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Dominews

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A
October 15, 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

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Fr Kieran Adams OP
Fr Ben Hensley OP
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(continued from last week) 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.

Synodality as the "backbone" of the Church's structure

That does not mean nothing will change. Not at all. In fact, much has already changed since 2013 when the cardinals elected history's first-ever pope who is a Jesuit and also the first to be born in the so-called "new world". Francis, who will soon be 87, has largely overhauled the Synod of Bishops. And if he's really serious about making synodality a constitutive part of Church's life, ministry and administration – as he's said he does –, he must push on with the re-build. And not only concerning the Synod, but also the arcane monarchical governing structure of the Church. Synodality cannot and will not work until major changes are made to address the anachronisms of that structure. Cardinal Mario Grech, the Synod of Bishops' general secretary, has said almost as much. In an in-depth profile the National Catholic Reporter's Chris White did on him, the 66-year-old Maltese cardinal suggested that no changes on particular Church issues could be made unless there were first changes to the ecclesial structure. "A canon lawyer by training, he said the Vatican should put together a group of canonists, as well as theologians who are experts in the theology of canon law, to 'reflect how synodality can be the backbone of the structure' of the entire Church," White wrote in his profile on Grech.

This first assembly sure looks like a move towards radically transforming an institution that Paul VI erected in 1965 to facilitate consultations between the Roman Pontiff and representatives of the worldwide episcopate into a body of discernment that includes representatives of all the Church's baptized members, laity and clergy alike.

Only one man decides

This is the necessary first step towards making synodality the "backbone" of the Church's governing structure, to use Cardinal Grech's phrase. And it's a type of synodality that appears to be quite different from the Eastern Church model, which is still (with exceptions in but a few autocephalous Orthodox Churches) an almost strictly hierarchical and collegial body. The model the Francis seems to be shaping looks more like a Churchwide assembly that is characteristic of Church of England's Synod, but with a major distinction. The Synod of Bishops has never enjoyed deliberative authority, though Paul VI stipulated that the pope could grant it such. Up until now that has never been done. The Roman Pontiff – who enjoys "supreme, full, immediate and universal ordinary power" (CIC can. 331) – can use it or discard as he wishes. And that brings us to a difficult question, which is probably too much for the pope and most other Catholic Church leaders to even consider: can there be true synodality if, in the end, only one man has the right to decide?

Read more at: <https://international.la-croix.com/news/letter-from-rome/synodality-and-the-churchs-antiquated-governing-structure/18427>.



MARRIAGE MATTERS

Add Another Stitch

God our Father invites us all to His great wedding feast in heaven! In living out our married life, we have been making our wedding garments! It is woven, sewn and stitched with all the little acts of loving kindness, long forgotten, the courtesies in every little action we show toward each other, our children, family and friends.

Solemnities and Feast Days

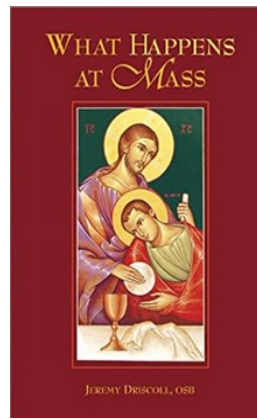
Oct 17 St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr
Oct 18 St Luke, evangelist

Parish Calendar

Oct 14 7 pm Nocturnal Adoration in Parish Hall
Oct 21 12 noon Mass at Rosary Church
Oct 29 St Dominic's Priory College Fete

ROSTERS

Morning Tea 15/10: Maryanne & Marie
Morning Tea 22/10: Tess & Angela
Readers and Eucharistic Ministers roster can be found in the porches



THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL The Gospel is always read by a deacon or a priest, or by the bishop himself if there are no other ordained ministers present at the Eucharist where he presides. This is a ritual 'rule' which is part of the serious game of the liturgy. It is a way of playing that helps us to understand that the Gospel is the privileged centre of the Christian Bible and that its proclamation in the liturgy is the privileged climax of the Liturgy of the Word. .. the Gospel expresses the apostolic faith in a pre-eminent way. .. The bishop and anyone whom he has ordained are meant to represent this apostolic guarantee. (p.51)

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide and Churches Together SA Invite you to an

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE
for

Peace in Israel and the Palestinian Territories
Wednesday, October 18 at 7 pm
At the Cathedral of St Francis Xavier
Wakefield Street, Adelaide

You're Invited!!

Imagine that you live in a great kingdom with a king and queen and many other great people. You hear that the king's son is going to get married and there will be a great wedding feast. All the lords and ladies and rich land owners are invited. On the day of the wedding the servants go out to call the guests to the wedding, but all those important people refuse to go! They say they are too busy with other things, and can't be bothered to go!

Now imagine that you are one of the children in a poor family that lives down a back street. Suddenly you hear people calling out that the king has invited your family to the feast! What excitement! Everybody puts on their best clothes and goes to the castle. In a little while the king comes in and you see him pointing to a man who isn't dressed neatly, and hasn't washed his face or brushed his hair. He sends the man out of the hall.

This is the story that Jesus told about the kingdom of Heaven. Many important people have been invited, but they have decided that they were too busy with other things. But the king has invited us too! We should rejoice and "dress" our souls by being the best we can be! Don't be a half-hearted Christian.



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@napp parish.org.au

ARCHDIOCESE

Aquinas College Alumni Mass

Sunday 5 November 10.00am

On Sunday 5 November at 10.00am, Aquinas College alumni, friends, students and staff will join in prayer to remember former students and friends who have passed. Mass will be celebrated in the Thomas Aquinas Chapel followed by morning tea. To record your attendance or to add a Aquinas community member for remembrance please email their name (including their maiden name if applicable), the date of their death and their Fresher Year or connection to Fr Paul Ghanem OFM by 28 October: frpaul.ghanem@aquinas.edu.au

Introducing: Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel – an evening opening up the Archdiocesan Vision for Formation

October 19 from 7–9pm Marion Hotel, 849 Marion Rd, Mitchell Park. Register for in-person or online participation <https://www.trybooking.com/CLUCM>
This is the new diocesan statement on faith formation and formation for pastoral leaders and ministers in parishes, schools, communities and agencies and the Archdiocese of Adelaide's commitment to foster the faith formation of the people of God in this place. This gathering will engage participants in an exploration of Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel and its supporting resources to provide opportunities that draw Catholics into a closer encounter with Jesus Christ, and thus ensure that we are "permanently in a state of mission". Parish, school and community leaders and formation leaders are especially invited, however all are welcome. For more information, contact Peter Bierer pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au, 8210 8129.

ARCHDIOCESE (Continued)

Weekend Retreat At The Monastery

A Retreat will be led by Fr Denis Travers CP on Friday evening and Saturday of November the 10th-11th, 2023. The retreat theme is: Jesus the Healing Compassion of God The input and prayer times will explore Jesus as the revelation of God's deep desire to respond to our pain and bring us to wholeness at every level of our lives and our world. The Retreat begins on Friday evening and concludes Saturday afternoon. \$170 includes all meals and accommodation for the retreat. Please contact the office to book on 8338 8700 or conference@themonastery.net.au All are welcome.

Please pray for:

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

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Charlie Matthews, Winifred Smith, 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

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers Derek Stacy, 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, Beryll Wannut, Iolanda Pellegrini, the Olesinski family, Hank Dee, the Van-der Borch family

Baptisms: Azariah- Rose Vella, Rocco Portolesi

Funerals: Robert Smyth

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 7/8 October

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 530.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1460.90
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	\$2362.35

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

This Week's Readings
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time A

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

A reading from the prophet *Is 25:6-10*
 Isaiah

A reading from the letter of *Phil 4:12-14,*
 St Paul to the Philippians *19-20*

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel *Matt 22:1-14*
 according to Matthew

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name, If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
 Matthew 22:15-21



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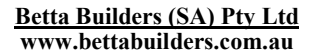
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