



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

Dominews

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
July 23, 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.

St Laurence's Priory

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Fr Ben Hensley OP
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The Third World Day for Grandparents and Elderly



From Archbishop Patrick:

'This year, on the third celebration of 'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly' on Sunday, 23rd July 2023, The Holy Father Pope Francis has chosen a passage from the Gospel of Luke "His mercy is from age to age", (Luke 1:50) as the theme is to emphasise the link between this celebration and World Youth Day (1st - 6th August, 2023).'

The theme is taken from Mary's great canticle, 'The Magnificat'. She prayed this in response to her cousin Elizabeth's greeting, 'why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?' (Luke 1:43)

In this scene, both Mary and Elizabeth are pregnant. Elizabeth is carrying the forerunner who will become known as John the Baptist. Mary is bearing the Saviour, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Both pregnancies are full of wonder, more than usual. Elizabeth is elderly, past the age of childbearing. Nevertheless, she is chosen by God to be the mother of John. God's promise is never to be despaired of. Mary has become a mother in spite of her lacking a husband. Our God is the Lord of life.

We see the necessary link between the generations, not only for bodily human life, but supremely for the passing on of the supernatural life of faith. On this day we honour our grandparents, and all elderly people, who have been given the gift of life and have handed it on to us. We also thank our grandparents for the faith which they have handed on to our parents, who in turn have handed it on to us.

A prayer for The Blessing of Long Life

God of mercy,
Who has given the gift of long life to Your children,
grant them Your blessing;
let them feel the sweetness and strength of Your presence:
Turning back to the past let them rejoice in Your mercy
and looking to the future
Let them persevere in the hope that does not die.
Praise and glory to You for ever and ever.

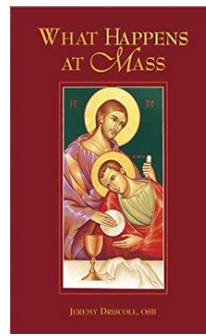
There are printed prayers available at the doors of the churches for your children to use in giving special honour to their grandparents on this day. There is also a prayer for you to give to grandparents or elderly.



MARRIAGE MATTERS

Attentive Listening

The Gospel today raises questions about our ability 'to listen'. We easily hear criticism in a comment, or a question which often puts us at odds with each other. But if we listen with our hearts, in the way Jesus commanded us to do, we are enabled, in all our relationships, to follow His command "...listen, anyone who has ears".



THE OLD TESTAMENT READING contd. Finally .. the one who reads. Who should do this, and how is it best done? .. we choose one of the baptised. To read in the liturgy is one of the great privileges of our Baptism. .. we should marvel at the grace that enables one of us to stand up and be used as an instrument through which the holy and life-giving Word of God is announced in the assembly. .. the more the reader is conscious of this, the more effectively the Word will be proclaimed. The reader's own understanding and faith must appear in the act of reading, the reader's own living of the patterns and realities which the text expresses. In short, holiness of life, and not mere rhetorical technique, makes for effective reading. .. we hear between the lines of the reading the reader's own struggle in discipleship, and we are encouraged by this in our own. (p. 40)

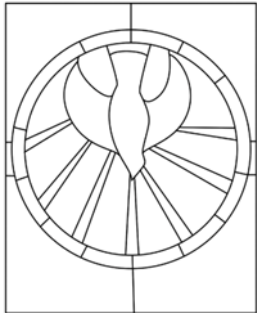
Join us for hot soup, bread and good company.



When? Thursday, August 17, after the 12 md Mass

Where? Parish Hall, 14 Barker Road Prospect.

Please RSVP to the parish office by phone or email.



Prayer for Sacramental Candidates

Heavenly Father, God of power and of love. We pray for all the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope and love and may they come to know you as the one true God who loves them without limit. May their hearts welcome you gladly; May their ears hear your voice in the scriptures; May their eyes see you in all things; And may they proclaim your glory as they walk in the ways of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Weeds Among the Wheat

As you probably know, one of the biggest enemies of a good garden is weeds. Weeds will rob the soil of the nutrients that help your plants to grow and many times they will choke out good plants. In today's parable, Jesus tells about a man who lets the weeds grow along with the wheat until harvest time, so that the good plants don't get pulled up along with the weeds. In this story, the weeds represent people who do bad things - sinners. God doesn't want to destroy the weeds immediately because he doesn't want any harm to come to the wheat while doing so. He also wants to give sinners the chance to change and be sorry for what they have done. This shows us how merciful God is.

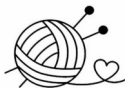
Dear Father, thank you for your mercy and help us to love one another and leave the matter of judgment in your hands. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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: which fruit is traditionally served with cream at Wimbledon?

Last week's answer: The NATO Summit was held in Vilnius, Latvia

Sausage Sizzle after 5:30 Mass - August 6

WELCOME WORLD YOUTH DAY PARTICIPANTS!

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: August 6 2023 (1st Sunday each month)

Where: Rosary Church - outside side entrance, or in the hall if it's too cold.

Time: 6.30pm (Immediately after 5.30pm Sunday Mass)

Cost: Free

Cake and Bric a Brac Stall - August 12/13

After all Masses in the Rosary Parish Hall on the weekend of August 12/ 13.

Donations of baked goods appreciated, but if you are not a 'baker', donations of ingredients and/or money would be much appreciated. Both can be left at the Parish Office.

We are also looking for saleable goods for the Bric a Brac stall. These can also be left in the parish office.

We will need help to set up the hall, just nominate a time that you could serve customers.

We will be so grateful to have your help!



ARCHDIOCESE

Together on the Way: Journey to the Synod - Second Session

You are invited to join the second of three gatherings with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan as we journey toward the Global Synod in October. This gathering will explore the Synod theme of mission – August 1 7pm at the Monastery, 15 Cross Road, Urrbrae and online via Zoom. Bookings via www.trybooking.com/CJDRC Resources and a video recording from Session 1 are available at www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/resources

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:

Joseph (Jack) McEvoy, William (Bill) McEvoy, Joseph & Hazel Barry, 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

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers Fr Peter Dunn, Mons. Robert Aitken, 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: Mia Kopsaftis, Florence Timpano

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 15/16 July

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 385.90
Planned Giving Electronic (June)	\$2095.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1225.40
St Laurence's Church	\$ 447.00
	\$4153.30

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

This Week's Readings
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Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
 I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
 and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

A reading from the book of Wisdom *Wisdom 12:13, 16-19*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans *Romans 8:26-27*

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 *Matt 13:24-43*

Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Responsorial Psalm

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
 full of love to all who call.

Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
 and attend to the sound of my voice.

All the nations shall come to adore you
 and glorify your name, O Lord:
 for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
 you who alone are God.

But you, God of mercy and compassion,
 slow to anger, O Lord,
 abounding in love and truth,
 turn and take pity on me.

Next Week's Readings

Kings 3:5, 7-12

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52



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