



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

Dominews

2nd Sunday of Advent
Year B
December 10, 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:

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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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'In Advent, Christians relive a dual impulse of the spirit: on the one hand, they raise their eyes towards the final destination of their pilgrimage through history, which is the glorious return of the Lord Jesus; on the other, remembering with emotion his birth in Bethlehem, they kneel before the Crib. The hope of Christians is turned to the future but remains firmly rooted in an event of the past. In the fullness of time, the Son of God was born of the Virgin Mary: "Born of a woman, born under the law", as the Apostle Paul writes (Gal 4:4). We might say that Advent is the season in which Christians must rekindle in their hearts the hope that they will be able with God's help to renew the world.'
(Pope Benedict XVI)

'A message full of hope resounds in the liturgy of Advent, inviting us to raise our gaze to the ultimate horizon but at the same time to recognise the signs of the God-with-us in the present. On this Second Sunday of Advent the Word of God acquires the moving tones of the so-called "Second Isaiah", who announced to the Israelites, tried by decades of bitter exile in Babylon, liberation at last: "Comfort, comfort my people". This is what the Lord wishes to do in Advent: to speak to the heart of his people and through it to the whole of humanity, to proclaim salvation.' (Pope Benedict XVI)

Pope Benedict quotes taken from The CTS New Sunday Missal, Catholic Truth Society, London 2011.

For your information, the 'census' taken a couple of weeks ago was to finding out where our young people are and what is the age distribution. This is the first step by the Parish Pastoral Council to reach out to young people. Expect more in the new year.

The Second Rite of Reconciliation is this week, Thursday 14th at 7pm in Rosary Church.

The rehearsal for the Christmas vigil Mass is on Friday 22nd at 4pm in Rosary parish hall.



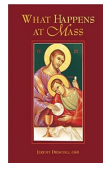
MARRIAGE MATTERS

Let Us Be a Sign for All

A voice cries "Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord". Sometimes life can seem to be a wilderness as we look ahead. If we try to live today to the best of our abilities, removing those attitudes and behaviours that prevent us from being better husbands and wives, then we can become a clearer 'signpost' for everyone.

Brass Cleaning

Volunteers welcome to help with brass cleaning:
Rosary Church- December 11 at 9 am
St Laurence's Church- December 18 at 9 am



THE HOMILY The scriptural words proclaimed in the liturgy become sacrament; that is, the ritual actions and words performed around the community's gifts of bread and wine proclaim in their own way at an even deeper level the one and only event of salvation: the Lord's death and resurrection. And they proclaim that event as the very event of the community's celebration.

Preaching during the Eucharist must speak of these things. The preacher must be capable of explaining them proclaiming them, lifting the community's minds and hearts up toward them. All the texts must be brought to the event that encompasses them: the Lord's death and Resurrection. That through the Eucharist about to be celebrated we have communion in the very same death and Resurrection – this too must be proclaimed and explained. (pg. 55)

Christmas Mass Times

St Laurence's Church, North Adelaide

December 24: 8 pm (Vigil Mass)

December 25: 9 am

11 am

Our Lady of the Rosary, Prospect

December 24: 6 pm (Vigil with Nativity Play)

December 25: Midnight

8 am, 10 am

Prepare the Way of the Lord!

The readings today remind us that we are preparing for the coming of Jesus. St John the Baptist, the messenger that God chose to bring the good news of Jesus' coming, is preparing the people for the coming of Christ. John travelled around in the desert preaching that people should repent of their sins and turn to God. Repent means to tell God when you know you have done wrong and stop doing those wrong things. When people listening to John the Baptist confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River. John the Baptist was very popular and had a great following, but he always told the people about Jesus. "Someone is coming soon who is greater than I am," he said. "He is so much greater that I am not even worthy to stoop down and untie the straps on His sandals." Yes, John was faithful in bringing the news to the people.

It's been 2,000 years since God sent His Son, but God still needs messengers to spread the news. This year, as we celebrate our Savior's birth, won't you be God's messenger to share the good news with others?

Dear God, we thank You for this very special time of year when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. There are many who don't know about Jesus. Help us be Your messengers and share the good news. In Jesus' name, amen.



Solemnities and Feast Days	
Dec 13	St Lucy, virgin and martyr
Dec 14	St John of the Cross, priest and doctor



Parish Calendar	
Dec 10	2:50 pm Divine Mercy at Rosary
Dec 11	9 am Brass Cleaning at Rosary
Dec 14	7 pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at Rosary
Dec 15	7 pm Adoration & Confessions at St Laurence's
Dec 16	12 pm Mass at Rosary

The Casa D'Abruzzo Molise Club, 86 Churchill Road, Prospect is holding a special Christmas Seniors Lunch on Wednesday 13 December from 12 noon offering a 4 course meal for \$25 per person. To book tickets please phone [8269 6567](tel:82696567).

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



Nocturnal Adoration - Parish Hall
Exposition will begin at 7 pm Dec 16, and continue until 7:30 am on Dec 17 . All are welcome.
Contact Mario: 0412 700 300

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



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

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

Please pray for:

Recently deceased: Patricia Bright, Gino Romaldi, Margaret Lean, Sister Margaret Hocking OCD, 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:

Kathleen Grace Kelly, Gabriel DeNardis, Alessio Maiorana, Helen Fay Calbert, Antonio Morelli, Lorenzo Di Ciocco, Doreen D'silva, 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

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers

Damien Brennan, 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, Berryl Wannut, Iolanda Pellegrini, the Olesinski family, the Van-der Borch family

Weddings: Deanna Sabadin & Angus Green, Eloise Murray & Jose Loreto, Franco Morelli & Mikaela Pontecorvo

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 2/3 December

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 383.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1344.85
St. Laurence's Church	<u>\$ 436.85</u>
	\$2164.70

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

This Week's Readings
2nd Sunday of Advent - Year B

Entrance Antiphon

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*

A reading from the second of St Peter *2 Peter 3:8-14*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
 all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark *Mark 1:1-8*

Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,
 and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Responsorial Psalm

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
 a voice that speaks of peace,
 peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
 and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
 justice and peace have embraced.
 Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
 and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper
 and our earth shall yield its fruit.
 Justice shall march before him
 and peace shall follow his steps.

Next Week's Readings: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
 John 1:6-8, 19-28



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