



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

# Dominews

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B  
Sunday of the Word of God  
February 4, 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  
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

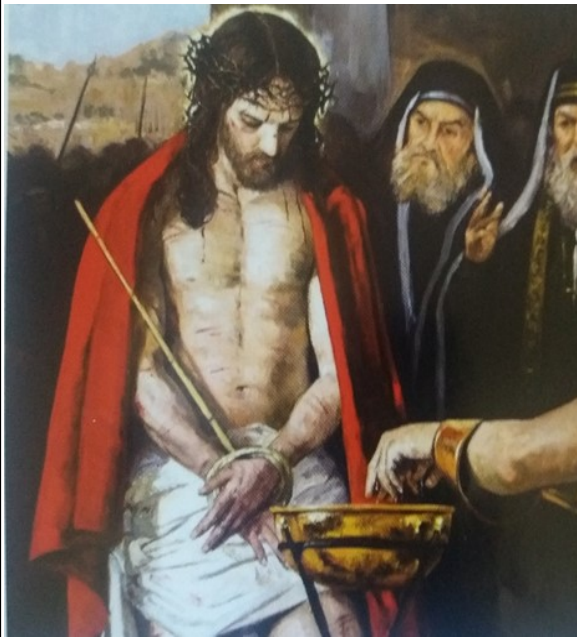
Fr Peter Toan Nguyen  
OP  
(Prior)  
Fr Kieran Adams OP  
Fr Ben Hensley OP  
Fr Paul Rankin OP

## What is the Incarnation?

### Some questions and answers.

#### 4. Why did the God the Son become man?

In the Creed we profess that God the Son became man 'for us men and for our salvation'. [The Nicene Creed.]



Jesus also said, 'I have come that they may have life and have it more abundantly.' (John 10:10)

This was an act of Divine Love. Jesus explained to Nicodemus, 'God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16) ....

He came to bring us peace, and we crucified Him. But that too was part of His plan, part of His unfathomable love for us poor sinners.

Urging us to be humble in our dealings with one another, St Paul wrote, 'Have among yourselves the same attitude

that is also yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father'. (Philippians 2:5-11)

#### 5. When did the Incarnation begin?

God became man, St Paul tells us, 'in the fullness of time' (Gal 4:4-5) It was a time when the Jewish nation into which the Saviour would be born had been prepared for about 1200 years and while they were far from perfect, there were some who, faithful to the prophets and the commandments of God, were humble and faithful and waiting for the Messiah, the Saviour.

(to be continued)

*From 'Contact', published by the Society of Christ the Priest.*



## MARRIAGE MATTERS

### Making the Time to Talk and to Listen

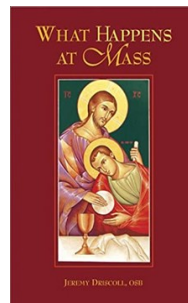
As married couples we need time to grow in knowledge and understanding of each other. This week let us make time when we are not tired, to talk together, to share what's happened in the day, our thoughts and feelings, the things that worry us or make us happy. Perhaps we can also plan a regular celebration of our love.

### Feasts & Solemnities

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| Feb 4 | Sunday of the Word of God              |
| Feb 5 | St Agatha, virgin and martyr           |
| Feb 6 | St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs . |

### Parish Calendar

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| Feb 9  | 7 pm Adoration & Confessions at St Laurence's                      |
| Feb 10 | 12 pm Mass at St Laurence's  |
| Feb 11 | 2:50 pm Divine Mercy Service at Rosary -Contact Mario 0412 700 300 |



## THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

In the next part of the liturgy, where the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins, gifts of bread and wine ... will be ... brought forward in procession to the priest. ... considering the prayers of the faithful as a hinge, we can say that all that we pray for now will be brought forward with the bread and wine and placed in Christ's hands for transformation. The Church

brings both herself and the world forward and petitions transformation.

So the second part of the Mass is called as a whole the Liturgy of the Eucharist. ... there are three parts .... the preparation of the altar and the gifts, the eucharistic prayer, and the communion rite. (p.60)

(These notes are taken from 'What Happens at Mass' by Jeremy Driscoll OSB, published by Liturgy Training Publications, Archdiocese of Chicago.)

February and March rosters for Rosary Church are in the porches. They have also been emailed to the readers and Eucharistic Ministers.

## Spending Time with God

In today's Gospel reading we see that Our Lord went to Simon and Andrew's house. Simon's mother -in -law wasn't feeling well so Jesus healed her! He spent the rest of the evening healing the other sick people in the area. In the Bible, many times we see Jesus healing people. He took care of many who were sick, just like the story in our Gospel today. He also helped people who couldn't walk, or couldn't see. Jesus did amazing miracles during His time on Earth, and He helped people who needed Him.

The next morning, He woke up before the sun came up to go to a secluded place away from the house so he could pray. At first we would wonder why Jesus would have to pray- He is God after all! But he was also human so He needed to take some time to be with His Heavenly Father. That is what real praying is- it's being with God and talking to Him and listening to Him. Like Jesus, we also need to spend time with God. Even if we are always doing His work, like helping people or studying his teachings, we still need to take some time to talk with Our Father in Heaven. Starting today, let us take a few minutes every day to got spend time and talk with God.

Prayer:

Dear Lord,  
You are the true healer. Thank you for healing our hearts and for everything in or life.  
We love you Lord. In His name, Amen!



## 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

**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

### **Public Rosary – Praying the Rosary for Peace**

First Saturday of every month. You are invited to join Our Lady and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, to pray for peace in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). All welcome. For more information please contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod – Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635.

### **Lefevre Catholic Community – Adult Faith Formation 2024: Compassion**

Lefevre Catholic Community will recommence its program of adult faith formation sessions this month. Sunday, February 11 from 4–5pm Being a Missionary Church Today – Fr Brian Lucas, national director of Catholic Mission.

Sunday February 25 from 4-5pm  
Compassion – presenter Sr Marie Egan RSJ  
Both sessions will be held at Sacred Heart Church Parish Meeting Rooms; 253 Military Road, Semaphore.

### **Fringe Festival 2024 -**

Pipe Organ Recitals at the Cathedral of St Francis Xavier  
February 21, 1pm: Amir Robin-Karas  
February 25, 1pm: Festival of Hymns by James Lloyd  
February 28, 1pm: Jacinta Jakovcevic  
March 6, 1pm: Graham Bell  
March 17, 1pm: Young Organists

### **Please pray for:**

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

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

Maria Tkalec, John Brennan, Paolo Percat, Franciszek Szumylo, Maria Szumylo, Ria Swart, Ethan, 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, Elide & Gino Gazzola, 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

**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

**Funerals:** Angela Bulian, Juanita Paclar, Angelo Giammaria

*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 27/28 January**

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| Planned Giving Envelopes:     | \$ 425.00 |
| Our Lady of the Rosary Church | \$1105.70 |
| St. Laurence's Church         | \$ 371.40 |
|                               | \$1902.10 |

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

**This Week's Readings  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B**

**Entrance Antiphon**

O come, let us worship God  
and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God.

A reading from the prophet Job

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Alleluia, alleluia!  
He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering.  
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

**Communion Antiphon**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving:  
to him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds.  
he fixes the number of the stars;  
he calls each one by its name.

Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the dust.

**Next Week's Readings:**

6th Sunday Ordinary Time  
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1  
Mark 1:40-45



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