



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

Dominews

2nd Sunday of Easter - Year B

April 7, 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
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)

Br Frank McKinnon OP
Fr Kieran Adams OP
Fr Ben Hensley OP
Fr Paul Rankin OP
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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY of DIVINE MERCY



1. Wounds of Love: In the Gospel, John tells us about the first and second appearances of the risen Jesus. The first appearance took place on Sunday, the day of the Resurrection. The second also took place on Sunday, exactly one week later. For some reason, Thomas the Apostle was not present at the first appearance and said that he would not believe until he saw the risen Jesus and verified the wounds of his

passion. Because of this, Thomas is called "doubting Thomas." But, in truth, all of the apostles, except maybe for John, were slow to believe or doubted. .. Thomas does not believe until he sees what the other apostles and disciples saw. .. Showing the nail holes and the opened side gives evidence of continuity. The risen Jesus is different but is the same person who was with them during his public ministry. The fact that the glorified body of the risen Jesus still bears the wounds of his crucifixion is a testimony to the depth of his love for us.

2. Two Gifts: When Jesus appears to his disciples, he gives them two gifts. The first is the gift of peace, which is a fruit of the New Covenant. At every eucharistic celebration, we recall this peace right before communion: "Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles: peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, .." Through faith and Baptism we enter into the New Covenant with Jesus and are reconciled with God. The second gift the risen Jesus gives his disciples is the gift of the Holy Spirit and the authority to forgive sins. .. Jesus' work of salvation is continued in the Church and in her Sacraments. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we are reconciled with God again and the Church is renewed in holiness.

Living the Word of God: Seeing the Apostle Thomas overcome his doubt with great faith comforts us in our insecurity. The words Jesus addresses to Thomas remind us of the true meaning of mature faith and encourage us to persevere in our journey of faith. Are there any doubts I need to overcome in my life of faith? Has my faith been rocked or weakened by the sins and crimes of members of the Church's hierarchy? How is God calling me today to deepen in my faith and work to eradicate evil from our society and the Church?

From ePriest.com (edited)



MARRIAGE MATTERS

Doubt no Longer

Sometimes we are asked to trust our spouse implicitly despite the doubts that plague us. Can we believe them when something really important depends on it? Thomas needed proof of Jesus' wounds before believing. Jesus said: "Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe [and]... Doubt no longer but believe." It's important to believe and to decide to trust.

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

Feasts & Solemnities

Apr 8 Annunciation of the Lord
Apr 11 St Stanislaus, bishop and martyr

Parish Calendar

Apr 12 7 pm Adoration & Confessions at St Laurence's
Apr 13 12 pm Mass at St Laurence's
Apr 14 2:50 pm Divine Mercy Service at Rosary Church

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today the Church celebrates the feast of Divine Mercy. On this day we thank God for His forgiveness and love. It is the mercy of God that lets all of us come back to Him after we have sinned.

Mercy is when a person treats another better than they deserve. God does not owe us anything, since everything we have comes from Him. When we sin, we offend God, but because He is merciful He forgives us when we are sorry.

We know how much Jesus loves us because He suffered and died for us. Jesus' dying on the cross was the biggest act of mercy. He gave up His life so that we could be forgiven of our sins and go to Heaven! Today we should thank God for His mercy and forgiveness. Here is a prayer we can say:

Eternal Father; I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

PARISH

An amount of \$2005.25 was raised on Good Friday towards the Holy Places Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Knitting and Craft Group

The Parish Knitting and Craft Group will be meeting on Mondays at 1 pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Marie Whitehead for details: 0428 768 333



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY FEAST

You, your family and friends are invited to join us to celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday feast

On **Sunday April 7, 2024**, (the Sunday after Easter)

At **Our Lady of the Rosary Church**

14 Barker Rd, Prospect, from 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Divine Mercy goods table: 12:30pm – 1:00pm

- * Don't forget to bring your Rosary beads, prayer cards, books, etc, So Fr can bless them.
- * Please take a flyer or three from the church entrances, and spread the good news.
- * Car parking available.

ENQUIRIES:

Mario Forte 0412 700 300;
Lothar Bukojemski 0422 982 860;
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ARCHDIOCESE:

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Marian Procession

The 75th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 19 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square.

**The change of location this year is due to road closures on King William St for a Port Adelaide football club home game. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Celebrating 175 years of Catholic Faith in Kapunda

On April 14 there will be a Mass at 10.30am, led by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan at St Rose of Lima, Kapunda, followed by lunch at the Kapunda Bowling Club. Lunch cost is \$20pp, payment in advance is required. Lunch bookings are essential as space is limited. Contact the parish office 8566 2064 or email nlparish@adam.com.au to book.

Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised but not yet confirmed. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July 20. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be the celebrant. For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the Office for Worship P: 8210 8130, or Orla Wright P: 8210 8166.

Please pray for:

Recently deceased: Italo Percat, Shirley Lynch, Derek Stacy, Brian Stanley, Helen Dundon, Alf Paterson, Nicola Picicella, Anna Elizabeth Martin, Nikoll Gjeka, Prena, Vgsel, Van Tam Nguyen, 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

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Angelo Bassani, Eric Rossi, Franz Haas, Don Bosco Nguyen Van Dinh, Pellegrino Landolfi, Michael Doukas, Giuseppina Rugari, Josie Rugari, Emilia Comacchio, Gianna Comacchio, Benjamin Gelsano, Arthur Lang, Mathew Pham, Maria Thi Dinh Khuyen, Jim Smith, Florence Huff, Cristina Stenta, Eric Rossi, Alberto Villoria Sr, Pedro Membrebe, Fr Joseph Wilson OP, Francis Xavier Brown OP, Jerome O'Orke OP, Gianna Comacchio, 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

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers

Anna, Svetlana, Leonor, Sofia, Xi, Mother Pauline, Jorge Bob Bates, Julie Cooper, 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: Daisy Thai, Amanda, Diana & Leona Vuong

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 31 March

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 248.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 1237.05
St. Laurence's Church	\$ 898.85
	\$ 2383.90

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

Today's Readings
2nd Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles *Acts 4:32-35*

A reading from the 1st letter of St John *1 John 5:1-6*

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John *John 20:19-31*

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone, This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

1 John 2:1-5

Luke 24:35-48



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