



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

# Dominews

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Year B

January 28, 2024

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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:

[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

## What is the Incarnation? Some questions and answers.

### 2. How important is the Catholic teaching of the Incarnation?

The Incarnation is one of the most foundational and central beliefs of Christianity. Along with the Resurrection, it is at the heart of the Good News and of all our teachings, Sacraments and saints. Without the Incarnation there would be no reason why Our Blessed Lord's words would have more significance than the words of Moses or any other of the prophets and His saving death on the Cross would not have been the same extraordinary act of God's lowering Himself for us.



*The Sacraments flow from the Incarnation*

The Incarnation explains why the whole world rightly counts time from Him, including those who refer to the Christian era as the Common Era.

Like our belief in the Most Blessed Trinity (that there is one God in three Persons), the Incarnation is what we call a **Mystery of Faith**, something God has made known to us, and about which we can gain some understanding, but which is too deep for us ever fully to understand. In these mysteries, God **reveals** (teaches us about) Himself and what He has done to save us. It is a gift of truth that brings us closer to God and helps us to be holy.

### 3. Which part of the Bible especially refers to the Incarnation?

The clearest verses about the Incarnation are in the first Chapter of the Gospel of St John:

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things came to be through Him, and without Him nothing came to be. ... The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world ... and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.*

*No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him. (cf. Jn 1:1-18)*

The faith of the Church in the Incarnation is expressed admirably by the Apostle Thomas, who, upon seeing Jesus risen from the dead, with the holes visible in His hands and feet and side, declared "**My Lord and my God!**" (Jn 20:28)



## MARRIAGE MATTERS

Evangelisation Through our Sacrament

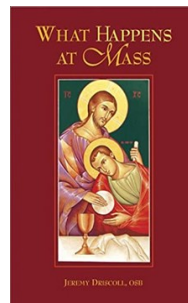
St Paul infers a deeper spirituality is found among the unmarried, yet writing to the Ephesians (5:32), he speaks of 'the profound mystery' of marriage and compares it to the relationship between Christ and the Church. The Lord is at the heart of our love for one another, providing the grace for daily living and evangelisation, through our Sacrament.

### Feasts & Solemnities

Jan 27	Ss Timothy and Titus, bishops
Jan 31	St John Bosco, priest
Feb 2	The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)      Feast World Day of Prayer for Consecrated .

### Parish Calendar

Feb 2	7 pm Adoration & Confessions at St Laurence's
Feb 3	12 pm Mass at Rosary



## THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

In the community that reflects Christ's own expansive heart, we pray first of all for the Church, but for the Church precisely so that she can be holy and pleasing to God and a sacrament of salvation for the world. And we pray for the world, above all that the world may know the salvation offered in Christ and, short of that, that sufferings and hardships be relieved, that injustices be redressed. We pray mindful of God's intentions for the world; namely, that "all people be saved and come to knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4). Or, put another way, we pray knowing that God intends that all the peoples of the world be gathered around the eucharistic table where we are now gathered. And so all that we are privileged to pray and say there, all that we receive there, we shall do in their name. (pp 59-60)



## Baby Jesus is Presented in the Temple

On February 2, we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. That is the day that St Joseph and Our Lady took the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate Him to God. The Jews were supposed to dedicate their first-born sons to God, so Mary and Joseph were obedient to the law even though their Baby was God Himself!

This was a most amazing moment, even though almost nobody noticed it: here was the great Temple where the people came to worship God, and now God had actually come into it- as a little Baby! But only Mary and Joseph and the prophets Simeon and Anna knew what had happened.

St Paul tells us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Every time you receive Holy communion, it's like baby Jesus entering the Temple. When you go to Communion, remember that you have just received Jesus! What a special moment!



## 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

### **Give an Hour to Pray Together for Peace**

Every Friday at 7 pm we gather at St Laurence's Church. In silence we pray before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the Monstrance.

Come and join us!

Reconciliation (Confession) is available from 7:30 pm

An invitation for old and new Explorers:

### **EXPLORING THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS: ANY INTEREST?**

Fortnightly 90 min. sessions, starting week of  
February 19th,

7.30 - 9 pm (daylight saving), 7.00 - 8.30 at end of  
daylight saving.

Held at St Laurence's Priory.

Contact Fr Ben for preferred evenings,

0474170035 or 82672674 Ext.213 or

Email - ben.hensley@op.org.au

## ARCHDIOCESE

### **Walk for Life**

The Walk for Life will take place Saturday February 10 at Pennington Gardens, opposite St Peters Cathedral, North Adelaide, commencing at 10am.

### **Celebration of the Feast Day at St Josephine Bakhita, Sunday February 11**

Thursday February 8 is the Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita and the African Catholic Community will celebrate Mass on Sunday February 11 in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2:30pm. All are invited to attend.

### **Caritas 60th Anniversary Celebration**

All Caritas Supporters, young and old are invited to join the Archbishop on Sunday February 25 for Mass at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral (11am) followed by a coffee and sausage sizzle to commemorate 60 years of Caritas in Australia, with its foundations proudly in Adelaide! All are invited to join in unity as we continue to support those most vulnerable in our world. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with all parishes, schools and anyone who proudly supports the good work of Caritas Australia - helping us to create a just and compassionate world. Make it a fun day out and join the Adelaide Fringe - Festival of Hymns Event - Pipe Organ Recitals at 1pm in the Cathedral.

The first aid kit is located in the Sacristy

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Mass**

Saturday February 10 at 10am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Each year, on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. This year Lourdes Day falls on a Sunday therefore, it will be celebrated on the Saturday. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8106 or [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### **Please pray for:**

**Recently deceased:** Sister Elisabeth Dmytryk RSJ, Angela Bulian, Rosemary Ryan, Helen Davoren, Laurence Stanley, Rachel Kelly, Patricia Bright, Gino Romaldi, Margaret Lean,

Sister Margaret Hocking, Fiore Garzarella,

Fr Michael Doherty, Olimpia Santorufu,

Mons. Robert Aitken, Claudia Schinella,

Steven McInerney, Maria Daniele,

Fr David Halstead OP, Sr Eduarda, Giovanni Canil,

Maria Romano, Olivia Tyrrell, Elicita Gelsano

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

Antonio Tarraran, Mary & Theodore Hennig,

Fr Stephen Tarrant OP, Patricia McEvoy, Elda Pezzotta,

Francesca Pollifrone, Gillian Milne, Martino Brendan

Chau Nguyen, Gillian Milne, Rosa Curtale,

Molly & Ivan Oswald,

Nina Stenta & Concetta Di Francesco,

Patricia Membrebe, 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

**Those who are sick:** Please keep in your prayers

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, Angela,

Charalambros Popadopoulos, Tam Thi Thu Pham,

Ray Bishop, Berryl Wannut, Iolanda Pellegrini,

the Olesinski family, the Van-der Borch family

**Wedding:** Tara Evans and Joel Faranda

*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 20/21 January**

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 314.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$1135.30
St. Laurence's Church	\$ 425.85
	\$1875.15

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

**This Week's Readings**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Save us, O Lord our God!  
 And gather us from the nations,  
 to give thanks to your holy name,  
 and make it our glory to praise you.

A reading from the book of *Deuteronomy*  
 18:15-20

A reading from the first letter of St  
 Paul to the Corinthians *1 Corinthians*  
 7:32-35

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:  
 a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark *Mark 1:21-28*

**Communion Antiphon**

Let your face shine on your servant.  
 Save me in your merciful love.  
 O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
 hail the rock who saves us.  
 Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
 with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in, let us bow and bend low;  
 let us kneel before the God who made us  
 for he is our God and we  
 the people who belong to his pasture,  
 the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
 as on that day at Massah in the desert  
 when your fathers put me to the test;  
 when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

**Next Week's Readings:**

5th Sunday Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39



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