and grow up to be the kind of boys and girls you want us to be. 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.

Teaser question: in which city was last weeks NATO Summit held?

Last week's answer: Julius Caesar came, saw and conquered

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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

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

ARCHDIOCESE

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests and religious for a virtual marriage encounter weekend to enrich and revitalise your sacrament of service. It allows you to grow in your relationship with your spouse or community.

What: Virtual weekend via Zoom

When: August 18 – 20 2023

Time: Commencing at 6.30pm on Friday and concluding at 4pm Sunday

Booking – visit: <https://www.wwme.org.au>

For all enquiries and bookings, contact Joy and Charlie on 0411 289 462 Email: sabookings@wwme.org.au or wwmecentral@gmail.com

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ARCHDIOCESE (continued)

Weekend Retreat at The Monastery

A Retreat will be led by Fr Denis Travers on Friday evening and Saturday of August 11-12. The retreat theme is: Jesus the healing compassion of God. The input and prayer times will explore Jesus as the revelation of God's deep desire to respond to our pain and bring us to wholeness at every level of our lives and our world. The Retreat begins on Friday evening and concludes Saturday afternoon. \$170 includes all meals and accommodation for the retreat, (limited ensuite rooms available for \$200).

Please contact the office to book on 8338 8700 or conference@themonastery.net.au All are welcome to join us.

Please pray for:

Recently deceased: Fr Noel Molloy, John Holland, Fr Kevin O'Loughlin, Rosa Gang Do, Joseph Prabhu, Gil Harnett, Carmen Gillis, Francisca T. Nayre, Conor McKenna, Pat Morisset, Gerry Gonsalves, Krystina Kieszek, Anthony, Rosa Cao Lien, Tony Kelly, Elizabeth-Anne Daley Dunsford, Christine Rugari, George Aloisi, Elia Porcaro, Mark Dunn, Kevin Borick, Rosemary Murdoch,

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Colin Harford, Maurice Button, Andres Gelsano Sr, Fr Vincent Candler OP, 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

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers Domenic Parrella, 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: Lily & Harper Haughey, Harlow Buckerfield

Weddings: Monique Bertelsmeier & Jack Alberton
Gjilberta Buzukja & Alfons Peraj

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 8/9 July

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 570.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1089.90
St Laurence's Church	<u>\$ 412.45</u>
	\$2072.35

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

This Week's Readings
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Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
 I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah *Is 55:10-11*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans *Rom 8;18-23*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who
 come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew *Matt 13:1-23*

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me
 and I in him, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

You care for the earth, give it water,
 you fill it with riches. Your river in heaven brims over
 to provide its grain.

And thus you provide for the earth;
 you drench its furrows,
 you level it, soften it with showers,
 you bless its growth.

You crown the year with your goodness.
 Abundance flows in your steps,
 in the pastures of the wilderness it flows.

The hills are girded with joy,
 the meadows covered with flocks,
 the valleys are decked with wheat,
 They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

Next Week's Readings

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-30



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