



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

# Dominews

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A  
November 5, 2023  
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St Laurence's Church  
134 Buxton St, North Adelaide 5006

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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

Friday 7 pm  
Adoration and  
Confession

### **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

## Synod according to Pope St John XXIII; 1962-65



## Synod according to Pope Francis; 2023-4



Two Popes with similar intentions. The pictures show that:

- (i) the two meetings were of a different nature: the Second Vatican Council was a general ('ecumenical') council with all the bishops of the world; the Synod on Synodality is an assembly of selected bishops and lay people - and it's not finished yet!
- (ii) the development of technology (at Vatican II there was television but only wired, desk-top phones! No computers!!!)
- (iii) the world's understanding of whose voice matters and how to hear them has arrived in the Catholic church.

Collect a copy of the Letter to the People of God from the Synod, in the porch of the church.



## MARRIAGE MATTERS

Do we Both Work Hard  
and Devotedly?

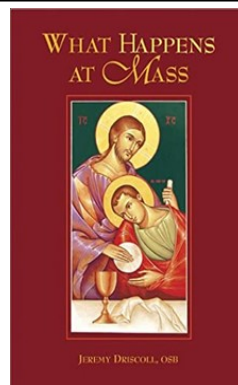
We cannot avoid being challenged by the devotion, protection and love given to the followers of Jesus by St Paul and his companions. Can we say with equal certainty that in living our vows and commitments, we work as hard and devotedly? Yet this is what we married couples are called to strive for in our relationship with each other.

### Solemnities and Feast Days

Nov 4	St Charles Borromeo, bishop
Nov 7	All Saints of the Order of Preachers
Nov 8	Anniversaries of Deceased Brothers and Sisters
Nov 9	Dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran
Nov 10	St Leo the Great, pope and doctor

### Parish Calendar

Nov 10	7 pm Confessions & Adoration at St Laurence's
Nov 11	12 noon Mass at St Laurence's
Nov 12	2:50 pm Divine Mercy, Rosary Church
Nov 18/19	Vinnies Christmas Appeal



**THE HOMILY** A great tradition supports the preacher in (his) delicate task. .. apostolic faith. What the apostles experienced and believed has been handed on, 'traditioned' on through the centuries. Jesus entrusted his mission to his apostles, and it has been handed on through their successors, reaching as far as us. This fact, this shape of God's plan, is represented in the preaching of the bishop and those he has ordained.

The commission to preach, which the apostles received from the Lord, parallels the Lord's own receiving of his mission from the Father. (p. 53)



Tickets will be on sale at the Masses at Rosary and St Laurence's from Saturday, November 11. The raffle will be drawn at the shared meal on December 9. Volunteers needed to sell tickets for each Mass.

## Be Humble

There is nothing wrong with working hard to be good at something and we all like to be recognized when we do something well. But showing off and acting like you're better than everyone else is never a good thing.

In our Bible lesson today, Jesus was talking about the Pharisees. They were a religious group in Jesus' day who tried to obey all of God's laws. Often, they acted like they were better than everyone else.

"Don't be like the Pharisees," Jesus warned. "Everything they do is done for other people to see. They love to sit in the place of honour at banquets and in the most important seats in the synagogue; they love to be called 'teacher' by others."

What did Jesus say then about how we should act? Listen to what he said. "The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

If we expect others to look up to us, we must never look down on them.

Father, help us to avoid the temptation of being a show off, but rather help us to be humble in your sight. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Whoever exalts himself  
will be humbled, and  
whoever humbles himself  
will be exalted.

Matthew 23:12

## 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

### **November Mass Envelopes**

November is the month of the year designated by Holy Mother of Church as a time of prayer and good works on behalf of the deceased, calling on the Lord to give them eternal rest in His Kingdom. During this month, in addition to praying for our deceased loved ones, we should also pray for those who have passed and have nobody to pray for them. This is all part of our belief and belonging to the Communion of Saints. Put simply, the Communion of Saints is the spiritual union which binds the living and the dead.

If you would like to have those who have gone before us remembered in all Masses in November, please use the November Mass envelopes which will be available in the Churches. The names on the envelopes will be added to the Remembrance Book and Masses will be offered for those in the Remembrance Book collectively. Individual names will not be called out during mass. **Please remember to write legibly to avoid spelling errors in the book.**

### **Parish Christmas Celebration**

Bring a Dish of Food to Share!

All parishioners are cordially invited to a shared meal on Saturday December 9 at 7pm in the Parish Hall

It is a great opportunity for us to celebrate Christmas and gather as a parish community.

We would love parishioners from all cultural backgrounds to share their food with us. Please RSVP to the Parish Office so we can arrange for adequate seating.  
office@napparish.org.au or 83441347

### **Divine Mercy Service**

Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 2:50 pm in the Rosary Church. All welcome. Contact Mario: 0412 700 300

### **2nd Rite of Reconciliation**

December 14 at 7 pm in Rosary Church  
This includes Confession.

## ARCHDIOCESE

### **The Monastery Memorial Garden**

Our Memorial Garden that sits adjacent to St Paul of the Cross Church is a tranquil final resting place for loved ones' ashes to be interred. The garden has recently undergone some landscaping and we encourage the public to come and have a look at the new upgrade. Head to <https://themonastery.net.au/memorial-garden/> for more information or contact our office on 8338 8700 for all enquires.

### **Please pray for:**

**Recently deceased:** Giovanni Canil, Maria Romano, Olivia Tyrrell, Elicita Gelsano, Hank Dee, John Benyk, Robert Smyth, Toni Iop, Mons Robert Egar, Jim Miranda, Claudia Cappello, Shefica Abbas-Saber, Mary Potter-Medwell, Beneto Ventrice, Thomas Rymill, 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:**

Reg Harris, Carmela Magliaro, Deceased members of the Didone Family, Luigi Romanelli, Elide & Gino Gazzola, Deceased members of the McGowan Family, Olivia Siobhan Kennefick, George Pereira, Ida and Dominico Landolfi and deceased member of the Landolfi family, 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

**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, 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, the Van-der Borch family

**Funerals:** Maria Romano, Hank Dee

***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 28/29 October**

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 413.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1180.55
St. Laurence's Church	<u>\$ 325.70</u>
	\$1926.25

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

**This Week's Readings  
31st Sunday Ordinary Time Year A**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

A reading from the prophet Malachi *Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians *1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13*

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have one Father, your Father in heaven;  
you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew *Matt 23:1-12*

**Communion Antiphon**

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**

O Lord, my heart is not proud  
nor haughty my eyes.  
I have not gone after things too great  
nor marvels beyond me.

Truly I have set my soul  
in silence and peace.  
A weaned child on its mother's breast,  
even so is my soul.

O Israel, hope in the Lord  
both now and for ever.

**Next Week's Readings: 32nd Sunday Year A**

Wisdom 6:12-16  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-13



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