



Our Lady of the Rosary Church
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Dominews

Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary
October 8, 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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If you need a priest
urgently: contact
St Laurence's Priory on
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St Laurence's Priory

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen
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(Prior)

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Letter from Rome, with Robert Mickens, September 30, 2023



The big day has finally arrived. Pope Francis on Wednesday will open the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The October 4-29 gathering inside the Vatican is just the first of two sessions of what is commonly called the "Synod on Synodality". It will be followed up by another session in October of next year. This initial meeting will include more than 400 participants and, for the first time in the Synod of Bishops' fifty-eight year history, more than 50 women and a number of other laypersons will be full voting members.

Hopes and fears

Reform-minded and socially progressive Catholics are staking a lot of hope on these two gatherings, which will culminate a three-year process the pope launched in October 2021. The object has been to involve all the baptized – especially the lay faithful – in a series of conversations at the local, national and regional levels on the future of the Church. This ambitious exercise, which the "Vatican II" types have eagerly embraced, has been strongly criticized and even denounced by more traditional-minded and socially conservative Catholics. And anecdotal evidence would suggest that a large percentage of the clergy, even some in the episcopate and College of Cardinals, are also less than enthusiastic about its purpose and possible outcome – that is, the specter of changing things, especially Church teaching and discipline.

Both fans and foes of the Synod are campaigning and lobbying hard to pressure the assembly's participants and Church officials to adopt their respective views. A number of Catholic reform groups, almost entirely made up of lay people, have even come to Rome to push for changes such as the ordination of women to the diaconate and priesthood, Church blessings for same-sex couples, a greater lay participation in the exercise of ecclesial governance, and a whole-scale reform of the way candidates are selected and prepared for ministry, as well as how bishops are chosen... The list goes on.

Interestingly, neither the pope (who is the Synod's president) nor his aides in the Synod's general secretariat have forbidden people from raising these topics. And this has given reform-minded Catholics a measure of hope that Church officials are actually open to considering the changes they are pushing for. Sorry to say, but this is a false hope – at least at this juncture of the synodal process. No one should expect any major changes in the way the Church is currently dealing with the so-called hot-button issues. This first session of the Synod assembly will certainly not resolve anything of the sort. (To be continued next week)

Source: La Croix International



MARRIAGE MATTERS

No Safer Place

Prioritizing God in our marriages means knowing him in our hearts and reflecting him in our actions. While the Trinity at times may seem like some obscure theological construct, it is in reality an essential part of God-centered marriages. The fellowship of the Spirit, the sovereignty of the Father, and the service of the Son help securely situate our marriages at Calvary. And there is no safer or more liberating place in all the universe

Solemnities and Feast Days

Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

Parish Calendar

- Oct 7 7 pm Jesus Youth Praise, Worship & Adoration at Rosary Church
- Oct 8 2pm Recitation of Rosary at St Laurence's
- Oct 8 2: 50 pm Divine Mercy Service at Rosary Church
- Oct 14 12 noon Mass at St Laurence's
- Oct 14 Nocturnal Adoration in Parish Hall

WHAT HAPPENS AT MASS



JEREMY DRISCOLL, OSB

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL We can see in the proclamation of the Gospel an intensification and a climax of the movement of God the Father toward the world. .. what the Father says to the Church is Jesus Christ. When we hear him, when we see him act .. this is the Father's Word given to us. What he says and does reveals the Father. This Word reaches its mark in the hearts of those who hear it because it comes

accompanied by the Holy Spirit .. The Spirit ensures that Jesus Christ sinks down .. into the community which stands in reverence, awe and wonder listening to the Gospel. We cry out to the very one who is now present among us: 'Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (pp.50-51)

Nocturnal Adoration - Parish Hall

Exposition will begin at 7 pm, Oct 14 and continue until 7:30 am on Oct 15 . All are welcome.

Contact Mario: 0412 700 300



This weekend we are celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The month of October is a powerful time to draw close to Our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary. She loves it when we draw near to her in trust. Praying the Rosary is similar to small children reaching up to hold the hand of their mother in complete trust.

During her lifetime, Mother Teresa always carried a rosary in her hand. In this way, she said, she was holding Mary's hand.

Saint Louis de Montfort said, "Mary is the safest, easiest, shortest, and most perfect way of approaching Jesus." May she draw us ever nearer to her Immaculate Heart and to that of her beloved Son.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Our Lady of Victory - Pray for us!



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

Wherever there is midday Mass:

Monday - Saturday before the midday Mass



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

The Rosary is specially honoured in the month of October.

Join the recitation of the whole Rosary:

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.

Bequests

Generosity of spirit is an important part of what Living Catholic is all about. Leaving a bequest epitomises this spirit and reminds us that God loves a cheerful giver.

Naturally you should always consider immediate family and friends first, but we would be incredibly grateful for any support that you can provide.

Bequests can be in favour of the

North Adelaide Prospect Parish or in favour of the Dominican Fathers. Contact the Parish office for more information.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

In the event of an emergency, please leave immediately via the nearest exit.



ARCHDIOCESE

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. To be held in 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

Please pray for:

Recently deceased: Robert Smyth, Toni Iop, Mons Robert Egar, Jim Miranda, Claudia Cappello, 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

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Christopher Valente, Fr Karl Emerick OP, Fr Anthony Van Dyke OP, Filomena & Mario Forte, Domenico Colanero, Ada D'Orazio, Ashley Miranda, Giuseppe Lanuzza, Regina Wojciechowski, Phyl & John Elwood, Adele Rossetto, 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

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, 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: Lucas Bearzotti

Funerals: Rocco Sebastiani, Mario Morelli

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 30 Sept/ 1 Oct

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Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 952.95
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Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

**This Week's Readings
Our Lady of the Rosary**

Entrance Antiphon

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

A reading from the prophet *Zech 2: 14-17*
Zechariah

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles *Acts: 1: 12-14*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, for your firm believing that the promises of the Lord would be fulfilled
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke *Luke 1:39-47*

Communion Antiphon

Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

Responsorial Psalm

My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.
The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name.

His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.

He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly. He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant, remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons for ever.

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 25:6-10
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14



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