



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

# Dominews

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time- Year A  
September 10, 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

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If you need a priest  
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CATHOLIC EDUCATION SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
**RAISING HEARTS AND MINDS**

## **Catholic Schools: Australia's ecclesial future? (Part 2 of 2)**

The universal Church's 'experiment with synodality'

Yet the Catholic identity of the schools, often expressed through different charisms, remains profound, even if the challenges posed by student and staff diversity are enormous. These staff development days were couched in beautiful liturgies and inspiring messages from school leaders.

Notably our schools are more open and inclusive than our parish and diocesan churches are. They are a sign of where the church should be on matters like inclusion and there is no going back. These schools occupy a world in which value statements such as 'all faiths, genders, sexualities and cultures are respected, accepted and welcome' are predominant. Outdated church teaching about sexuality and gender is implicitly and explicitly rejected. Most students and staff would have it no other way.

The challenges that I threw out were often tossed back at me through tough but respectful table-talk and public questioning. Occasionally my openly pro-renewal stance was thought disrespectful to church tradition and teaching. For some panellists and respondents my message of dramatic church decline in Australia was too dark and hopeless; for others my own hope in what I called the universal church's 'experiment with synodality' was too optimistic because they thought change was impossible. They could see little sign of reform happening around them; and made clear that even when there were signs of progress it was happening much too slowly.

Frequently I was asked when the church would accept equal rights for women. The general tone of voice was that the church should just get on with it because the status quo was indefensible.

Often, I was specifically asked when the church would allow women priests. My response that the best we could hope for in the short to intermediate term was the introduction of the female diaconate was hardly satisfactory. When I presented as a breakthrough by Pope Francis the fact that there would be 54 women among the 363 voting members of the Synod in Rome in October my audiences still wanted much quicker progress on gender equality.

Catholic secondary schools are a parallel universe as far as the diocesan and parish churches are concerned. Their staff take no pleasure in the decline of the latter and recognise the implications for their schools; but, even in the middle of World Youth Day (which some current students were attending as had some staff on previous occasions) they could see no obvious ways of halting the decline.

Some staff could see a future in which the school rather than the parish was the heart of the church. But one teacher told me to my face that my suggestion that schools were the future of the church was not just unlikely but 'vacuous'.

Most staff, teaching and non-teaching, welcomed an opportunity to enhance their own learning by discussing present developments and future aspirations for the church. They are at the coalface where church and society meet, and they taught me a great deal about the real world of schools and church.

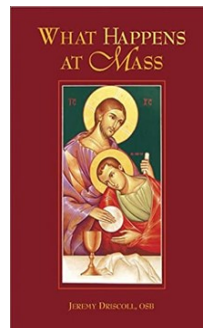
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## MARRIAGE MATTERS

To Listen is to Love

Matthew reminds us of Jesus' promise "...where two or more meet in my name I will be with them". In all the practical ways we look after each other, we are saying; 'your concerns are my concerns'. Nothing is too small or insignificant in our marriage, and my beloved is beside me to call me back to our life together



**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** We do not sing a psalm in response to this second reading. Rather, the reading has prepared us for what next will follow; namely, the proclamation of the Gospel as the joyful climax of this entire part of the liturgy. So after the silence we rise to our feet and sing not once but many times the one word most closely associated with the Lord's

Resurrection: Alleluia! It is a shout of praise. It is the Lord's own word as he stands risen from the dead before his Father, and his Spirit makes the same word rise up from his body, the Church. We sing this word now because in the proclamation of the Gospel our risen Lord intensifies his presence in this assembly. We know it; we believe it; we are glad about it; we are on our feet; we are singing. We shall hang on his every word and deed. (p.47)

### Divine Mercy Service

Sunday, September 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, Sept 16 and continue until 7:30 am on Sept 17. All are welcome. Contact Mario: 0412 700 300

## September 10 is Safeguarding Sunday

The Parish of North Adelaide and the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for *National Child Protection Week*, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

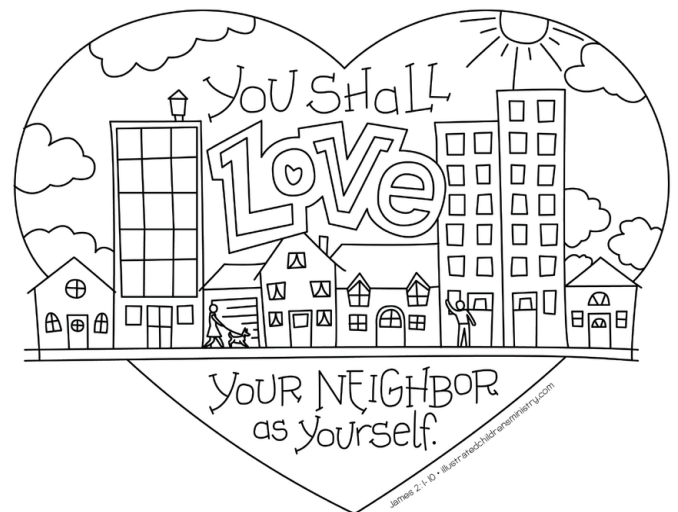
You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

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## Love and the Commandments

The commandments are a set of rules given to us by God. In the second reading Jesus tells his followers that commandments can be summarized into one single command: you must love your neighbour as yourself. The word 'neighbour' here doesn't actually mean only the people who live next door. It includes anyone you know or may come across in your life. Now, what does it mean to love other people the way you love yourself? We could treat them like we want to be treated, be kind to them, forgive them when they hurt our feelings, be helpful in times of trouble and be their friends.

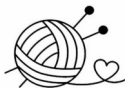


Prayer: Dear Father, help us to love you with all of our heart and to love our neighbours as we love ourselves. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## 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**

Our thanks to all those who made the Parish Quiz Night a success. Special thanks to our major donors: Lou Miranda Estate Wines; Phil Stoddart; Kath; Helen and Tony; Kay and Max. A thank you is also extended to those Parishioners who donated others prizes and raffle gifts used on the night. A special acknowledgement is extended to Mary Brennan who baked the Christmas Cake which was the major raffle prize.

On the night the untiring efforts of Carol, Val, Mary, Catia, Tony, Kris and Siobhan ensured things kept running smoothly.

\$3040 was raised which will be used to buy defibrillators for our Parish Churches and the Parish Centre.

Thank you to all those who helped set-up the Parish Centre and stayed behind to help with the clean-up. Finally thank you to the 15 teams who came along and joined in the fun of the night.

## ARCHDIOCESE

### **Migrant and Refugee Sunday – September 24**

You are invited to the Archdiocesan Migrant and Refugee Sunday – Multicultural Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2.30pm. Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay", for the 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugees.

### **Introduction to Pastoral Care – Supporting Others in Their Journey to Navigate Grief and Loss**

On Saturday September 16, Ministry Formation Program will be hosting a Pastoral Care Intensive focusing on 'Supporting others in their journey to navigate grief and loss'. This will be held at the Catholic Education Office, Conference Rooms 7 & 8 – 116 George Street, Thebarton, from 9.30am until 1pm. Ministry Formation Program welcomes anybody to attend. Online access via Teams will be available for remote/regional participants – please advise if required. Bookings are essential. Morning tea will be provided – please advise of any dietary requirements. Please RSVP to: mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au by Monday September 11.

## ARCHDIOCESE (Continued)

ACRATH presentation – Lefevre Catholic Community Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking of Humans (ACRATH) is dedicated to eradicating modern slavery and slavery-like practices, specifically human trafficking and the harm it causes. Join Angela Hart and Teresa Lynch, South Australian Coordinators of ACRATH on Sunday September 17 from 4–5pm at the Lefevre Catholic Community meeting rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore, for an awareness raising and education session on how modern slavery, slavery-like practices, and human trafficking affects each one of us, and how our combined small actions can assist to eradicate this growing problem

### **Please pray for:**

**Recently deceased:** Thomas Rymill, Giovanni Canil, Anne Winders, Monica Allen, Giuseppe Meduri, Ken Brown, 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

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

Maria Hoang Thi Than, Michele Giarratano, Raffaella Maiorana, Christopher Harrison, Francesca Gagliardi, Ettore Cavallaro, Anita Button, Bruno Cestaro, Domenic Curtale, Angela Argentieri, Michael North, Nicola Di Francesco, Alessandro Stenta, Angela Benincasa, Karol Urbancic, Michelina Romaldi, Virginia Mehrtens, Rino Berno, Fr John Neill OP, Carmela Pizzino, Flavio Berno, Emilio & Nicolina Morelli, 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, Belinda Shadiac, Maurice Button

**Those who are sick:** Please keep in your prayers Leanne Worrell, Tom Allen, Vincent Allen, Mons. Robert Aitken, Lucy Sloane Tran, Rosa Dathici, Fletcher Adams, Robert Smyth, John Perry, Maria Antonelli, Anthony Rissi, Maria Stilie, Domenico Carrotti, Ann Gibbings, Marion Hiosan, David Vignone, Fr David Halstead OP, Toni Iop Charalambros Popadopoulos, Angela, Tam Thi Thu Pham, Ray Bishop, Tracy Mifsud, Berryl Wannut, Iolanda Pellegrini, the Olesinski family, Hank Dee, the Van-der Borch family

***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 2/3 September**

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 833.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1150.75
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	\$2353.90

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

**This Week's Readings**  
**23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A**

**Entrance Antiphon**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel *Ezekiel 33:7-9*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans *Romans 13:8-10*

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew *Matthew 18:15-20*

**Communion Antiphon**

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
 hail the rock who saves us.  
 Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
 with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
 let us kneel before the God who made us  
 for he is our God and we  
 the people who belong to his pasture,  
 the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
 as on that day at Massah in the desert  
 when your fathers put me to the test;  
 when they tried me, though they saw my work.

**Next Week's Readings**

Eccles 27:30-28:7

Rom 14:7-9

Matt 18:21-35



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