



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

# Dominews

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time- Year A  
September 24, 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:  
[office@napparish.org.au](mailto:office@napparish.org.au)  
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  
Fr Paul Rankin OP

## A Prayer for the Journey of Love

*God our Father*

We praise you, bless you and thank you.

We have everything because of you.

You are good and we love you.

*Jesus our Brother,*

You came into this world to show us the way of love.

You bring good news to those who are poor and oppressed.

You are one with those who suffer.

You are one with the First Peoples of Australia.

Amidst all their pain, you give them hope  
that justice, reconciliation and peace will flow  
and that they will find their rightful place in our common home.

*Creator Spirit,*

You have moved through this land since the beginning of time.

You bless Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with the wisdom that  
enables them to care for each other and to care for country.

Fill us all with humility and love

so that we listen with respect to their wisdom and learn from them.

*Father, Son and Holy Spirit,*

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples invite us to journey with them  
towards a new day where there is healing and justice for them and for all  
Australians.

As we prepare to vote in the referendum on a Voice to Parliament,  
May we befriend them and listen to them with deep respect.

Shape us into a community of love

Which is a sign of your divine communion of love.

Help us to show all Australians how to build a civilisation of love in this land  
now and in the years to come.

In you we place all our trust and hope.

AMEN.



## MARRIAGE MATTERS

‘My thoughts are not your thoughts’

God can put thoughts into our minds, but how can we ensure these make a difference to our lives? St Paul says, “Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the Gospel of Christ”: for example, the need to measure what we contribute within the relationship. Our Sacrament isn’t a 50/50 arrangement but a 100%/100% unconditional commitment.

### Vinnies Meeting

Vinnies meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month in the Rosary Parish Centre at 7.30pm. The next meeting is on September 26, 2023. New Members are always welcome.

### Solemnities and Feast Days

- September 27 St Vincent de Paul, priest
- September 29 Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels
- September 30 St Jerome, Priest and doctor

### WHAT HAPPENS AT MASS



**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL** The four Gospels that were eventually accepted into the canon – again, like the letters, because in them the Church recognised the living faith that was passed on from the apostles – were the products of authors from the apostolic era who gathered particular stories into a certain order and told a whole story emphasising particular theological points that would have been

useful to the communities for which they wrote...they all agree on the centre and climax of the story. It is the death and Resurrection of Jesus. Whatever is told is part of this story and help us to deepen our grasp of it. (p.49)

### Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God’s children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued;  
A Safe Environment for All.

## A Full Day's Wages

Today in the Gospel, Jesus tells a story about several men who were hired to work at a vineyard. The Vineyard Owner hires workers at various times during the day, and then generously pays them ALL a full day's wages at the end of the day. This seems "unfair" to those who have worked hard all day in the hot sun.

Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of Heaven is like this too; some people spend their whole lives working for God, and some people only turn to Him at the last minute. But He is as generous to those who came last. This story teaches us about the generosity of God in salvation. God opens Heaven to all the people who choose to love Him. Everyone who believes in God and accepts His call receives the same reward (salvation) in the end.



## 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](mailto:office@napparish.org.au)

### **The Rosary is specially honoured in the month of October.**

Join the recitation of the whole Rosary:

On Sunday 1 October at 2pm before the Fatima shrine at the north end of Rosary Church.

On Sunday 8 October at 2pm before the Marian shrine at the west of St Laurence's Church.

The twenty decades will be recited, with a rest between each group of mysteries. You are welcome to take part in some or all of the Rosary.

The meditations will be taken from the Universalis app.

### **Sunday 8 October will be the parish celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.**

### **Sausage Sizzle after 5:30 Mass - October 1**

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: 1 October, 2023 (1st Sunday each month)

Where: Rosary Church - outside side entrance

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

Cost: Free

## ARCHDIOCESE

### **Walk with God for Young Adults (COYYA /Caritas**

**Australia Initiative)** Saturday October 7, 4pm-6pm  
You are invited to 'Walk with God'. Sabrina Stevens, National Youth Coordinator of Caritas Australia, connects young adults with the wonder and awe of God's creation through prayer and reflection, seeking God in all things. This walk will incorporate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander spirituality as we explore the different perspectives of connecting with creation. This walk is not for the faint hearted. We look forward to seeing you there for a prayerful walk and fellowship.

### **Please pray for:**

**Recently deceased:** Mons Robert Egar, Jim Miranda, Claudia Cappello, Shefca 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

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

Phyl & John Elwood, Adele Rossetto, Ashley Miranda, 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

### **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:** Aiden Nguyen

**Funeral:** Mary Potter-Medwell

*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 16/17 September**

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 279.75
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1313.90
St. Laurence's Church	\$ 396.30
	\$1989.95

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

<p><b>This Week's Readings</b>  <b>25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A</b></p>	<p><b>Responsorial Psalm</b></p> <p>I will bless you day after day  and praise your name for ever.  The Lord is great, highly to be praised,  his greatness cannot be measured.</p> <p>The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  slow to anger, abounding in love.  How good is the Lord to all,  compassionate to all his creatures.</p> <p>The Lord is just in all his ways  and loving in all his deeds.  He is close to all who call him,  who call on him from their hearts.</p>
<p><b>Entrance Antiphon</b>  I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.</p> <p>A reading from the prophet <i>Isaiah 55:6-9</i>  Isaiah</p> <p>A reading from the letter of <i>Philippians 1:20-24, 27</i>  St Paul to the Philippians</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alleluia, alleluia!  Open our hearts, O Lord,  to listen to the words of your Son.  Alleluia!</p> <p>A reading from the holy Gospel <i>Matt 20:1-16</i>  according to Matthew</p> <p><b>Communion Antiphon</b>  I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;  I know my sheep, and mine know me.</p>	<p><b>Next Week's Readings</b>  Ezk 18:25-28  Phil 2:1-11  Matt 21:28-32</p>

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