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14 Barker Rd, Prospect 5082

Dominews

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time- Year A
September 17, 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

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen
OP

(Prior)

Fr Kieran Adams OP
Fr Ben Hensley OP
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A letter from the Archbishop RE: The Voice Referendum

In 2017, The Uluru Statement from the Heart was presented to the Australian Government by Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders. It called for reforms to address disparities between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians, specifically providing a constitutionally protected First Nations Voice and a Makarrata Commission (a process of conflict resolution, peacemaking, and justice). A copy of this statement is available to view on your church noticeboard.

On 14th October 2023, all Australian citizens will vote in the referendum on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament. Over the past months, many community leaders and leaders of organisations have put forward cases for and against this proposed alteration to our constitution.

We will be asked the question:

'A Proposed Law: to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice. Do you approve this proposed alteration?'

The Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference (ACBC) released a statement regarding an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voice to parliament in May, 2023. In this statement, the ACBC stated:

'This is an important moment in the history of the nation, and it can help us to move towards a deep and just reconciliation. It also offers a mechanism to improve the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. We urge all Australians to engage in the debate productively, respecting each other and accepting that people may, in good faith, have differing concerns and perspectives. We are an open democracy, and this is a moment to use our democratic institutions to produce a high-quality debate shaped by a genuine concern to do justice and bring healing to First Nations Peoples.'

The words of Pope Francis also speak to us at this time of discernment, reminding us of our obligation to advocate for the marginalised in the pursuit of the common good:

"Even in the developed world, the effects of unjust structures and actions are all too apparent. Our efforts must aim at restoring hope, righting wrongs, maintaining commitments, and thus promoting the well-being of individuals and of peoples."

Throughout September, I am asking all Parishes and Communities to prayerfully reflect on this upcoming referendum. I encourage all Catholics to consider this important issue and inform themselves from reliable sources such as: **www.indigenousvoice.church**, **www.catholic.au**, or **voice.gov.au**.

Please pray the prayer for 'The Voice' regularly in your Parishes and families in the lead up to the referendum. The Frequently Asked Questions flyer, produced by the Justice, Healing and Inclusion Team may address questions you have about the referendum. It is an excellent resource which draws on information from the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC).

In Domino, +Patrick O'Regan

Archbishop of Adelaide



MARRIAGE MATTERS

The Call to Forgive

How can I love my spouse and bring life? We are called to set aside resentment, to listen gently to our beloved, seeking understanding. In today's gospel the servant who is forgiven refuses to forgive the man who owes him.

God forgives us everything, but are we willing to let go of the hurts we have experienced via our spouse ?

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

WHAT HAPPENS AT MASS



JEREMY DRISCOLL, OSB

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL .. to hear any one part of the Gospel on any given day is our way, our entry, that day into the whole mystery of the Resurrection. The Gospel is always about the death and Resurrection of Jesus. Whatever else it tells has its purpose placing the mystery of his Passion in its fuller context. .. the second reading is taken from the apostolic *letters*. The *gospel* genre

arose several decades later in order to meet a growing need for a more extended narrative of the life of Jesus. This would keep the concentration on the death and Resurrection from turning into an abstraction. (p.48)

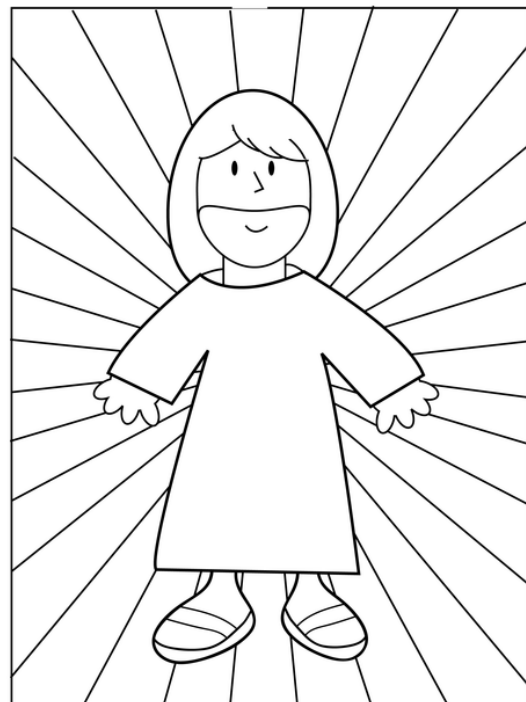
If You Want to be Forgiven

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the story of a king whose servant owed him a lot of money. The king was going to punish the servant, but when the man knelt down and begged for mercy, the king forgave him. Then the same servant went and punished someone else who owed him money. When the king found out about this, he was very angry.

Has anyone ever done something mean to you? How do you feel when that happens? Do you feel loving toward that person? In this story, Jesus is telling us that if we want God to forgive us our sins then we have to forgive the people who have hurt us. Jesus wants us to keep forgiving and forgiving no matter what- forgive endlessly! We can't keep record of wrongs and we can't tally up the number of times we must forgive.

Every time we sin we offend God, and He will still forgive us if we are sorry. If we want God to forgive us, then it's only fair for us to forgive others. Jesus tells us that we must forgive those people, even when they really hurt us, because we want God to forgive us too.

Forgive others!



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

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to sell tickets before and after each Mass at both Churches for the Christmas raffle. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish office.

Parish Sacramental Program

As the local Catholic Parish we would like to offer our Sacramental Program to Catholic children attending non-Catholic schools. If you have a child presently in year 3 (*will be in year 4 in 2024*), please contact the parish office to register your interest in the Sacramental program. This is open to families who are parishioners or those living within the Parish boundaries of Prospect and North Adelaide. Lessons are scheduled to start on Sunday, November 5, 2023
E: office@napparish.org.au

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.

Feast of St Daniel Comboni - October 15

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of St Daniel Comboni of Sudan/South Sudan. Please come to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Sunday October 15 at 2.30pm. All are welcome to this colourful cultural celebration of a saint who stood up for injustice and promoted care for the marginalised. For more information, please contact the Multicultural Office on
E: multiculturaloffice@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Silent Retreat at The Monastery

Join us for some quiet, personal reflection on our silent retreat led by Fr Tony Edgar CP and Fr Pastor Mumburi CP. The retreat will commence with dinner on Friday October 6 and conclude with breakfast on Thursday October 12. Contact The Monastery office on 8338 8700 or conference@themonastery.net.au

ARCHDIOCESE (Continued)

Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults World Youth Day Q&A Gathering

The World Youth Day fun hasn't stopped yet! Come along to a World Youth Day Q&A gathering to share and hear stories from pilgrims who went to World Youth Day Lisbon and the local celebrations – Wednesday September 20 at 6pm at the Astor Hotel, 437 Pulteney St Adelaide. Meals and drinks will be available to purchase on the night. RSVP by registering at: www.trybooking.com/CLGHP

Please pray for:

Recently deceased: Shefica Abbas-Saber, Mary Potter-Medwell, Beneto Ventrice, 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:

Domenic Curtale, Paul Brincat, Rosa Ursida, Francesco & Pina Ursida, Frank & Teresa Cataldo, Alex Pisconeri, Maria Hoang Thi Than, Michele Giarratano, Raffaella Maiorana, Christopher Harrison, Francesca Gagliardi, Ettore Cavallaro, Anita Button, Angela Argentieri, Michael North, Alessandro Stenta, Nicola Di Francesco, 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, Ted Milne, Colin Harford, Michael Smiley

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

Baptisms: Elsie Stewart, Benjamin Catapano

Funeral: Monica Allen

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 9/10 September

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 420.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1131.95
St. Laurence's Church	\$ 491.65
	\$2043.60

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

This Week's Readings
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Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

A reading from the prophet *Ecclus 27: 30-28:7*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans *Rom 14:7-9*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
 Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew *Matthew 18:21-35*

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Responsorial Psalm

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever.

He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins.

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Matthew 20:1-16



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