



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

Dominews

3rd Sunday of Lent - Year B
March 3, 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.

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If you need a priest
urgently: contact
St Laurence's Priory on
08-8267 2674.

St Laurence's Priory

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Fr Paul Rankin OP
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'Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up.'



Leia stands with four of her children with containers they have filled with water.

Photo: Laura Womersley/Caritas Australia

If the world is one great classroom, then God is a fantastic teacher. We have all had experience of this: the firm and gentle way that God opens our minds and helps us to understand.

Today's readings show three different ways that God tries to get through to us. In the first reading, God sets some clear expectations for behaviour. They are all based around respect, both for the teacher and

for those with whom we share the class! At the same time, God reminds us 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the house of slavery.' In other words, these are not random rules. They are designed to protect our deepest freedom. Disregarding them sends us back into captivity.

In the Gospel, Jesus is annoyed by people who think they know everything but who have not properly understood the basic lesson about justice and reverence. 'Stop turning my father's house into a market.' Finally, St Paul speaks about wisdom. 'God's weakness is stronger than human strength.' This is another style again: inviting us into a mystery, almost using riddles to get us to think outside the box.

It is no surprise that the Catholic community has always valued education and done a great deal to make it accessible for people around the world. Just as God teaches us, so too do we try to share the wonderful gift of learning with others.

This week, Project Compassion brings us the story of Leia, who lives in Samoa. With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed in Leia's home to harvest rainwater. This means that her family can now have access to clean water to drink and bathe. The time that was previously spent walking to collect water in buckets from a neighbour down the street can now be used for other essential tasks and, most importantly, her children don't have to miss out on school. School is a doorway that opens onto a better world.

The Gospel today says that Jesus knew what a person had in them. We should try to be the same: to see the potential, not just the surface.

Michael McGirr for Project Compassion



MARRIAGE MATTERS

God's Love is our Strength

Let us remind each other constantly that our marriage is as unique and as special to God today as it was when we first married. We are blessed with a love that transforms ordinary everyday events into something quite different and special. Our faults and weaknesses become our strengths if we strive to love one another as God loves us.

Parish Calendar

Mar 8 7 pm Adoration & Confessions at St Laurence's
Mar 9 12 pm Mass at St Laurence's

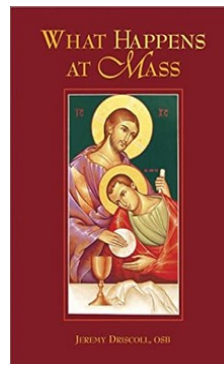
EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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

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



BRINGING THE GIFTS TO THE BISHOP OR PRIEST It is worth tracing [the bread and wine] all the way back to their literal, earthly roots – wheat planted in a field... Vines .. pruned and cultivated and grapes .. gathered .. wines coming to maturity in the cellar. Already many people have been involved, .. so that we might have the bread and wine brought forward in today's liturgy. .. we may call the bread and wine the fruits of creation and history, the fruits of nature combined with human ingenuity: 'which earth has given and human hands have made .. fruit of the vine and work of human hands.' It is of great importance that we notice carefully that these fundamental symbols of the eucharistic liturgy are not purely natural symbols, as is, say, water in Baptism. They are in fact the product of the co-operation between the Creator and human beings. (p.62)

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

God's Commandments

God gave us the Ten Commandments to tell us the things that we should and should not do. Some people don't pay any attention to these guidelines that God has drawn for them. They just do whatever they want to do; that's called sin. Often their choices are not very good. God wants us to obey His Ten Commandments to keep us safe. The great news is we have a Saviour in Jesus who loves us even when don't follow his rules. When we trust Him as Saviour He is our help and gives us strength to obey His laws. Let's ask God to help us obey Him.

Father God, we thank You for giving us Your rules. Help us to learn them and obey them so that they can help keep us safe and happy. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.



PARISH

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.

Get Involved during Lent

Do you have some time to help with the upkeep of the Parish grounds? Extra help is always welcome with lawn mowing, gardening and basic outdoor cleaning and maintenance.

Are you available to help with the pre-Easter Parish Working Bee on Friday 15 March at 6pm?

Details of various volunteering opportunities are listed in the Church porch. If you are interested in any of these opportunities please write your name, phone number or email address on a piece of paper and place it in the volunteer box today or next weekend.

Divine Mercy Devotion

2nd Sunday of the month - Sunday March 10 from 2.50 pm to 4 pm in Rosary Church. Confessions available. Mario 0412 700 300

ARCHDIOCESE:

Project Compassion 3rd Sunday of Lent March 2 & 3

Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Sunday Night Choir – this Sunday, March 3

Come and Sing! The Sunday Night Choir is a new initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Archdiocese. There are no Masses to rehearse for, it is simply an evening to gather, sing, get to know one another and hopefully feel a sense of belonging. 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).

The first aid kit is located in the Sacristy

Chrism Mass

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday March 25 in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm. Please note NO onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Events Office on 8210 8220.

Please pray for:

Recently deceased: Domenic Celeste, Rita Cardone, Iolanda Pellegrini, 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:

Biagio Ciacciarelli, Sean Woods, Antonio Caridi, Tony Centofante, Mafalda & Giuseppe Forte & family, Antonino Franze, Ben Newland, Bill Button, 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, 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, the Olesinski family, the Van-der Borch family

Baptisms: Antonio Carriera, Ariala Verastegui

Funeral: Domenic Celeste

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 24 & 25 Feb

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 718.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 1249.60
St. Laurence's Church	\$ 361.05
	\$ 2328.65

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

**This Week's Readings
3rd Sunday of Lent - Year B**

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

A reading from the book of Exodus *Exodus 20:1-17*

A reading from the 1st letter of St Paul to the Corinthians *1 Corinthians 1:22-25*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John *John 2:13-25*

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Responsorial Psalm

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb

Next Week's Readings:

4th Sunday of Lent
II Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21



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