



Our Lady of the Rosary Church  
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# Dominews

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Year A

November 25, 2023

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St Laurence's Church  
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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:

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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 Ngu-  
yen OP  
(Prior)  
Fr Kieran Adams OP  
Fr Ben Hensley OP  
Fr Paul Rankin OP

## Christ the King



Christ of St John of the Cross;  
Salvador Dali

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925...

The Pope asserted that the most effective defence against the destructive forces of the age is the recognition of the kingship of Christ; and, furthermore, a feast which is celebrated every year by everyone is a far better way of deploying that defence than any number of books written by learned people. First, we do; then we come to understand what it is that we are doing.

Each of us has been anointed with holy oil at baptism, as priest, prophet and king. The feast of Christ the King is thus a good moment to reflect on our kingship and on what "king" means and how to be one. Understanding the feast makes us understand our own call better.

One possible point of entry is in Genesis, where Adam sits in state and God brings him all the animals for him to give them names. To give names to one's subjects is the act of a king. The responsibility of a king is then to care for his subjects, which is why we are obliged to act as custodians of creation: something no

other creature is. How far that responsibility takes one can then be seen in the King of the Universe, who is simultaneously the ruler of all and the servant of all. He rules in triumph; and he rules from the Cross.

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Advent reflection booklets are now available. Please take one home, and use it for your study of the Advent Sunday and weekday scripture readings in preparation for the Solemnity of the Nativity of Jesus (Christmas).



There are now AEDs, or defibrillators installed in the two churches and Rosary hall. They can be found at St Laurence's in a cupboard (former confessional) near the ambo, at Rosary church in the front porch, and in Rosary hall on the wall near the library door.



## MARRIAGE MATTERS

Called to be Symbols of the Way  
Jesus Loves

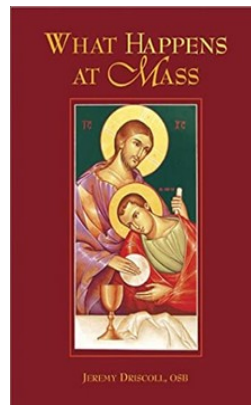
Jesus says that those who respond to others are in effect responding to him. Our call as married couples is to be a symbol of Jesus' love for us. In each small way that we show our love: doing little jobs, spending quality time together, listening, forgiving and making up, we are responding to that call and nourishing one other.

### Solemnities and Feast Days

Nov 26	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King
Nov 30	St Andrew, apostle
Dec 2	Anniversary of the Dedication of the Rosary Church (1950)

### Parish Calendar

Nov 25	7 pm ALIVE Praise, Worship & Eucharistic Adoration at Rosary Church
Nov 28	7 pm Vinnies Meeting in the Parish Hall. All are welcome
Dec 1	7 pm Adoration & Confessions at St Laurence's
Dec 2	12 pm Mass at Rosary Church



**THE HOMILY** The apostles for their part bear testimony not to themselves but to Jesus. He indeed becomes the principal content of their preaching. Beginning with the preaching ascribed to Peter in the Acts of the Apostles, the texts of the Old Testament are referred to Jesus, to his death and Resurrection. This use of the scriptural text in reference to the Lord's Paschal Mystery

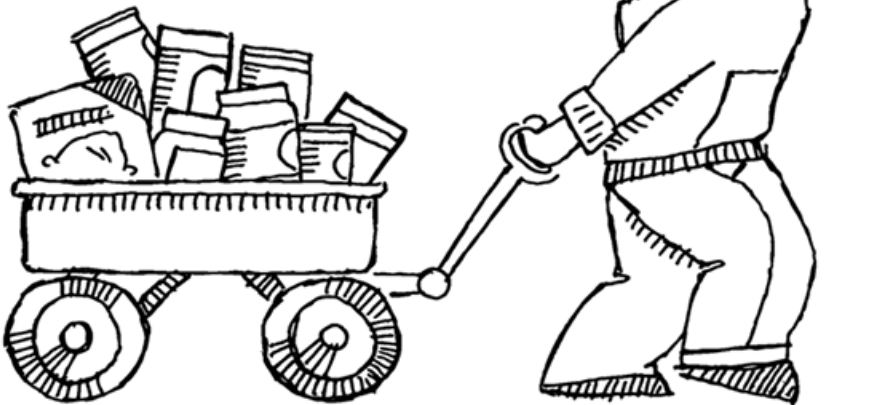
becomes the basis of all preaching. Explaining the text in this way becomes the preacher's task... Peter's sermon on Pentecost can summarise the method. To explain the extraordinary things that had just happened, Peter begins by saying, "This is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel." (pp. 53-4)



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.

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35



We are all God's children. We are all brothers and sisters - members of one big global family. In today's Gospel He is saying that he is in each one of us. And so, every time we help someone else, every time we treat someone kindly, welcome them or share with them, then we are doing this to Jesus.

Can you think of a time when you have done one of these things? When have you given food to someone hungry or a drink to someone thirsty? When have you welcomed someone or given someone in

need some clothes? When have you visited someone who is sick? Or can you think of a time when someone has shared with, welcomed or cared for you? How did you feel?

This week, let's all try to remember that Jesus is in every person and to treat people as Jesus wants us to. Let's try to help those who are hungry, thirsty, lonely and sick.

## 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

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

December 14 at 7 pm in Rosary Church

This includes Confession.

### **Nativity Play at the 6 pm Mass on December 24**

Any children who would like to be part of the Nativity Play on Christmas Eve should attend the rehearsal in the Rosary Church on Friday December 22 at 4 pm



## 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. Go to [www.themonastery.net.au/memorial-garden](http://www.themonastery.net.au/memorial-garden) for more information or contact our office on 8338 8700 for all enquires.

### **Please pray for:**

**Recently deceased:** Gino Romaldi, Fiore Garzarella, Fr Michael Doherty, Olimpia Santorufo, Mons. Robert Aitken, Claudia Schinella, Steven McInerney, Maria Daniele, 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

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

Antonio Morelli, Mario Morelli, Pellegrino Parrella, Fleur Zaltrom, Rose Brincat, Carmela Magliaro, Peter Paul Pace, Roberto & Primetta Maria Reppucci, Deceased members of Nguyen and Do families, Giuseppe & Mafalda Forte, 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

**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:** Claudia Schinella

*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 18/19 November**

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 340.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1102.50
St. Laurence's Church	<u>\$ 347.60</u>
	\$1790.10

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

**This Week's Readings  
Christ the King**

**Entrance Antiphon**

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity,  
and wisdom and strength and honour.

To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel      *Ezekiel 34:11-12,  
15-17*

A reading from the first letter of      *1 Corinthians  
St Paul to the Corinthians      15:20-26, 28*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel      *Matthew 25:31-46*  
according to Matthew

**Communion Antiphon**

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**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.

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: 1st Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37



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