



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

# Dominews

1st Sunday of Lent - Year B  
February 18, 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:

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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)  
Br Frank McKinnon OP  
Fr Kieran Adams OP  
Fr Ben Hensley OP  
Fr Paul Rankin OP  
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## THE OBSERVANCES OF LENT

Prayer, fasting, almsgiving; or prayer, self-denial and helping others.

These observances are not just for Lent, but for every day and every season of the year.

Let's start with **Almsgiving, helping others**: The parish could benefit from your almsgiving – volunteering your time and talent. What about volunteering your services in the parish? You will find a chart in the porch of the church – or attached to your email – with a range of parish services which need your contribution of time and talent. Look for something that you can do, write your name and a point of contact on a piece of paper and put it in the collection box. Or else send an email to [office@napparish.org.au](mailto:office@napparish.org.au) with your chosen service.



(At the same time, do not forget worthy charities, including Project Compassion.)

**Fasting, self-denial**: (eating less food). The regulations of the Church call on those between 18 and 60 years of age to practice fasting in Lent. How, is up to you. Abstinence from flesh meat applies on Ash Wednesday (too late now, sorry!) and Good Friday for all those over 14 years. It should not be noticed by anyone else. Deny yourself some pleasure that you will miss, but without doing yourself harm. (Matt 6:16-18)



**Prayer**: Remember, many words do not make much prayer. Jesus advice on prayer is given in Matthew 6:5-15.

If you do not have a habit of daily prayer, do it now. Plan a time of day, and place, that you know you can keep each day. Make sure that you will not be disturbed (yes, turn the phone off – this could count as self-denial, too!).

Give yourself a point of focus – a lighted candle, silence, an icon, a crucifix .. let your attention dwell on Jesus, in one of the mysteries of his life, death or resurrection. The Lenten reflection book has Bible references for each day, or your Sunday Missal has the Mass readings for the Sundays of Lent.



Be aware of his presence with you. You don't always have to say anything; you may allow Jesus to speak to you in the silence. (Don't expect to hear voices, but you will know what he wants to say.)

We can come closer to Jesus in these three ways: Jesus 'went about doing good' (Acts 10:38), 'had nowhere to lay his head' (Matt 8:20; Luke 9:58), and himself taught us to pray (Matt 6:9-13)

Happy Lent!



## MARRIAGE MATTERS

### *We Hunger for Closeness*

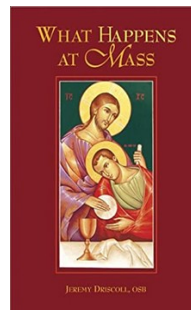
'Wilderness' can be a reality in our marriage relationship at times, a kind of 'desert experience': hungering for a gentle touch or return of the closeness in our relationship. Yet, we can look back on such times and recognise the Spirit was at work. God's grace was in our yearning, calling us to choose life and turn away from self-indulgence.

### Parish Calendar

Feb 17	7 pm Nocturnal Adoration, Parish Hall Contact Mario 0412 700 300
Feb 23	7 pm Adoration & Confessions at St Laurence's
Feb 24	12 pm Mass at St Laurence's

### Feasts & Solemnities

Feb 22	Chair of St Peter, apostle
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**Collecting the gifts.** One of the principal words with which the tradition has understood the Mass is to speak of it as a sacrifice... There is a precise Christian understanding to the term... St Paul helps us to understand this specific Christian sense. For him the death and resurrection of Christ and our communion in these have introduced an entirely new reality into the world,

beginning from Christ's submission to the Jewish Law, but extending outward from there to include all Gentiles with a share in the promise. As a result, the Old Law and its sacrifices no longer have validity. There is a new covenant and a new kind of sacrifice... The new sacrifice of Christians, as opposed to the animal sacrifices offered in the Temple, is the very body of the Christian offered to God in a holy life. (cf. Rom 12:1) This is called 'spiritual worship' ... Our bodies as a living sacrifice – this is what the collection of gifts is meant to enact... They can only do it through, with, and in Christ's offering. This is what is enacted in what follows. (pp. 61-2)

In today's Gospel, we learn that Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness. The Bible tells us He was surrounded by wild animals but angels took care of him. He was led there by the Spirit so that He could be alone with God to think about his work and pray over his future plans. Through fasting and prayer, he prepared himself to travel the hard road that lay ahead. This was a time that Jesus had to endure before he could call his followers and begin his earthly ministry by calling his disciples to come and follow him.

Today is the first Sunday in the season of Lent- the time leading up the celebration of Easter. It is a time when we pray and think about all that Jesus has done for us. Some people observe lent by giving up something that they like very much such as eating candy, playing video games, watching TV, or going to the movies. Others observe Lent by trying to concentrate on doing good for other people such as giving to the poor or visiting the sick. Most of all, Lent is a time when we focus on the call of Jesus when he said, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23) Just as Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness in preparation for his ministry. Lent is a good time for us to draw closer to God and dedicate ourselves to following Jesus. Heavenly Father, just as Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness to prepare for doing your work on earth, help us to use this special time of the year to prepare our hearts for serving you in our world. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

The first session "Exploring the Mysteries of the Mass" will be on Monday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm at St Laurence's.

For those interested but unable to attend on every second Monday, the first session will be Thursday Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>

### **Brass Cleaning - Volunteers welcome**

Rosary Church on March 11 at 9 am and at

St Laurence's on March 18 at 9 am.

*Many hands make light work.*

### **Day of the Unborn Child Appeal**

The Parish collected \$996.45 last weekend towards this appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

## ARCHDIOCESE

### **Project Compassion**

#### **1st Sunday of Lent**

#### **17 & 18 February**

Please take home a Project

Compassion box or a set of donation

envelopes to support Caritas Australia

this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations.

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You can donate through Project Compassion donation

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visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling

1800 024 413.

### **Sunday Night Choir – 1st Sunday of the Month (starting March 3)**

Come and Sing! The Sunday Night Choir is a new

initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Archdiocese. There

are no strings attached to performing, no Masses to

rehearse for, it is simply an evening to gather, sing, get

to know one another in all of our diversity and feel like

we are home. If you are over 18 and enjoy singing or

have done so in the past, come and see what this Sunday

Night Choir is all about. There will be songs in

four-part harmony so an ability to read music notation is

beneficial. Rehearsals are the first Sunday of every

month, starting on March 3 at 7pm in the St Francis

Xavier Cathedral Hall (free car parking available).



## **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

### Please pray for:

**Recently deceased:** Sr Rosemary Campbell OP,

Romano Cittadini, Natalie Whibley,

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

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

Lucja Newmann, Pasqualina DiMella, 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, Kathleen Grace Kelly,

Nina Stenta & Concetta Di Francesco,

Patricia Membrebe, 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

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

Bob Bates, 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, Beryl Wannut, Iolanda Pellegrini,

the Olesinski family, the Van-der Borch family

**Baptisms:** Christiano Fuentes, Sienna Scordo

***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 10/11 Feb

Planned Giving Envelopes: \$ 385.00

Electronic (January) \$ 3277.00

Our Lady of the Rosary Church \$ 1109.90

St. Laurence's Church \$ 402.70

\$5174.60

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



Identity of the Holy Spirit: Pope Francis, Basil Park, March, 18 January 2015



**This Week's Readings  
1st Sunday of Lent - Year B**

**Entrance Antiphon**

When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory,  
I will grant him length of days.

A reading from the book of Genesis

*Gen 9:8-15*

A reading from the first letter of  
St Peter

*1 Peter  
3:18 - 22*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Mark

*Mark 1:12-15*

**Communion Antiphon**

One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of  
God.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor.

**Next Week's Readings:**

2nd Sunday of Lent  
Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18  
Romans 8:31-34  
Mark 9:2-10



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