



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

Dominews

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B

January 14, 2024

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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
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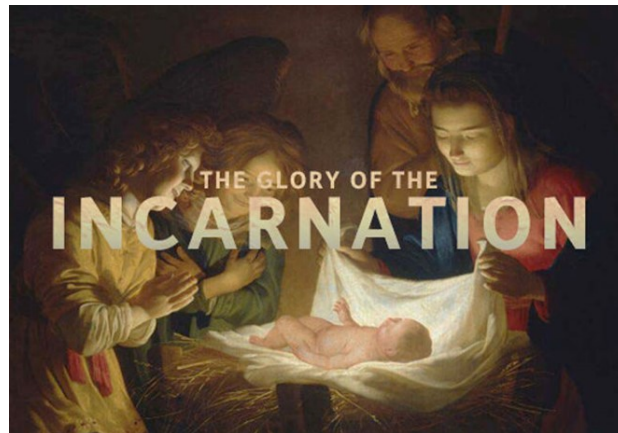
Email:

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If you need a priest
urgently: contact
St Laurence's Priory on
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St Laurence's Priory

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The Magi, the star and the Baby. How amazing it would have been for the Magi who had been seeking the meaning of the universe and ended up meeting the very Creator of the universe! ...

God has given us many ways to know him, and while some wise people like the Magi and Plato and Aristotle came to know something about God through reason, all too often people have remained in the dark. From the time of Adam and Eve, sin-wounded humanity has become ever more confused, replacing the truth of God with all kinds of confusions...

Even the best philosophers with their many insights lacked enough certainty or clarity to get humanity back on track. More than that, they were unable to supply the healing of our souls that we needed. Like the Magi, all humanity needed a surer way to know and love God. And they needed a Saviour.

Divine Revelation. So beginning with the time of Abraham, God gradually gave us a new way to know Him. This was not to be the product of human reason or development over time. It was a Divine Intervention, a supernatural quantum leap that a million years of effort could never have produced. Guiding and inspiring individuals and confirming their message through verifiable miracles, God both corrected misunderstandings and, what is more wonderful, revealed truths about Himself which could never have come to us through mere human wisdom.

God gradually taught the nation of Israel over a period of about 1,200 years. When the time was right, God spoke in a new way, in fact in the greatest way, now for the whole world.

In the Letter to the Hebrews we read, *'In time past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he spoke to us through a Son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe, who is the refulgence of his glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word.'* (Hb 1:1-3)

The letter to the Hebrews is speaking, of course, about Jesus, God incarnate.

By Fr Thomas Casanova CCS, From "Contact", the journal published by the Confraternity of Christ the Priest, issue 278, October – December 2023.

This is the beginning of a series of reprints from 'Contact', which will continue until Lent.



MARRIAGE MATTERS

Welcomed in His name

When Andrew and Simon Peter met Jesus, they asked Him: "Rabbi, where do you live?" He said: "Come and see." They went, and stayed for the rest of the day. Did Mary, His mother, return to find strangers in her house and welcome and serve them in her Son's name? Do we welcome and serve one another in His name?

Feasts & Solemnities

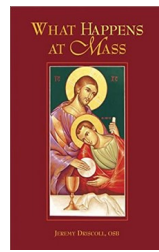
Jan 17 St Anthony, abbot

Parish Calendar

Jan 14 2:50 pm Divine Mercy Service at Rosary

Jan 19 7 pm Adoration & Confessions at St Laurence's

Jan 20 12 pm Mass at Rosary



THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL The Bishop or priest presides .. inviting the people to pray. He is sacrament of Christ at the head of his body. Christ leads his people in prayer. The movement is .. of the assembly towards God the Father. Christ stands in the middle position. Our coming to the Father is through him. Then a deacon or some other

person articulates particular prayers on behalf of the assembly, and the assembly adds its own voice to each one together... It is the responsibility of the baptised persons who live in the world [the faithful] to bring before God in prayer the needs of the Church and the whole world. It is precisely their life in the world, enlightened and shaped by what they have heard today in the Word of God, that equips these people with a knowledge of what to pray for. The prayers are also called .. universal prayers, ... They should be very broad, all-embracing. (pp 58-9)

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

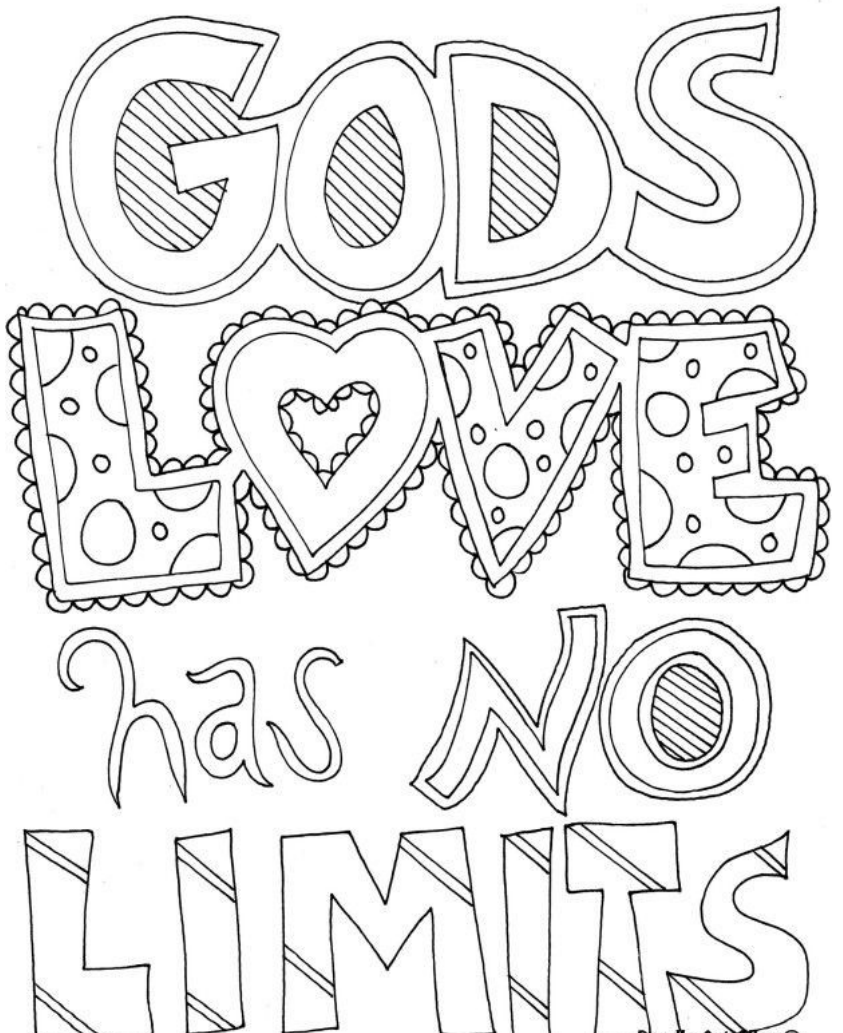
In the event of an emergency, please leave immediately via the nearest exit.

Be Ready to do God's Will

In today's first reading, God called young Samuel in a special way. Samuel's life had been dedicated to God, and because he was willing to follow God's plan, God made Samuel a holy prophet.

In the Gospel reading, St John the Baptist tell his followers that Jesus is the Messiah. Two of the disciples decided to follow Jesus, and one of them, Andrew, went and got his brother Simon. Jesus told Simon that his name would now be "Cephas" or "Peter", which means 'rock.' God had a special plan for Simon Peter. He was to become the leader of the Church- the first pope!

We should all follow Jesus and be ready to do His will. If we always try to do what God wants, then we will be ready if He does have a special job for us! How can you do God's will today?



PARISH

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

Divine Mercy Service

Sunday, January 14 at 2:50 pm in the Rosary Church.

All welcome. Contact Mario: 0412 700 300

Nocturnal Adoration - Parish Hall

Exposition will begin at 7 pm, Jan 20 and continue

until 7:30 am on Jan 21. All are welcome.

Contact Mario: 0412 700 300

Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued;

A Safe Environment for All.

Bequests

Generosity of spirit is an important part of what Living Catholic is all about. Leaving a bequest epitomises this spirit and reminds us that God loves a cheerful giver.

Naturally you should always consider immediate family and friends first, but we would be incredibly grateful for any support that you can provide.

Bequests can be in favour of the

North Adelaide Prospect Parish or in favour of the Dominican Fathers. Contact the Parish office for more information.

Morning Tea Volunteers

We need more volunteers to help with morning tea after the 10 am Mass at Rosary. If you can help please contact the Parish office.

ARCHDIOCESE

Young Adult Summer Eco Camp – February 7-12 2024

This four-day event is for students and any young adults (18-35) who have a concern for the care of Earth.

Participants will engage with the local natural environment, hear inspiring speakers and have time to reflect and share. Through attentiveness to Earth and each other, it is envisaged that participants will feel empowered to act for the care of our planet with hope.

For more details see <https://jisa.org.au/2024-young-adult-summer-eco-camp/>

The first aid kit is located in the Sacristy



Please pray for:

Recently deceased: Laurence Stanley, Rachel Kelly, 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:

Elda Pezzotta, Francesca Pollifrone, Gillian Milne, Martino Brendan Chau Nguyen, Rosa Curtale, Molly & Ivan Oswald, Kathleen Grace Kelly, Nina Stenta & Concetta Di Francesco, Fleur Zaltrom, Patricia Membrebe, Gabriel DeNardis, Rose Brincat, Alessio Maiorana, Helen Fay Calbert, Antonio Morelli, Lorenzo Di Ciocco, Doreen D'silva, Mario Morelli, Pellegrino Parrella, 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, Clarice Hope Smith, Deceased members of the Canil Family, Bartolomeo Maiorana, William Benjamin Smith, Ron Washington, Reg Harris, Carmela Magliaro, Deceased members of the Didone Family, Luigi Romanelli

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers Baby Tio, John Lennox, Julie Cooper, 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

Baptisms:

Wedding: Nicole Hackenbroich & Alexander Angelakis
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 6/7 January

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 404.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1288.30
St. Laurence's Church	\$ 276.90
	\$1969.20

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

**This Week's Readings
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Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most
High!

A reading from the first book of Samuel *1 Samuel*
3:3-10, 19
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians *1 Corinthians*
6:13-15, 17-20

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John *John 1:35-42*

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Responsorial Psalm

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust
and victim. Instead, here am I.

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

Next Week's Readings: 3rd Sunday - Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20



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