



Our Lady of the Rosary Church
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Dominews

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time- Year A
August 20, 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
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note it will be open by
appointment only.

Email:
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8344 1347

If you need a priest
urgently: contact
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08-8267 2674.

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Fr Peter Toan Nguyen
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LISTEN LEARN LOVE

A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.



This is the theme of the 2023-24 Social Justice Statement of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Australia. It was launched on Thursday by Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen, Bishop of Parramatta, and Chair of the Bishops' Commission for Social Justice – Mission and Service.

He writes: One of the objectives of this statement is that we want Catholics to understand that Catholic social teaching and Catholic social action are not simply theoretical and academic exercises. We hear what God is saying to us about justice by being with our sisters and brothers on the peripheries of society.'

While the Social Justice Statement is a teaching document of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference, a large part of this year's statement was written by members of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council. It is part of the messages exhortation to 'listen'.

Bishop Long: 'Listening is hard. Hearing about young people taking their lives, about so many people ending up in jail, of children still being taken away from their parents and grandparents and about the ongoing racism is tough. It must be so much more difficult for these people to tell us about their painful experiences. We are deeply grateful to those who shared their stories of pain with us.'

The theme for this year's statement was chosen in May 2022, well before the Voice to Parliament referendum was mooted and before the timing of a vote was proposed. While the bishops don't suggest how people should vote, Bishop Long says 'whatever the outcome of this year's referendum, we ask the Church in Australia to make efforts to lead the way for our fellow Australians' in pursuing reconciliation.

'Our attitudes and actions towards First Nations Peoples need to be grounded in justice, love and humility. We need to listen with deep respect and learn from them about what needs to be done to improve their situations. We need to walk with them, day by day, and work with them to bring about change for the better – for their people and for all of us.

'Strengthening our relationship with our First Peoples is integral, and indeed critical to the strengthening of the whole nation.'

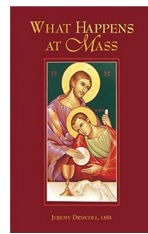
You can access the statement at: <https://bit.ly/SJS2023-24>



MARRIAGE MATTERS

Trust In Each Other

When we married, we promised 'to love one another until death do us part'. In this promise we are called to put all our trust in each other, to persevere, no matter what life brings. This theme of trust is evident in the way the Canaanite woman believed that, if she persevered, Jesus would cure her daughter. He did!



THE SECOND READING

In the first reading God speaks to us, and in the responsorial psalm we speak to God. Christ is in the middle; he is mediator... [In the second reading] The direction of movement shifts again. God speaks again to his Church, and the Church listens. But now God's language is no longer the creation and the history of Israel. He speaks to us through the reflective writings of the Lord's chosen apostles. .. This is theology, the reflective effort of the first believers to absorb all that had been experienced in the death and Resurrection of Jesus. (pp. 43 & 45)

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to helping make the cake and bric a brac sale a wonderful success.



\$ 1812 was raised over the weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

The soup lunch this week couldn't have been possible without our lovely volunteers who undertook to cater the event. Thank you!



Nocturnal Adoration - Parish Hall

Exposition will begin at 7 pm, August 19 and continue until 7:30 am on August 20 . All are welcome.

Contact Mario: 0412 700 300

In today's Gospel, a woman asks Jesus to cure her daughter. The woman in this story is a stranger and the last person one would expect to seek out Jesus. She displays great faith, more faith in fact than some of his followers ever show! And it is that faith that saves her and heals her daughter. Jesus used this to show that God is there for anyone who believes, like this woman.



Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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 - would you like to donate a prize?

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

If you'd can't come along but would like to be involved in this Parish fundraiser had you considered donating a prize?

Perhaps you could donate something which will be a raffle prize or perhaps a box of chocolates or a \$5 or \$10 gift card which could be given away as a spot prize on the night. All donations will be gratefully accepted.

Thanks to all those who have nominated teams for the night.

Teaser question: what is a mudskipper?

Last week's answer: An horologist makes watches and clocks

First Communions Next Weekend August 26/27

The children of Rosary School, Blackfriars, St Dominics and the Parish Sunday School will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion next weekend at the following Masses:

St Laurence's : Aug 27 at 9 am and 11 am

Rosary Church: Aug 26 at 6 pm and Aug 27 at 10 am.

Seating at these Masses may be limited as pews will be reserved for candidates.

Please keep these children in your prayers.

ARCHDIOCESE

Understanding the Voice to Parliament

Organised by Churches Together SA, with Noel Pearson and Rev Tim Costello as guest speakers. Sunday August 20, 5pm-6.30pm, Pilgrim Uniting Church, Adelaide



ARCHDIOCESE

Ministry Formation – Introduction to Pastoral Care

On Saturday August 19 the Ministry Formation Program will be hosting an Introduction to Pastoral Care Intensive. It will be held at the Catholic Education Office (Rooms 7 & 8), 116 George Street, Thebarton, 9.30am-1pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Online participation via Teams will be available for remote/regional participants – please advise if required. Morning tea will be offered, please advise of any dietary requirements.

RSVP to: mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Please pray for:

Recently deceased: Ken Brown, Giovanni Canil, Sr Pat Davis, Fr. Laurie Beath, Fr Peter Dunn, Maria Cavuoto, Nino Lacanale, Fr Rafael Cabezon OP, Antonio Narni, Toni De Palma, Fr Simon Suvenava OP, Fr Noel Molloy, John Holland, Rosa Gang Do, Joseph Prabhu, Gil Harnett, Anthony, Carmen Gillis, Francisca T. Nayre, Conor McKenna, Pat Morisset, Gerry Gonsalves, Krystina Kieszek,

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Michelina Romaldi, Virginia Mehrtens, Emilio & Nicolina Morelli, Carmela Pizzino, Ivan & Molly Oswald, Lukasz, Chelsea Ireland, Rosa Quartuccio, the Quartuccio family, Br Brendan O'Hearn, Wactaw Szymaniak, Maria & Marcen Snoszek, Domenico Stenta, Michael Smiley, Ted Milne, Colin Harford, Karol Urbancic, Belinda Shadiac, Maurice Button, Michal & Helena Fudali, Jesus Sale Snr, Rino Berno, Joseph (Jack) McEvoy, Augustine Kelly, Flavio Berno, William (Bill) McEvoy, Bernard Kelly, Maria Arruzza

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers

Monica Allen, Tom Allen, Vincent Allen, Mons. Robert Aitken, 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

Baptisms: Mya Grgic

Wedding: Isabella Scappatura & John Kanaris

Funerals: Giovanni Canil, Dr Alan Williamson, Sr Patricia Davis, Ken Brown

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 12/13 August

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 573.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1117.45
St. Laurence's Church	\$ 466.20
	\$2156.65

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

This Week's Readings
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Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah *Isaiah 56:1, 6-7*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans *Romans 11:13-15, 29-32*

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.
 Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew *Matthew 15:21-28*

Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Responsorial Psalm

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 22:19-23
 Romans 11:33-36
 Matthew 16:13-20



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