



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

# Dominews

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A  
November 19, 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

## PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

The single most effective response we Christians have is prayer. "Prayer is the meek and holy force to oppose the diabolical force of hatred, terrorism and war."  
Pope Francis



Icon of Our Lady of Salvation, Syriac Catholic Monastery, Lebanon

Lord Jesus Christ,

The Holy Land is once again struck by violence, hatred, and death. Lord, look with mercy upon the land that was your earthly home.

Receive the deceased into your presence. Comfort those who mourn, are wounded, or forced to flee. Be close to all who are full of fear and despair.

You are our peace and the light of the nations, put an end to the spiral of terror and suffering in the Holy Land and in the whole Middle East.

Let peace and justice flourish at the holy sites. You are our refuge. Let the people be safe in your Love.

Have mercy on us and on our time. Amen.

(From Aid to the Church in Need, the only international Catholic foundation dedicated to the spiritual and pastoral support of suffering and persecuted Christians. [www.aidtochurch.org](http://www.aidtochurch.org))

**Another coming event:** Praise and Worship before the Blessed Sacrament exposed, 25 November, 7-8pm. Conducted by Jesus Youth. All welcome; refreshments in Rosary Church hall following.



## MARRIAGE MATTERS

Our Love Must be Nourished

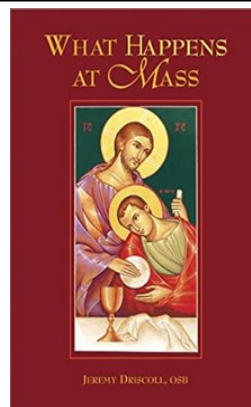
The parable of the talents could be compared to our marriage and the consequences if we, like the lazy servant, do not work at our relationship. Avoiding conflict can mean that the opportunity for forgiveness and growth is allowed to pass by. Let's not allow our love for each other to simply slip away, but work to keep our life flourishing.

### Solemnities and Feast Days

Nov 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov 22	St Cecilia
Nov 24	St Ignatius Delgado, St Vincent Liem, Andrew Dung-Lac and companions, martyrs

### Parish Calendar

Nov 18/19	Vinnies Christmas Appeal
Nov 18	7 pm Nocturnal Adoration, Parish Hall
Nov 24	7 pm Adoration & Confessions at St Laurence's
Nov 25	12 pm Mass at St Laurence's



**THE HOMILY** ‘.. the risen Lord said to his disciples, “As the Father sent me, so I send you” (John 20:21). This “as” and “so” express a huge mystery; indeed nothing less than an echo of the trinitarian mystery in which the Son comes forth from the Father. In that same way, from those same mysterious depths, the apostolic preacher comes forth from the risen Lord.

Thus, the pattern according to which the Lord preached must become the pattern of every Christian preacher. Jesus expressed that pattern precisely: “My teaching is not my own but is from the one who sent me” (John 7:16). (Pg 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.

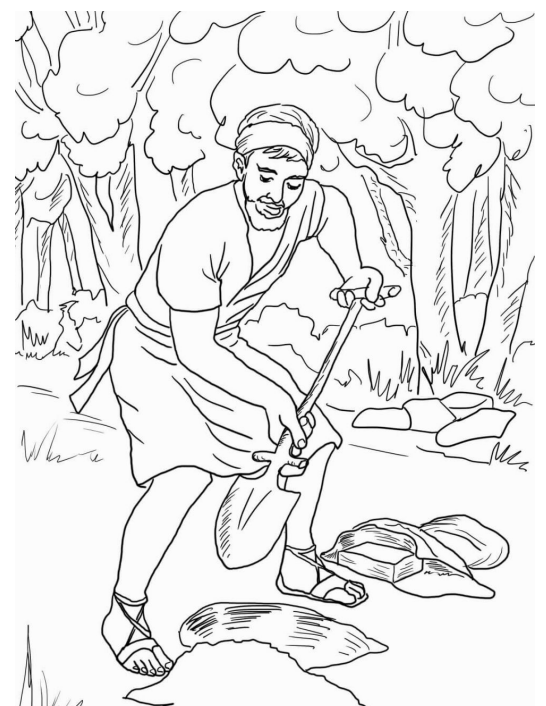
## Use Your Talents!

God has given each of us talents or special gifts and abilities. We may be better at some things than our friends are. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us about a master who gave three of his servants large amounts of money, which were also called talents in the olden days. Two of them men used to the talents to earn more, but one just hid his talent and didn't use it all. When the master returned he rewarded the men who had used theirs, but punished the man who hadn't.

The point Jesus was trying to make is that if you use your special gifts and abilities God will give you more to keep doing these things you are good at. He will trust you with so much more. God considers you very valuable and trusts you to do something for him using your gifts and abilities. If you have a chance to do something and don't because you want to watch tv, play video games or because you just don't want to do anything, imagine how God would feel!

Prayer:

Dear God, we thank You for the gifts You've given each of us. We pray that we will be faithful in using these gifts to show others how wonderful You are. In Jesus' name, amen.



## 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

### ALIVE

Praise & Worship and Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, November 25

7 pm - 8 pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Please join for light refreshments in the hall afterwards.

All are welcome.

### 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

December 14 at 7 pm in Rosary Church

This includes Confession.

### Vinnies Christmas Appeal

A third collection will be taken up this weekend for the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Your ongoing support will enable the local Vinnies Team to deliver 50 Christmas hampers and toys to disadvantaged families in our local community.

If you know anyone who could use a hand-up from Vinnies please encourage them to call 1300 729 202.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Marie and the local Vinnies Team

### Please pray for:

**Recently deceased:** Mons. Robert Aitken, Fr David Halstead OP, Sr Eduarda, 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

### Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Carmela Magliaro, Roberto & Primetta Maria Reppucci, Giuseppe & Mafalda Forte, Peter Paul Pace, Helen & John Portelli, John & Carmen Borg, Charles and Mary Borg, Elide & Gino Gazzola, Deceased members of the Canil Family, Bartolomeo Maiorana, Clarice Hope Smith, William Benjamin Smith, Ron Washington, Reg Harris, Carmela Magliaro, Deceased members of the Didone Family, Luigi Romanelli, 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

**Those who are sick:** Please keep in your prayers Derek Stacy, Leanne Worrell, Tom Allen, Vincent Allen, Lucy Sloane Tran, Rosa Dathici, Fletcher Adams, John Perry, Maria Antonelli, Anthony Rissi, Maria Stilie, Domenico Carrotti, Ann Gibbings, Marion Hiosan, David Vignone, Charalambros Popadopoulos, Angela, Tam Thi Thu Pham, Ray Bishop, Tracy Mifsud, Berryl Wannut, Iolanda Pellegrini, the Olesinski family, the Van-der Borch family

**Funerals:** Maria Daniele

**Wedding:** Amie Surace & Joseph Crea

**Baptisms:** Billie Harper Munn

*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 11/12 November

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 441.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1216.75
St. Laurence's Church	\$ 441.55
	\$2099.30

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

**This Week's Readings**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Antiphon**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

A reading from the book of *Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians *1 Thessalonians 5:1-6*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew *Matt 25:14-30*

**Communion Antiphon**

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!  
 By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
 You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.  
 May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life.

**Next Week's Readings: Christ the King**

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  
 I Corinthians 15:20-26,28  
 Matthew 25:31-46



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